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followed by Business Motions

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- **2. Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that there are almost twice as many under-10s being prescribed stimulants than there were in 2010. (S5T-00707)
- **3. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the health secretary's comment in June that the country's "stillbirth rates and neonatal death rates continue to decline", what its response is to the recent report by the National Records of Scotland, which suggests an increase in the rate in 2016. (S5T-00706)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Roll out of Universal Credit

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S5M-06241 Maree Todd: The Garbh Allt Community Initiative Reaches Funding

Target—That the Parliament celebrates the Garbh Allt Community Initiative achieving its funding target for a community buy-out of the Sutherland Estate land at Portgower, Gartymore, West

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Helmsdale and Marrel, as well as the hill land; believes that this is of historic significance as these townships only came into existence following people being cleared from the Strath of Kildonan; congratulates the Countess of Sutherland and the members of the community initiative on getting funding from both the Scottish Land Fund and the Beatrice Partnership Fund for the buy-out, and looks forward to a bright future in Scotland in which all communities can harness their assets and flourish.

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Committee Meetings

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

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 25th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
- 2. **Economic Data:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Dr Stuart McIntyre, Fraser of Allander Institute;

Professor David Bell, Professor of Economics, University of Stirling;

and then from-

Kenny Richmond, Economics Director, Scottish Enterprise;

Alastair Nicolson, Head of Planning and Partnerships, Highlands and Islands Enterprise:

Gemma Diamond, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.

- 3. **Economic Data:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
- 4. **Performance of the Scottish Economy:** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 27th 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 items 8, 9, 10 and 11 in private.
- 2. **Social Security (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the delegated powers provisions in the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Jeane Freeman, Minister for Social Security;

Chris Boyland, Legislation Team Leader, Social Security Policy Division;

Fraser Gough, Parliamentary Counsel:

Colin Brown, Senior Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government.

3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
Private Housing (Tenancies) (Scotland) Act 2016 (Consequential Provisions)
Regulations 2017 [draft];

Scotland Act 1998 (Insolvency Functions) Order 2017 [draft];

Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986 Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft].

4. Instruments subject to negative procedure: The Committee will consider the following—
Agricultural Holdings (Modern Limited Duration Tenancies and Consequential etc.
Provisions) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/300);
Functions of Health Boards (Scotland) Amendment Order 2017 (SSI 2017/304);
Civil Legal Aid (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2017

(SSI 2017/310).

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5. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

Private Housing (Tenancies) (Scotland) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2 and Saving Provision) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/293 (C.21));
Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 6, Transitory and Saving Provisions) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/299 (C.23)).

- 6. **Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016:** The Committee will consider motion S5M-07795 relating to the Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016 (Reporting Procedures) Resolution 2017.
- 7. **Seat Belts on School Transport (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
- 8. **Draft Police Act 1997 and the Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007 Remedial Order 2018:** The Committee will consider its approach to consideration of the proposed draft Order.
- 9. **Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider further the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
- Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will consider the contents of a report to the Equalities and Human Rights Committee.
- 11. **Social Security (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 25th Meeting, 2017

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6 and 7 in private.
- 2. Scottish Land Commission: The Committee will take evidence from-

Andrew Thin, Chair, Dr Sally Reynolds, Commissioner, and Hamish Trench, Chief Executive, Scottish Land Commission.

- Subordinate legislation: The Committee will consider the following negative instruments— Public Water Supplies (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/281); Water Intended for Human Consumption (Private Supplies) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/282)
- 4. **Petition PE01615:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Scottish Government in relation to a petition by Logan Steele on behalf of Scottish Raptor Study Group calling on the Scottish Parliament to urge the Scottish Government to implement urgent action to introduce a state regulated system of licensing of game bird hunting.
- 5. **Scottish Land Commission:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 6. **Land Rights and Responsibilities Statement:** The Committee will consider whether it wishes to take any actions in relation to the Statement, following its recent publication.
- 7. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2018-19:** The Committee will consider its approach to scrutiny of the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2018-19.

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Health and Sport Committee 22nd Meeting, 2017

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

- 1. **EU Reporter:** The Committee will consider the appointment of an EU Reporter.
- 2. Sport for Everyone: The Committee will take evidence, in a round table format, from—

Ewen McMartin, Disclosure Services Manager, Volunteer Scotland;

Katherine Byrne, Policy Manager, Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland;

Kenneth Ovens, Chair, Scottish Association of Local Sports Councils (SALSC);

Alan Johnston, Sport Social Enterprise Coordinator, Senscot;

Allyson McCollam, Associate Director of Public Health, NHS Borders;

Malcolm Dingwall-Smith, Strategic Partnerships Manager, sportscotland.

3. **Technology and Innovation in Health and Social Care:** The Committee will take evidence, in a round table format, from—

Alex Matthews, Digital Health and Social Care Lead, Scotland, PA Consulting;

Professor Christoph Thuemmler, Edinburgh Napier University;

Zahid Deen, Digital Health and Care Strategic Lead, Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland (the ALLIANCE);

Elaine Gemmell, Head of Project Management, Scottish Health Innovations Ltd;

Professor Patricia Connolly, Director, Strathclyde Institute of Medical Devices;

John Brown, Director of Policy, Scottish Lifesciences Association;

Andy Robertson, Director of IT, NHS National Services Scotland;

Justene Ewing, Managing Director, Charlotte Consulting Ltd.

- 4. **Sport for Everyone (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 5. **Technology and Innovation in Health and Social Care (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 6. **NHS Governance (in private):** The Committee will consider a summary of written evidence and an approach paper for Clinical Governance—

Justice Committee 29th Meeting, 2017

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
- 2. Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland)
 Bill: The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Anthony McGeehan, Policy and Engagement, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal

Assistant Chief Constable Bernard Higgins, Operational Support, Police Scotland; and then from—

Jeanette Findlay, and Paul Quigley, Fans Against Criminalisation:

Simon Barrow, Chair, and Paul Goodwin, Chief Executive, Scottish Football Supporters Association:

Andrew Jenkin, Head of Supporters Direct Scotland.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—Scottish Tribunals (Eligibility for Appointment) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/274);

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Sexual Offences Act 2003 (Prescribed Police Stations) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/285);

Title Conditions (Scotland) Act 2003 (Rural Housing Bodies) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2017 (SSI 2017/301).

- 4. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting on 28 September 2017.
- 5. Work programme: The Committee will consider its work programme.

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 27 September 2017

Wednesday 4 October 2017

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Health and Sport

followed by Ministerial Statement: Delivering Employment Support for Scotland

followed by Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee Debate: Gender Pay Gap

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-07538 Edward Mountain: Shortage of Radiologists

Thursday 5 October 2017

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Ministerial Statement: Scottish City Region Deals – Next Steps

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

4:30 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 24 October 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

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followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 25 October 2017

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
Communities, Social Security and Equalities
followed by Scottish Government Business
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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5:00 pm Decision Time
followed by Members' Business

Thursday 26 October 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

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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

Finance and Constitution Committee 4 October 2017 23rd 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 to take item 3 in private.
- European Union (Withdrawal) Bill (UK Parliament Legislation): The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM (S5) 10 by videoconference from— Mark Drakeford, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government, and Hugh Rawlings, Director, Constitutional Affairs, Welsh Government.
- 3. **Social Security (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider a submission to the lead committee on the Financial Memorandum.

Proposed future business

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

Education and Skills Committee 4 October 2017 25th Meeting, 2017

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
- 2. **Children and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Gillian Fergusson, Depute Rector for Pastoral Care, on behalf of the Scottish Council of Independent Schools;

Lisa Finnie, President, Scottish Guidance Association;

Maria Pridden, Classroom Assistant and member of Unison;

Lorraine McBride, Headteacher and member of EIS;

Christine Cavanagh, Network Chair for the Lanarkshire area, National Day Nurseries Association:

and then from-

Dr Ken Macdonald, Head of ICO Regions, Information Commissioner's Office.

- Subordinate legislation: The Committee will consider the following negative instruments— Teachers Superannuation and Pension Scheme (Additional Voluntary Contributions) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/283) and the Individual learning Account (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/288).
- 4. **Review of Evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.

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5. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 25th October the Committee expects to continue to take evidence on the Children and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill.

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

Writers to the Signet Dependants' Annuity Fund Amendment (Scotland) Bill Committee 4 October 2017 3rd Meeting, 2017

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

1. Writers to the Signet Dependents' Annuity Fund Amendment (Scotland) Bill (in private): The Committee will consider issues for its Preliminary Stage report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 25 October, the Committee will consider its draft Preliminary Stage report. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 6234 or at private.bills@parliament.scot.

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 4 October 2017 28th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 11:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

- 1. **Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.
- 2. **Scottish Government's draft Climate Change Plans:** The Committee will consider correspondence on the Scottish Government's draft Climate Change Plans.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 25 October, the Committee expects to consider the Islands (Scotland) Bill. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee on rec.committee@parliament.scot or 0131 348 5211

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 5 October 2017 23rd Meeting, 2017

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- Section 22 report The 2016/17 audit of the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts: The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's section 22 report from—

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland:

Stephen Boyle, Assistant Director, and Michael Oliphant, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.

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3. Section 22 report - The 2016/17 audit of the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts: The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland:

Stephen Boyle, Assistant Director, and Michael Oliphant, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.

4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

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

Social Security Committee 5 October 2017 19th Meeting, 2017

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- Social Security (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Bill Scott, Director of Policy, Inclusion Scotland;

Morna Simpkins, Scotland Director, MS Society;

Kayleigh Thorpe, Head of Campaigns, Policy and Activism, Enable Scotland; and then from—

Craig Smith, Policy Officer, Scottish Association for Mental Health (SAMH);

Peter Hastie, Campaigns, Policy & Public Affairs Manager, MacMillan Cancer Support; Hugh Robertson, Industrial Injuries Advisory Council.

- 3. **Social Security (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 4. **Social Security (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider whether it wishes to take any further action to give it increased time to consider the Social Security (Scotland) Bill.

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At its next meeting, on 26 October, the Committee expects to continue to take evidence 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 5 October 2017 23rd Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

 Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

James Morton, Manager, Scottish Transgender Alliance;

Tanya Castell, CEO, Changing the Chemistry;

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lain Smith, Policy and Engagement Team Manager, Inclusion Scotland; Rebecca Marek, Policy and Parliamentary Officer, Coalition for Racial Equality and Rights (CRER).

2. **Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting on 26 October, the Committee expects to conclude its Stage 1 oral evidence taking on the Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee by emailing equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot or ring 0131 348 5223.

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee 5 October 2017 23rd Meeting, 2017

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

1. Article 50 withdrawal negotiations: The Committee will take evidence from-

Lord Kerr of Kinlochard.

- 2. **Article 50 withdrawal negotiations (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

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

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Motions

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Motions for Debate

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Supported by: Angela Constance*

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Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

*S5M-08043 Christine Grahame: Borders Railway Just the Ticket—That the Parliament notes that the Borders Railway has won the title of Best UK and Ireland Tourism Project 2016 from the British Guild of Travel Writers two years after its opening and having exceeded all projections for passenger numbers; congratulates the staff of ScotRail on their part in making the Borders Railway a success and all who, over the decades, campaigned for its reopening, and hopes that this recognition by the British Guild of Travel Writers leads to its extension across the border, and that this success gives encouragement to campaigners for the reinstatement of railway lines elsewhere in Scotland.

Supported by: Michelle Ballantyne*, Clare Haughey*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, James Dornan*, Alexander Stewart*, Jenny Gilruth*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

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*S5M-08059 Christine Grahame: Start Up with WES—That the Parliament congratulates the "Start Up With WES" project, which is run by Women's Enterprise Scotland (WES) at Glencorse Barracks and supports military spouses and partners in starting-up their own home-based businesses; understands that traditional employment can be difficult for them due to frequently moving bases or running the home single-handed while their partner is on tour; considers that these projects contribute not only to the military families but to the wider local economy; notes that WES is investigating rolling this out to other military bases in Scotland; congratulates all involved on its successes to date, and invites all members to a parliamentary reception to be held at 6pm on 3 October 2017 in committee room 1 where there will be further information on the project.

Supported by: James Dornan*

*S5M-08058 Michelle Ballantyne: Haddington School Impresses Education Scotland—That the Parliament congratulates the staff and pupils of St Mary's RC Primary School and nursery class in Haddington, who have been praised by Education Scotland for a number of key strengths, including the development of a highly inclusive and nurturing ethos, effective teamwork across staff and an impressive climate of mutual respect; understands that the headteacher, Claire Graham, has been commended for her strong leadership at the school; notes that St Mary's achieved a "good" rating in all four quality indicators applied by Education Scotland, and recognises the hard work and success of pupils and staff at the school.

Supported by: Tom Mason*, Iain Gray*, Peter Chapman*, Liz Smith*, Jeremy Balfour*

*S5M-08057 Gillian Martin: BrewDog Named Brewery of the Year at Scottish Beer Awards—That the Parliament congratulates BrewDog on being named Brewery of the Year at the Scottish Beer Awards; understands that the brewery, which is based in Ellon, also took home silver medals in the Best Stout and Best Fruit Forwards categories; recognises that it is also a living wage employer, and wishes the company well.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Ash Denham*

*S5M-08056 James Dornan: The Data Lab Helps Fulfil Scotland's Growing Demand for Data Talent —That the Parliament congratulates The Data Lab on its recent announcement that it will be boosting MSc places by 45% to 130 to meet the growing demand for data scientists in Scotland; notes the success of many 2017 MSc students who have already been snapped-up by companies such as Virgin Money, Royal London, Aquila Markle and Aggreko, as well as many public sector organisations; understands that The Data Lab's partnerships with industry and the public sector give their MSc students valuable exposure to working in the field of data science, and often result in jobs offers on graduation; believes that over 500 students have benefitted from a wide range of courses supported by The Data Lab's education programme since starting in 2015, and wishes all of the new graduates and those about to embark on their courses a fruitful and rewarding career in the data science industry.

Supported by: Jenny Gilruth*

*S5M-08055 Alexander Burnett: Charity Cyclist, Doug McIntosh—That the Parliament congratulates Doug McIntosh, who is from Westhill, on raising more than £200,000 for charity through a variety of sporting endeavours since losing his right arm in 1997 because of cancer, and wishes Doug good luck with the last ride in his Cycle Slam challenge, which will take place in May 2018.

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- *<u>S5M-08054</u> Maurice Golden: Ferguslie Cricket Club—That the Parliament congratulates the Ferguslie Cricket Club on being awarded £5,000 from sportscotland, which it will use toward purchasing a tractor to carry out ground maintenance.
- *S5M-08053 Alexander Burnett: Bennachie Leisure Centre—That the Parliament congratulates Bennachie Leisure Centre on its successful campaign to remain open, and commends everyone who worked hard to organise fundraising events and all who donated to the campaign. R
- *S5M-08052 Maurice Golden: Linnvale Community Bus—That the Parliament congratulates the Linnvale Community Bus on its £10,000 Big Lottery Fund award; notes that the scheme offers low-cost rental of a community bus to groups for excursions and social nights, and understands that the money will be used toward buying a second minibus.
- *S5M-08051 Maurice Golden: Gavinburn Early Learning and Childcare Centre, Clydebank—That the Parliament congratulates the Gavinburn Early Learning and Childcare Centre in Clydebank on its £8,450 Big Lottery Fund award, which it will use to improve its outdoor area by installing play equipment and garden furniture.
- *S5M-08050 Maurice Golden: Whitehill Court Social Club, Kirkintilloch—That the Parliament congratulates the Whitehill Court Social Club, which is in Kirkintilloch, on being awarded £1,895 by the Big Lottery Fund; recognises that the club, which provides activities for the residents of a retirement housing complex, will use this to organise an awards ceremony for residents and the community, and wishes the club all the best with this and its other activities.

Supported by: Michelle Ballantyne*, Tom Mason*

*S5M-08049 Dean Lockhart: Fife Sustainable Business Week—That the Parliament welcomes Fife Sustainable Business Week 2017, which runs from 2 to 6 October; notes that it is open to small- and medium-sized enterprises with events across the kingdom; congratulates Zero Waste Scotland, which has organised the week as part of its Resource Efficient Scotland programme; understands that businesses will be offered free training and can attend workshops, and welcomes the free support and advice that will be offered regarding access to funding to help reduce their energy, water and waste bills.

Supported by: Michelle Ballantyne*, Tom Mason*

*S5M-08048 Gillian Martin: Ellon and Meldrum Academies Retain Gold Awards—That the Parliament congratulates Ellon and Meldrum academies on retaining Gold Awards in the sportscotland School Sport Awards; notes that this Big Lottery-funded initiative, which is supported by the Active Schools. is designed to encourage schools to continuously improve PE and sport and ensure that there are opportunities for all children and young people to get active; understands that it is also part of Aberdeenshire Council's Sport and Physical Activity Service; commends the pupils and staff at both schools, and wishes them all well.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Rona Mackay*, Joan McAlpine*, Graeme Dey*, Ash Denham*, Clare Haughey*, Jenny Gilruth*, David Torrance*

*S5M-08047 Michelle Ballantyne: St Margaret's RC Primary Celebrates 50th

Anniversary—That the Parliament congratulates St Margaret's RC Primary School in Galashiels on celebrating the 50th anniversary of its opening on 17 October 2017; understands that a commemorative mass led by the parish priest, Father Kevin Murray, will be held to mark the

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occasion; notes that notable alumni of St Margaret's include the former Hibernian, Celtic and Scotland footballer, John Collins, and the Manchester United and Scotland u-17 player, Danny Galbraith; further notes that a collection of St Margaret's-themed memorabilia will be on display on the afternoon of 21 October, and wishes the staff, pupils and alumni of the school success with their celebrations.

Supported by: Peter Chapman*, Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Kidd*, Tom Mason*, Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Alison Harris*, David Torrance*, Liz Smith*

*S5M-08046 Christine Grahame: Gold for YouthBorders—That the Parliament congratulates YouthBorders on achieving the top gold accreditation from Investors in Young People; notes that YouthBorders is a third sector networking body for youth organisations in the Scottish Borders and understands that it is the first employer in the region to reach the gold accreditation, and commends the practices adopted by the hard-working team at YouthBorders that have led to this achievement.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Jenny Gilruth*, James Dornan*, David Torrance*

*S5M-08045 Peter Chapman: Ythan Singers—That the Parliament applauds the Ythan Singers for raising £900 for the Ellon First Responders at the choir's summer concert in June 2017; recognises that the money raised will help the Ellon First Responders purchase vital life-saving equipment for use in the local area; notes that the singers are currently rehearsing for their Christmas concert, to be held on 11 December, and commends the musical director, Alison Young, and her choir singers, for their contribution to the local community.

Supported by: Margaret Mitchell*, Liz Smith*, Tom Mason*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alison Harris*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Alison Johnstone*, Michelle Ballantyne*

*S5M-08044 Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway Business Week.—That the Parliament welcomes Dumfries and Galloway Business Week, which will take place between 2 and 6 October 2017 and which aims to assist promoting, growing and developing business in the region; recognises that Business Week will build on the success of previous years with some inspirational speakers, including seminars from Google Digital Garage and the *MasterChef* winner, Gary McLean; recognises that, for the first time during Business Week, the Dumfries and Galloway Tourism Conference will be held; understands that events held throughout Business Week are being hosted by Business Gateway and Dumfries and Galloway Chamber of Commerce; commends Business Gateway and Dumfries and Galloway Chamber of Commerce for organising the various events taking place across the entire region, and wishes them well for the start of Business Week.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Rona Mackay*

*S5M-08042 Graeme Dey: Blake McMillan Fundraiser—That the Parliament welcomes the outstanding generosity of those who raised £37,500 at a fundraising event held on 30 September 2017 to support research into MECP2 duplication syndrome and to assist the Carnoustie youngster, Blake McMillan, who has the condition, to attend clinic trials in the United States; understands that the total amount raised to date is now £200,000; believes that only a few hundred people around the world have this condition, which prevents people walking, talking and eating, and hopes that this money will go some way to helping to find a cure.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*, Sandra White*, Richard Lochhead*, Richard Lyle*, Rona Mackay*, Stuart McMillan*, Jenny Gilruth*

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*S5M-08041 Graeme Dey: Michelle Reynolds Receives Employee of the Year Special Commendation—That the Parliament congratulates the Journeycall employee, Michelle Reynolds, on receiving a special commendation in the Association of Scottish Business Women Employee of the Year Awards category; notes that the awards reward enterprise, creativity, extraordinary contribution, skills and vision, showcasing the very best talent in Scotland; understands that the employee of the year category was introduced in 2013 and recognises the qualities of a successful woman who makes a significant individual contribution to support her employer to deliver superior performance; applauds all of the winners, and wishes Michelle and everyone at Journeycall continued success.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*, Ash Denham*, Alexander Stewart*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Jenny Gilruth*

*S5M-08040 Emma Harper: Success of Visit South West Scotland—That the Parliament commends Visit South West Scotland on reaching 250 members and understands that it is continuing to grow week-on-week; recognises the work that it does to promote the region as an accessible, unspoilt and unique location to visit, offering an abundance of wildlife, Dark Skies events, stunning produce and friendly people; notes that, when it started in 2016, the group only had a confirmed membership of 90 who were predominantly accommodation providers; understands that it has expanded the membership to include all types of tourism business across the south west, including camping to glamping, 4-star hotels to the smallest guest houses, restaurants, inns, pubs, golf clubs, historical properties, gardens, museums and activity providers, and commends the group on its plans to engage with as many tourism businesses as possible to bring hardworking groups and individuals in the industry together to achieve a cohesive force for tourism, and to ensure that the visitors' journeys and stays are memorable and pleasurable.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, Ash Denham*, Clare Haughey*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*, Graeme Dey*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Jenny Gilruth*

*S5M-08039 Sandra White: Catalan Referendum —That the Parliament condemns the brutal actions of the Spanish police, which saw at least 844 people injured during the Catalan Referendum; believes that Spain has breached Article 2 of the EU Treaty, calls on EU members states to invoke Article 7, and praises the dignity and courage of Catalans in the face of intimidation and violence by Spanish police.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, George Adam*, Ivan McKee*, David Torrance*, Christine Grahame*, Ash Denham*, Emma Harper*, Clare Haughey*, Bill Kidd*, James Dornan*, Graeme Dey*, Gordon MacDonald*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Jenny Gilruth*, Willie Coffey*

*S5M-08038 Ruth Maguire: 2017 Irvine Trades Apprentice of the Year—That the Parliament congratulates Blair Larmour of Kilwinning on being named the 2017 Irvine Trades Apprentice of the Year; understands that Blair is an instrument technician at UPM, a paper mill in Irvine; recognises the hard work and dedication required to be singled out amongst the many candidates in Ayrshire for this award, which took into account many factors, including skill level and the employability of participants, and wishes Blair continued success in his future endeavours.

Supported by: Jenny Gilruth*

*S5M-08037 Ruth Maguire: Jen MacKenzie of Kilwinning, Best Gelato Scooper in Europe—That the Parliament congratulates Jen MacKenzie of Kilwinning on being named the best Gelato Scooper in Europe at the European Gelato Festival in October 2017; understands that, in attaining the Tonda Challenge award, she beat 12 other finalists from across Europe:

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commends Jen, who works for Equi's Luxury Ice Cream, for the skills that she displayed at the competition in Florence, and wishes her all the best for the future.

Supported by: Jenny Gilruth*

*S5M-08036 Ruth Maguire: Vets a-go-go—That the Parliament congratulates North Ayrshire Council's Education and Youth Employment Directorate on its Vets a-go-go programme; understands that the programme involves a week of visits and activities designed to give senior students a better understanding of a career in veterinary medicine; welcomes this initiative to increase interest in this career path, and wishes all those involved every success.

Supported by: Jenny Gilruth*

*S5M-08034 Rachael Hamilton: Borders Railway Success—That the Parliament congratulates Borders Railway on winning the Best UK and Ireland Tourism Project 2016 from the British Guild of Travel Writers; acknowledges the hard work done by all those involved in the project; notes the important contribution that the Borders Railway makes to Borders life; recognises STEAM tourism figures issued earlier in 2017, which highlight the major boost that the railway has provided, with visitor spending up 16% in the first six months of 2016 compared with the first half of 2015 before the railway reopened; celebrates the railway's second birthday since reopening in September 2016, and looks forward to its continued success and development.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Margaret Mitchell*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Jeremy Balfour*, Christine Grahame*, Peter Chapman*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Murdo Fraser*, Alison Harris*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Liz Smith*, Alexander Stewart*, Ash Denham*, Tom Mason*

*S5M-08033 Neil Bibby: Day Centres in Renfrewshire—That the Parliament notes with concern the reported threatened closure of two day centre services at West Lane Gardens, Johnstone, and Whitehaugh Day Care Centre, Paisley, arising from the decision of Capability Scotland to terminate its contract with Renfrewshire Council; believes that they provide a much-valued service for people with learning disabilities, and supports the carers and users who wish the service to continue, either through the existing provider, an alternative provider or through Renfrewshire Council and its partners.

*S5M-08032 Neil Bibby: Paisley Museum—That the Parliament congratulates Paisley Museum on securing £4.9 million of funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund; notes that this funding will be added to the £24.1 million already set aside by Renfrewshire Council for the £49 million renovation; recognises that the revamp will turn Paisley Museum into a world-class destination based around the town's unique heritage and textile industry past; understands that the new museum is expected to attract 125,000 visitors each year, providing a £75 million boost for the local economy, and acknowledges that these plans are part of a wider drive to transform Paisley's future, which includes a bid to become UK City of Culture in 2021.

Supported by: Iain Gray*, Kenneth Gibson*, Mary Fee*, Richard Lyle*, Rona Mackay*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

<u>\$5M-08031</u> Gil Paterson: East Dunbartonshire Ready for First Heritage Awareness Day (lodged on 29 September 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Joan McAlpine*, Kenneth Gibson*, Clare Haughey*, Ash Denham*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Rona Mackay*, Stuart McMillan*, Jenny Gilruth*

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<u>S5M-08030</u> Gil Paterson: Young Clydebank Karateka Set for World Championships (lodged on 29 September 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-08029</u> Gil Paterson: Clydebank Pupils' Soup Kitchen Wins Award (lodged on 29 September 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-08028</u> Gil Paterson: New Robert the Bruce Film to be set in Milngavie (lodged on 29 September 2017)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Stewart Stevenson*, Angus MacDonald*, Clare Haughey*, Emma Harper*, Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Jenny Gilruth*

<u>\$5M-08027</u> Miles Briggs: Scottish Rugby Brings Economic Boost (lodged on 29 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, John Mason*, Alexander Burnett*, Adam Tomkins*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Margaret Mitchell*, Sandra White*, Murdo Fraser*, Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-08026</u> Clare Haughey: Congratulating The Core in Rutherglen (lodged on 29 September 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Angus MacDonald*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-08025</u> Clare Haughey: Congratulating Blantyre Youth Development Team (lodged on 29 September 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Angus MacDonald*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*, Jenny Gilruth*

<u>\$5M-08024</u> Peter Chapman: Fire Fighters' Charity Car Wash (lodged on 29 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Margaret Mitchell*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Murdo Fraser*

<u>\$5M-08023</u> Peter Chapman: Friends of ANCHOR Wipeout (lodged on 29 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Murdo Fraser*, Margaret Mitchell*

<u>S5M-08022</u> Gordon Lindhurst: Vegware Launches Close the Loop Service (lodged on 29 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Mason*, Alexander Stewart*, Alison Harris*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Burnett*, Ben Macpherson*, Margaret Mitchell*, Liz Smith*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Murdo Fraser*, Edward Mountain*, Richard Lochhead*

<u>S5M-08021</u> Iain Gray: Universal Credit in East Lothian Report (lodged on 29 September 2017) New Support: Alison Johnstone*, Neil Findlay*

<u>\$5M-08020</u> Gordon Lindhurst: Sainsbury's Livingston Supports Autism Hour (lodged on 29 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Alexander Burnett*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alison Johnstone*, Murdo Fraser*, Edward Mountain*

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<u>S5M-08019</u> Edward Mountain: Kingsmill Hotel's Golf Fundraising Event for Highland Hospice (lodged on 29 September 2017)

New Support: Liz Smith*, Alexander Burnett*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Murdo Fraser*, Margaret Mitchell*

<u>\$5M-08018</u> Alexander Stewart: The Kickstart Initiative to Help Young People in Fife (lodged on 29 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Liz Smith*, Alexander Burnett*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Margaret Mitchell*, Rachael Hamilton*, Claire Baker*, Murdo Fraser*

<u>S5M-08017</u> Alexander Stewart: Annemarie Tully from Menstrie Raises Money for the Orchard Care Centre (lodged on 29 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Alexander Burnett*, Margaret Mitchell*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Murdo Fraser*, David Torrance*

<u>S5M-08016</u> Anas Sarwar: Glasgow Youth Council Election for 2017-18 (lodged on 29 September 2017)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*, Neil Findlay*

<u>\$5M-08015</u> Jenny Gilruth: B&Q Leven's Fundraising Efforts (lodged on 29 September 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Angus MacDonald*, Emma Harper*, David Torrance*

<u>S5M-08014</u> Jenny Gilruth: Clydesdale Bank Employees Raise £100,000 for Hospice UK (lodged on 29 September 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Alexander Burnett*, Angus MacDonald*, David Torrance*

<u>S5M-08012</u> Alexander Stewart: Over £250,000 Raised for Macmillan by Pupils at Alva Academy (lodged on 29 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Alexander Burnett*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Murdo Fraser*, David Torrance*

<u>\$5M-08011</u> Rhoda Grant: Record-breaking HebCelt 2016 (lodged on 29 September 2017)

New Support: David Torrance*

<u>S5M-08010</u> Jeremy Balfour: Pupils in West Lothian Train to Support Young People with Autism (lodged on 29 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Alexander Burnett*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Alison Johnstone*, Murdo Fraser*, David Torrance*, Tom Arthur*, Edward Mountain*

<u>\$5M-08009</u> Jeremy Balfour: Armadale Academy's 50th Anniversary (lodged on 29 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Alexander Burnett*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Alison Johnstone*, Murdo Fraser*, David Torrance*, Tom Arthur*

S5M-08008 Jeremy Balfour: Whitburn Rotary Club (lodged on 29 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Alexander Burnett*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Alison Johnstone*, Murdo Fraser*, David Torrance*, Tom Arthur*

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<u>\$5M-08007</u> Jeremy Balfour: The New Loanhead Centre (lodged on 29 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Alexander Burnett*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Murdo Fraser*, David Torrance*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-08006</u> Jeremy Balfour: Keltra Crafts (lodged on 29 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Alexander Burnett*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Alison Johnstone*, Murdo Fraser*, David Torrance*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-08005</u> Jeremy Balfour: Midlothian Science Festival (lodged on 29 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Alexander Burnett*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Alison Johnstone*, Murdo Fraser*, David Torrance*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-08004</u> Miles Briggs: Technology Boost for University of Edinburgh's Genomics Facility (lodged on 29 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Alexander Burnett*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Murdo Fraser*, David Torrance*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-08003</u> Annie Wells: Raising Awareness of Diabulimia (lodged on 29 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Adam Tomkins*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Alison Johnstone*, Murdo Fraser*, Edward Mountain*

<u>\$5M-08002</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Gold Award for Youth Borders (lodged on 29 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Alexander Burnett*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Alison Johnstone*, Murdo Fraser*, David Torrance*, Tom Arthur*

<u>\$5M-08001</u> Michelle Ballantyne: **2017** Live Borders Triathlon Series Finale (lodged on 29 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Alexander Burnett*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Alison Johnstone*, Murdo Fraser*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-08000</u> Christina McKelvie: Statement from the United Nations Human Rights Office of the High Commissioner on the Catalan Referendum (lodged on 29 September 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-07999</u> Tom Mason: The Queen Visits Sue Ryder Centre, Aberdeen (lodged on 29 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Murdo Fraser*, David Torrance*

<u>S5M-07998</u> Tom Mason: The Queen Opens Garden at Aberdeen Royal Infirmary (lodged on 28 September 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Murdo Fraser*, David Torrance*, Tom Arthur*

S5M-07997 Jeremy Balfour: Scope, About Disability (lodged on 29 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Adam Tomkins*, Gordon Lindhurst*

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<u>S5M-07996</u> Ruth Maguire: North Ayrshire DrEAM Week 2017 (lodged on 28 September 2017) New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Sandra White*, Neil Bibby*, Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-07995</u> Alison Harris: Retirement of Grangemouth GP, Dr Ian Murdoch (lodged on 28 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Alexander Burnett*, Angus MacDonald*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07994</u> Tom Arthur: Brexit's Impact on Working Musicians and Scotland's Music Industries (lodged on 28 September 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-07993</u> Tom Arthur: John Marshall and Son Receives National Recognition at the Scottish Craft Butchers Awards (lodged on 28 September 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Clare Haughey*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>\$5M-07992</u> Tom Arthur: Tributes for Former Football Coach (lodged on 28 September 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, Ben Macpherson*, Clare Haughey*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

<u>\$5M-07991</u> Tom Arthur: Tesco Linwood Fundraiser (lodged on 28 September 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Emma Harper*, Alison Johnstone*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

<u>\$5M-07990</u> Tom Arthur: Paige Green, Linwood Cheerleader (lodged on 28 September 2017)

New Support: Sandra White*, Neil Bibby*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-07989</u> Tom Arthur: Winners of the Scottish Multi-Class Regatta (lodged on 28 September 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Neil Bibby*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-07988</u> Liam McArthur: Leslie Merriman Shortlisted for Scottish Heritage Angel Awards **2017** (lodged on 29 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Alison Johnstone*

<u>S5M-07987</u> Maurice Golden: East Renfrewshire is First Local Authority to Recycle More Than 60% (lodged on 28 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Alexander Burnett*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Murdo Fraser*

<u>S5M-07986</u> Peter Chapman: Garioch Kettlebells Group Gift Local Community Life-saving Equipment (lodged on 28 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Alexander Burnett*, Tom Arthur*

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<u>S5M-07985</u> Christina McKelvie: Engender Scotland Report, Gender Matters Roadmap – Towards Women's Equality in Scotland (lodged on 28 September 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-07984</u> Rhoda Grant: Inverness Police Control Room (lodged on 28 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-07983</u> Alexander Stewart: Andrew Michie from Clackmannan Presented with the BEM (lodged on 28 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Alexander Burnett*, Tom Arthur*

S5M-07982 David Torrance: Porscha Wilson (lodged on 28 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-07981</u> David Torrance: Fife Gingerbread (lodged on 28 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-07980</u> David Torrance: Balwearie High School Receives £1,000 Donation from Smeaton Stores (lodged on 28 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-07979</u> David Torrance: Fife College, College Development Network Awards (lodged on 28 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-07978</u> Ben Macpherson: Launch of One Thousand Words (lodged on 28 September 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-07977</u> Sandra White: Centenary of the Balfour Declaration (lodged on 28 September 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-07976</u> Peter Chapman: Haddo House and Country Estate Celebrates National Climate Change Week (lodged on 28 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Alexander Burnett*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07975</u> Ross Greer: Iraqi Kurdistan Referendum (lodged on 28 September 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-07974</u> Kenneth Gibson: Kurds in Iraq Overwhelmingly Support Independence in Referendum (lodged on 28 September 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

<u>\$5M-07973</u> Edward Mountain: Sporting Facilities in Avoch (lodged on 28 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tom Arthur*

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<u>S5M-07972</u> Ross Greer: Linnvale Community Bus Awarded Lottery Funding (lodged on 28 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07971</u> Ross Greer: Gavinburn Early Learning and Childcare Centre Awarded Lottery Funding (lodged on 28 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>\$5M-07970</u> Ivan McKee: The Day of the Imprisoned Writer, 15 November (lodged on 28 September 2017)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*, Tom Arthur*, Ben Macpherson*, Clare Haughey*

<u>S5M-07969</u> Alexander Burnett: H M Sheridan Receives National Recognition at the Scottish Craft Butchers Awards (lodged on 28 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07968</u> Emma Harper: Annual Tam O'Shanter Recitation Competition (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

<u>S5M-07967</u> Liam McArthur: Freedom of Orkney Ceremony Will Honour Dr John Rae (lodged on 28 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07966</u> Alexander Stewart: HeadSmart Campaign Voted UK's Favourite National Lottery-funded Health Project (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07965</u> Tom Mason: Powis Community Centre Celebrates 75th Anniversary (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07964</u> Tom Mason: Aberdeen Grammar School F1 Challenge in Kuala Lumpur (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07963</u> Sandra White: Faith in Older People's 10th Anniversary (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07962</u> Liz Smith: Value of College Graduates to the Scottish Economy (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07961</u> Christina McKelvie: St John Ogilvie Awards Ceremony 2017 (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Tom Arthur*

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<u>S5M-07960</u> Brian Whittle: £1.2 million Big Lottery Fund Award for Eat Well, Age Well Project (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07958</u> Ivan McKee: MCR Pathways Wins Prestigious People Make Glasgow Award (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Tom Arthur*

S5M-07957 Pauline McNeill: St Angela's (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07956</u> Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Business Owner Donates to Autism Scotland (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07955</u> Stuart McMillan: Plastic Cup Charge (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Tom Arthur*

S5M-07954 Edward Mountain: Rona Tynan (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tom Arthur*

<u>\$5M-07953</u> Sandra White: Celebrating 40 Years of Glasgow's Community Central Hall (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07952</u> Liam McArthur: 50th Anniversary of the Orkney Inter-isles Air Service (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07951</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Welcoming Freedom of Orkney for Dr John Rae (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07949</u> Angus MacDonald: Falkirk Family Support CIC Receives Awards for All Grant (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07948</u> David Torrance: Pink Saltire (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07947</u> David Torrance: Kingdom of Fife Fletchers (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07945</u> Christina McKelvie: FARE Funding for Nil By Mouth (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Tom Arthur*, James Kelly*

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<u>S5M-07944</u> Clare Adamson: Wishaw Family Raises Funds for St Andrew's Hospice (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07942</u> Michelle Ballantyne: 6SCOTS Succeed in Exercise Roman Star (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07941</u> Annie Wells: Parkhead Youth Project (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07940</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Galashiels Academy Pupils Win Major Award (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07939</u> Iain Gray: GTCS Recognition for Windygoul Primary School's Leadership of Learning (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07938</u> Colin Beattie: Dalkeith's Y2K Receives £10,000 from Big Lottery Fund (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07937</u> Colin Beattie: Midlothian Community Safety and Justice Partnership (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Angus MacDonald*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07936</u> Jeremy Balfour: Midlothian Community Safety and Justice Partnership (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07935</u> Jeremy Balfour: Y2K (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tom Arthur*

S5M-07934 Jeremy Balfour: Pilton Central Association (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tom Arthur*

<u>\$5M-07933</u> Liam Kerr: Funding Success for STRIDE, Dundee (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07932</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Skeld Village Hall (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07931</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Shetland Junior Archery Club (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Tom Arthur*

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<u>S5M-07930</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Earthtime for All Ltd (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Tom Arthur*

S5M-07929 Ivan McKee: Toybox Lee Avenue (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>\$55M-07928</u> Ivan McKee: Rockfield Nursery in Barmulloch, Glasgow (lodged on 27 September

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New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07926</u> Colin Beattie: 10th Anniversary of Queen Margaret University's Relocation to its Purpose-built Campus (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, James Dornan*, Ash Denham*, Sandra White*, Iain Gray*, Clare Haughey*, Stuart McMillan*, Joan McAlpine*, David Torrance*, Jeremy Balfour*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*

<u>S5M-07925</u> Ben Macpherson: Pilton Central Association Receives Awards for All Grant (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07923</u> Ruth Davidson: The Bow Bar, Edinburgh, Best Bar in Scotland 2017 (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-07922</u> Stewart Stevenson: Congratulations to 1st Marnoch Scouts on Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Angus MacDonald*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07921</u> Peter Chapman: Rothienorman Hall Lottery Funding Award (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07920</u> Peter Chapman: Aberchirder Scout Troop (lodged on 26 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tom Arthur*

<u>\$5M-07919</u> Willie Rennie: Fife Pedagogy Team (lodged on 26 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07918</u> Bruce Crawford: Runrig Final Live Performance, Stirling City Park (lodged on 26 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Angus MacDonald*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07917</u> Adam Tomkins: Vacant Land in Glasgow (lodged on 26 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-07916</u> Bill Bowman: Funding for Stand Easy (lodged on 26 September 2017)

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New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07915</u> Bill Bowman: Dundee International Women's Centre Funding (lodged on 26 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tom Arthur*

<u>\$5M-07911</u> Colin Beattie: Bonnyrigg Rose Community FC Positive Mental Health Initiative (lodged on 26 September 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07910</u> Johann Lamont: Glasgow to Host World Irish Dancing Championships (lodged on 26 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07909</u> Dean Lockhart: The 2017 Festival of Volunteering, Stirling (lodged on 26 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tom Arthur*

<u>\$5M-07908</u> Maurice Corry: Hermitage Academy Receives £5,000 (lodged on 26 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07907</u> Maurice Corry: Cardross, Colgrain and Craigendoran Senior Citizens
Association Receives £3,070 from the Big Lottery Fund (lodged on 26 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07906</u> Maurice Corry: Arrochar Mountain Rescue Team Receives £9,980 from the Big Lottery Fund (lodged on 26 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07904</u> Christina McKelvie: Stonewall Scotland, School Report Scotland (lodged on 26 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>\$5M-07903</u> Lewis Macdonald: Boogie in the Bar Wins Community Support Initiative Award (lodged on 26 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07902</u> Stewart Stevenson: RSCDS Peterhead 70th Anniversary (lodged on 26 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07892</u> Alison Harris: Happy 100th Birthday, Angus Mackenzie (lodged on 26 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tom Arthur*

<u>\$5M-07891</u> Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Strollers Superstars (lodged on 26 September 2017)

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New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07890</u> Colin Beattie: Musselburgh's Michael Windram Receives a 2017 McDonald's and The Scottish FA Community Award (lodged on 26 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07889</u> Ruth Maguire: Gemma Gilfillan, Fretex Plate Champion 2017 (lodged on 26 September 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Tom Arthur*

<u>\$5M-07888</u> Annie Wells: Sexual Assualt Awareness (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-07887</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Record Numbers for Innerleithen Family 5K (lodged on 26 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07886</u> Annie Wells: Massive Attendances at Commonwealth Games Venues (lodged on 26 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07885</u> Annie Wells: Glasgow Central Named One of the Best Stations in Britain (lodged on 26 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tom Arthur*

S5M-07884 Graeme Dey: Kirriemuir Splash 2017 (lodged on 26 September 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07882</u> Ben Macpherson: Abdullah Razzouk's Syrian Bakery Set to Expand (lodged on 26 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07881</u> Clare Adamson: Success for James Chapman (Butchers) Ltd at the Scottish Craft Butchers Awards (lodged on 26 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07880</u> Clare Adamson: Motherwell Keyline Branch Raises Money for Prostate Cancer UK (lodged on 26 September 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Tom Arthur*

<u>\$5M-07878</u> Jenny Gilruth: HIV and Education (lodged on 26 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07877</u> Alexander Stewart: Fife Pedagogy Team (lodged on 26 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tom Arthur*

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<u>S5M-07876</u> Sandra White: University of Glasgow Named Scottish University of the Year **2018** (lodged on 26 September 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07875</u> Brian Whittle: The EGGER UK Barony Plant, Auchinleck (lodged on 26 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07874</u> Graeme Dey: Angus South Winners of the Beautiful Angus Pride in Place Awards (lodged on 25 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Angus MacDonald*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07873</u> Graeme Dey: Angus South Firms' Success at the Dundee Civic Trust Awards (lodged on 25 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Angus MacDonald*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07871</u> Maurice Golden: FIFA to Lift Poppy Ban (lodged on 25 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Angus MacDonald*, Tom Arthur*

<u>\$5M-07870</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Intergenerational Visit Strikes a Chord in Innerleithen (lodged on 25 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07869</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Borders College Duo Pick Up Scotland 7s Caps (lodged on 25 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tom Arthur*

<u>\$5M-07868</u> Gordon Lindhurst: Whitburn Brass Band Achieves Best Result at British Open Competition (lodged on 25 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07867</u> Gordon Lindhurst: Balbardie Primary School PARKSMART Campaign (lodged on 25 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07866</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Top Marks for Kingsland Primary (lodged on 25 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07865</u> Gordon MacDonald: Heriot-Watt University is First to be Awarded the Sunday Times International University of the Year Award (lodged on 25 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Angus MacDonald*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07864</u> Gordon MacDonald: Converge Challenge Supports the Development of Sustainable Businesses (lodged on 25 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Angus MacDonald*, Tom Arthur*

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<u>\$5M-07861</u> Liam Kerr: Anne Frank Trust UK's Schools and Communities Programme (lodged on 25 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tom Arthur*

<u>\$5M-07860</u> Brian Whittle: UWS Launches Brodie's Bikes Project (lodged on 25 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-07859</u> Stuart McMillan: Wemyss Bay Station Selected as Best in Scotland (lodged on 25 September 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07857</u> Iain Gray: Catriona Matthew, 2019 Solheim Cup Captain (lodged on 22 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07856</u> Ruth Maguire: United Nations Security Council Resolution 2397 (lodged on 22 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07855.1</u> Colin Beattie: North Lanarkshire Council Tackles Period Poverty (lodged on 28 September 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-07855</u> Monica Lennon: North Lanarkshire Council Tackles Period Poverty (lodged on 22 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07851</u> Bruce Crawford: Stirling Rail Station Makes Top 100 (lodged on 22 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Angus MacDonald*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07850</u> Jamie Greene: West College Scotland, Living Wage Employer (lodged on 22 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07849</u> Bruce Crawford: Duncan Scott, Male Athlete of the Year (lodged on 22 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tom Arthur*

S5M-07848 Peter Chapman: Senior Zone (lodged on 22 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07847</u> Jeremy Balfour: SANDS Lothians and Sands (lodged on 22 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07846</u> Peter Chapman: Hazelhead Memory Walk (lodged on 22 September 2017)

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New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07845</u> Ruth Maguire: Judo Scotland's Young Volunteer of the Year (lodged on 22 September 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Tom Arthur*

<u>\$5M-07844</u> Ruth Maguire: Irvine Seniors Forum (lodged on 22 September 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07842</u> Jackie Baillie: Cardross Primary School Awarded its Third Green Flag (lodged on 22 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07840</u> Jackie Baillie: Loch Lomond Brewery Sweeps the Board at the SIBA Scotland Awards (lodged on 22 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07839</u> Adam Tomkins: Insurance Industry in the Glasgow City Region (lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07838</u> Adam Tomkins: Congratulations to the Shettleston Community Growing Project (lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07837</u> Jenny Gilruth: First Female to Referee Senior Men's Match in Scotland (lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07836</u> Jenny Gilruth: Watson's of Leven, Scottish Craft Butchers Champions (lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07835</u> Emma Harper: National Poetry Day in Dumfries and Galloway (lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07834</u> Mary Fee: Celebrating Scotland's Gypsy/Traveller Community (lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: David Torrance*, Claudia Beamish*, Patrick Harvie*, Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*

<u>S5M-07833</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Orkney Men's Shed (lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07832</u> Peter Chapman: Peterhead Prison Museum (lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tom Arthur*

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<u>S5M-07831</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Princess Royal Visits Lochcarron on 70th Anniversary (lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07830</u> Maree Todd: The Seafood Shack in Ullapool Wins BBC Award (lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07829</u> Clare Adamson: Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month (lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07828</u> Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Runner Completes Great North Run in Aid of Play Alloa (lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07827</u> Rachael Hamilton: Congratulations to YouthBorders (lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07826</u> James Dornan: Scottish Mental Health Arts Festival (lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>\$5M-07825</u> Jeremy Balfour: Scottish Half Marathon and 10k Run (lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07824</u> Miles Briggs: Team Jak Foundation Aims for New Jak's Den (lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-07823</u> Kenneth Gibson: Ardrossan Castle Heritage Society Celebrates with Glow to the Castle Evening (lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

S5M-07822 Willie Rennie: Tayport Community Garden (lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07821</u> Peter Chapman: Turriff's Award-winning Pies (lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07819</u> Lewis Macdonald: Cults Ballet Dancer Wins International Prizes (lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tom Arthur*

S5M-07818 Jeremy Balfour: Jak's Den (lodged on 21 September 2017)

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New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07817</u> Ruth Maguire: International Credit Union Day 2017 (lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07816</u> Claudia Beamish: Clyde Valley Orchard Co-operative (lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07815</u> David Torrance: NHS Fife Podiatrist Receives Meritorious Award (lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>\$5M-07813</u> Graeme Dey: DH Robertson Butchers of Arbroath (lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07812</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Strictly Dance Fever Strikes Haddington (lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07811</u> Alison Johnstone: Heriot-Watt's Greener Data Centres Project Reaches Final of the Institution of Chemical Engineers Global Awards (lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tom Arthur*

<u>\$5M-07810</u> Stuart McMillan: Greenock Pupils Aid in Rwanda (lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>\$5M-07809</u> Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Primary Schools Receive Gold School Status (lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07808</u> Stuart McMillan: Maggie and the Magic Bookcase: The Prehistoric Prologue, by Megan Murray (lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07807</u> Stuart McMillan: Bronze for Young Gourock Athlete, Niamh McIntosh (lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07806</u> Ash Denham: Small Business Saturday 2017 (lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07805</u> Richard Lochhead: Report on the Threat that Marine Plastics Pollution Pose to Seabirds (lodged on 21 September 2017)

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<u>S5M-07803</u> Graeme Dey: Arbroath Relay for Life, Cancer Research UK (lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07802</u> Fulton MacGregor: Cumbernauld Living Landscape (lodged on 20 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

S5M-07800 Ruth Maguire: National Poetry Day 2017 (lodged on 20 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07799</u> Gil Paterson: 50 Years Since the Launch of the QE2 (lodged on 20 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tom Arthur*

<u>\$5M-07798</u> Lewis Macdonald: Homecoming Parade for The Highlanders (lodged on 20 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07797</u> Dean Lockhart: Cambusbarron Primary School Celebrates its 50th Anniversary (lodged on 20 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07796</u> Brian Whittle: Recognising the Value of Swimming (lodged on 20 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-07793</u> Michelle Ballantyne: World Champion Black Ferns Visit Aberlady Primary (lodged on 20 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07792</u> Ash Denham: Lindsey Watt, Scottish Learning Festival, Robert Owen Award (lodged on 20 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>\$5M-07791</u> Liam McArthur: Deerness Distillery Awarded 2017 Spirit Masters Silver Medals (lodged on 20 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07790</u> Finlay Carson: European Dark Sky Places Conference (lodged on 20 September 2017)

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<u>S5M-07788</u> Gillian Martin: Shona McCann Appointed Maternity Lead for New Perinatal Mental Health Managed Clinical Network (lodged on 20 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

S5M-07786 John Mason: World Car Free Day 2017 (lodged on 20 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

S5M-07785 Rachael Hamilton: Successful Year for Barrie Knitwear of Hawick (lodged on 20

September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tom Arthur*

S5M-07784 Jenny Gilruth: 50th Anniversary of the Foundation of St Mary's Church, Leslie

(lodged on 20 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tom Arthur*

<u>\$5M-07783</u> Richard Lochhead: Johnstons of Elgin Wins Family Business of the Year Award

(lodged on 20 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07781</u> Richard Lochhead: Lossie Entertainment Academy Relaunch (lodged on 20

September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07777</u> Gail Ross: The North West Highlands Snorkel Trail (lodged on 19 September

2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

S5M-07776 Richard Lochhead: Unfair Parcel Delivery Charges (lodged on 19 September

2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>\$5M-07775</u> lain Gray: Dalkeith and Monktonhall Brass Band Success at National Brass

Band Championships (lodged on 19 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

S5M-07773 Kenneth Gibson: Round Britain 2017 with the Ellen MacArthur Cancer Trust

(lodged on 19 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07772</u> Dean Lockhart: Glenrothes, 70 Years On (lodged on 19 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

S5M-07765 Alexander Stewart: Human Trafficking Highlighted in Dunfermline and Across

Scotland (lodged on 19 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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<u>S5M-07763</u> Gil Paterson: Douglas Academy to Represent UK at European Youth Parliament (lodged on 19 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07762</u> Bill Kidd: Signing of the UN Nuclear Weapons Prohibition Treaty (lodged on 19

September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07759</u> Sandra White: Scottish Government's Social Security Agency Provides 750 New Jobs for Glasgow (lodged on 19 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07758</u> Liam Kerr: Sandy Mitchell and Sir Chris Hoy Take Second Place at the Henderson Insurance LMP3 Cup (lodged on 19 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07757</u> Claudia Beamish: Whitmuir Farm Nominated for RSPB Nature of Scotland Award (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07756</u> Sandra White: Glasgow's Mini-Holland Cycle Plans Boosted by Scottish Government Funding (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07754</u> Alexander Stewart: Carnegie Oak Nominated for Scotland's Tree of the Year Award (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07752</u> Pauline McNeill: Parkhead Housing Association (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

S5M-07751 Liz Smith: Mark Beaumont (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07749</u> Graeme Dey: Carnoustie's Citizens of the Year (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07748</u> David Torrance: A Million Hands (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

S5M-07747 Miles Briggs: Loanhead's Healthy Nibbles Receives Investment Boost (lodged

on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07746</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Kids Innerleithen Youth Theatre Presented with Robert Noble Trophy (lodged on 18 September 2017)

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New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07745</u> Emma Harper: Stranraer Oyster Festival (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

S5M-07744 Gordon Lindhurst: SERA Delivers Vital Fire and Rescue Services to Serbia

(lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>\$5M-07743</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Kingsknowe Hotel (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

S5M-07741 lain Gray: Guide Dogs Week 2017 (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07735</u> Alexander Stewart: Brain Tumour Awareness in Scotland (lodged on 18

September 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07732</u> Alexander Stewart: Ceilidh in Alva for Home-Start Clackmannanshire and

Strathcarron Hospice (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07731</u> Christina McKelvie: Never Too Late To Tell (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

S5M-07725 Clare Haughey: Maternal Mental Health Scotland's Change Agents (lodged on 18

September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

S5M-07723 Liam McArthur: Celebrating Myra Stockton, a Lifetime in Guiding (lodged on 18

September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07722</u> Graeme Dey: Marie McIntosh, Scotland's Female Stylist of the Year (lodged on 18

September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

S5M-07721 Graeme Dey: Angus South Companies Success at the Scottish Gin Awards

(lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

S5M-07720 Liam Kerr: RNLI Committed to the Stonehaven Lifeboat Station (lodged on 18

September 2017)

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S5M-07719 Rona Mackay: Commemorating the Kirkintilloch Disaster (lodged on 18

September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

S5M-07718 Clare Adamson: Gas Safety Week 2017 (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

S5M-07717 Stuart McMillan: Greenock Oak Nominated for Scotland's Tree of the Year 2017

(lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

S5M-07716 Peter Chapman: Castle Fraser Hosts Longest Strip the Willow (lodged on 18

September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07715</u> Ruth Maguire: Applauding Scott Brown from Irvine (lodged on 14 September

2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

S5M-07714 Jeremy Balfour: Twins Secure Places at Top Universities (lodged on 14

September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07713</u> Angus MacDonald: Falkirk Council Children's Services Receive Big Lottery

Funding (lodged on 14 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

S5M-07712 Angus MacDonald: Falkirk and District Association for Mental Health Receives

Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 14 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

S5M-07711 Angus MacDonald: Falkirk Family Support CIC Receives Big Lottery Funding

(lodged on 14 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

S5M-07710 Jeremy Balfour: Coady Dorman Receives Local Hero Award (lodged on 14

September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07709</u> Clare Adamson: Ordination to the Priesthood of Father Seán Wyllie (lodged on

14 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

S5M-07707 Bob Doris: Pitstops Project and the School of Hard Knocks (lodged on 14

September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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<u>S5M-07706</u> Ivan McKee: Congratulations to Junction 12 (lodged on 14 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>\$5M-07705</u> Gordon MacDonald: Father Tony Quilan's Diamond Jubilee (lodged on 14)

September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07704</u> Angus MacDonald: Big Roman Week 2017 (lodged on 14 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

S5M-07702 Ivan McKee: Welcoming the Hurricane of Hearts Campaign (lodged on 14

September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>\$5M-07701</u> Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Bus Driver Wins UK Award (lodged on 14 September

2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07699</u> Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Royal Infirmary Unit Awarded Global Honour

(lodged on 14 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07698</u> Bruce Crawford: Sue Ryder Report, Don't Write Me Off (lodged on 14 September

2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07697</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Top Pie Prize for East Lothian Butcher (lodged on 14

September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

S5M-07696 Michelle Ballantyne: Melrose Gymnast Holly Strikes Gold (lodged on 14

September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

S5M-07694 Donald Cameron: Record-breaking Mod Returns to Lochaber (lodged on 14

September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07683</u> Clare Adamson: Congratulating Elim Befriending Service on Big Lottery

Funding (lodged on 14 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07682</u> Clare Adamson: Congratulating LAMH Recycle Ltd, Lanarkshire, on Awards for

All Funding (lodged on 14 September 2017)

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<u>S5M-07681</u> Jeremy Balfour: The Junction – Young People, Health & Wellbeing (lodged on 14

September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07680</u> Miles Briggs: Professor Sir Timothy O'Shea Wins the Edinburgh Award (lodged

on 14 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

S5M-07678 Jeremy Balfour: Edinburgh Airport Flights to Washington DC (lodged on 14

September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

S5M-07677 Tavish Scott: RAF Returning to Unst (lodged on 13 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07676</u> Michelle Ballantyne: The Bridge Inn, Peebles, Pub of the Year (lodged on 13

September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07674</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Recharge Awarded £97,716 (lodged on 13 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07673</u> Kenneth Gibson: A New Sense of Place at TouchBase Ayrshire (lodged on 13

September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

S5M-07672 Sandra White: FemEng in Rwanda (lodged on 13 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>\$5M-07638</u> Neil Bibby: Children in Need (lodged on 12 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-07637</u> Neil Bibby: Renfrewshire Young Carers Project (lodged on 12 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

S5M-07636 Neil Bibby: ACCORD Hospice (lodged on 12 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>\$5M-07635</u> Neil Bibby: Employability Innovation (lodged on 12 September 2017)

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Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 03 October 2017

- **1. Sandra White:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement that it issued on 16 September, what its response is to the violence that took place during the independence referendum in Catalonia. (S5T-00699)
- 2. Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that there are almost twice as many under-10s being prescribed stimulants than there were in 2010. (S5T-00707)
- **3. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the health secretary's comment in June that the country's "stillbirth rates and neonatal death rates continue to decline", what its response is to the recent report by the National Records of Scotland, which suggests an increase in the rate in 2016. (\$5T-00706)

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 05 October 2017

- 1. Ruth Davidson: Question to be taken in Chamber. (S5F-01598)
- 2. Alex Rowley: Question to be taken in Chamber. (S5F-01599)
- 3. Willie Rennie: Question to be taken in Chamber. (S5F-01600)
- **4. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the First Minister how the disclosure scheme for domestic abuse, Clare's Law, has worked during its first year in practice. (S5F-01618)
- **5. Liz Smith:** To ask the First Minister whether the Scottish Government will review the school inspection process. (S5F-01606)
- **6. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the First Minister whether the Scottish Government will undertake a national audit of the number of people who are rough sleeping. (S5F-01613)
- **7. Miles Briggs:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the concerns of frontline nursing staff in Scotland, which have been highlighted in the RCN report, Safe and Effective Staffing: Nursing Against the Odds. (\$5F-01601)

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 02 October 2017

<u>S5W-11706</u> Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government when the Freight Facilities Grant scheme will be reinstated.

<u>S5W-11707</u> **Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of planned improvements to the A9, what it is doing to upgrade rail infrastructure and encourage more freight onto the Far North Line. **R**

<u>S5W-11708</u> Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government how it tracks the progress of the Race Equality Framework for Scotland, and what progress has been made since the framework's launch.

<u>S5W-11710</u> Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that English language classes are available to (a) refugees and (b) asylum seekers.

<u>S5W-11711</u> Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government whether the social concept "white privilege" is relevant to its work regarding the Race Equality Framework for Scotland.

<u>\$5W-11712</u> **Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the report by Health Improvement Scotland, which stated that there is a 'lack of strategic leadership and governance of the management of food, fluid and nutrition at Borders General [Hospital]".

<u>S5W-11713</u> **Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that hospital patients who experience rapid weight loss are given adequate treatment.

<u>S5W-11715</u> **Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported 50% rise in cases in Australia, what contingencies it is planning to deal with a possible Influenza A epidemic.

<u>S5W-11716</u> **Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase the uptake of winter flu vaccinations.

<u>S5W-11717</u> **Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it issues to health centres regarding increasing the uptake of winter flu vaccinations and the timing of carrying out the programme.

<u>S5W-11718</u> **Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government which prisons allow officers access to naloxone in order to respond to suspected opiate overdoses.

<u>S5W-11727</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what legislation governs access arrangements for people who are accompanied by assistance dogs, and whether it plans to amend this.

<u>S5W-11728</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that some taxi and minicab operators do not allow assistance dogs in their vehicles.

<u>S5W-11729</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that people who are accompanied by assistance dogs can access (a) transport, (b) cultural venues and (c) other services, such as shopping facilities.

<u>S5W-11730</u> Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that all asylum seekers and refugees can access specialist mental health support services in each NHS area.

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<u>S5W-11731</u> Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the additional £150 million investment in mental health services, which was announced in the Mental Health Strategy 2017-2027, will be allocated to specialist services for asylum seekers and refugees.

<u>S5W-11732</u> Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that all primary care staff are aware of the rights and entitlements of asylum seekers and refugees.

<u>S5W-11733</u> **lain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government on what dates the finance sub group of the Further and Higher Education Support Review has met, and who attended.

<u>S5W-11734</u> **lain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the finance sub group of the Further and Higher Education Support Review has considered the possible costs of different options of student support.

<u>S5W-11743</u> Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that Syrian refugees receive the support required under the refugees action plan, and what plans it has to review whether the support offered by the assigned integration support teams is meeting their needs.

<u>S5W-11744</u> **Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government whether NHS Lothian receives less funding than it should expect under the NRAC allocation formula and, if so, for what reason.

<u>S5W-11745</u> **Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to have to extend the suicide consultation events, which are planned for Glasgow, Dumfries and Inverurie, to cover Tayside.

<u>S5W-11746</u> Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what the take-up has been of the New Supply Shared Equity (NSEE) scheme.

<u>S5W-11747</u> Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to extend the Help to Buy scheme beyond 2019.

<u>S5W-11748</u> **Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it facilitates the use of framework contracts to procure public services.

<u>S5W-11749</u> **Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether every local authority involved in the procurement of services via a framework contract must provide evidence that any such contract provides "best value".

<u>\$5W-11750</u> **Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government how many contracts for local authority services have been awarded via framework contracts since they were introduced.

<u>S5W-11751</u> **Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what the combined value of contracts awarded under the framework contracts process is since they were introduced.

<u>S5W-11752</u> **Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether framework contracts are being used as a route to privatise services.

<u>S5W-11753</u> lain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government whether it provides all secretariat support to the Further and Higher Education Support Review and all the sub groups, or whether staff from Virgin Money are also providing such support.

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Bills

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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)

Stage 2 completed, 29 June 2017

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education and Skills)), 4 October 2017

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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 3 October 2017 Lead committee - Justice

Contract (Third Party Rights) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 21 September 2017

Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 28 September 2017

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

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Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill (P)

Consideration Stage, 25 October 2017

All amendments should be lodged by 2pm on Monday 23 October with the clerks in the Legislation Team (<u>LegislationTeam@parliament.scot</u>)

Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 4 October 2017

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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 3 October 2017

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 5 October 2017

Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 4 September 2017

Islands (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 2 October 2017

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 3 October 2017

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

Preliminary Stage (evidence), 27 September 2017

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

After Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 3 October 2017

Stage 2 completed, 28 June 2017

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

Social Security (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 3 October 2017

Stage 1 (Finance and Constitution Committee), 4 October 2017

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Social Security)), 5 October 2017

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 5 October 2017

Stage 1 Report – Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee (9th Report, 2017)

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

Preliminary Stage, 4 October 2017

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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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), 4 October 2017

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

Lead committee to report by 29 October 2017

International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2017 [draft] (31 August 2017) (Justice)

Renewables Obligation (Scotland) Amendment Order 2017 [draft] (4 September 2017) (Economy, Jobs and Fair Work)

Lead committee to report by 8 November 2017

Scotland Act 1998 (Specification of Devolved Tax) (Wild Fisheries) Order 2017 [draft] (14 September 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Scotland Act 1998 (Insolvency Functions) Order 2017 [draft] (14 September 2017) (Economy, Jobs and Fair Work)

Private Residential Tenancies (Statutory Terms) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft] (14 September 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

Private Residential Tenancies (Information for Tenants) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft] (14 September 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

Private Housing (Tenancies) (Scotland) Act 2016 (Consequential Provisions) Regulations 2017 [draft] (14 September 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

Lead committee to report by 13 November 2017

Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Supplemental Provision) Regulations 2017 [draft] (19 September 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

<u>Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Supplementary, Consequential, Transitory and Saving Provisions) Regulations 2017 [draft] (19 September 2017)</u> (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Amendment of Specified Authorities) Order 2017 [draft] (19 September 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Lead committee to report by 16 November 2017

Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986 Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft] (22 September 2017) (Justice)

Lead committee to report by 20 November 2017

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

Lead committee to report by 22 November 2017

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

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 27 October 2017 Lead committee to report by 23 October 2017

Energy Performance of Buildings (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/225) (29 June 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

<u>Universal Credit (Claims and Payments) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/227)</u> (29 June 2017) (Social Security)

Subject to annulment by 28 October 2017 Lead committee to report by 23 October 2017

National Health Service (Free Prescriptions and Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland)

Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/231) (30 June 2017) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 29 October 2017 Lead committee to report by 23 October 2017

Homeless Persons (Unsuitable Accommodation) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2017 (SSI 2017/273) (31 August 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

Scottish Tribunals (Eligibility for Appointment) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/274) (1 September 2017) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 1 November 2017

Lead committee to report by 30 October 2017

Railway Closures (Exclusion) (Scotland) Order 2017 (SSI 2017/280) (7 September 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Public Water Supplies (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/281) (7 September 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Water Intended for Human Consumption (Private Supplies) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/282) (7 September 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

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<u>Teachers' Superannuation and Pension Scheme (Additional Voluntary Contributions) (Scotland)</u> <u>Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/283)</u> (7 September 2017) (Education and Skills)

Subject to annulment by 2 November 2017 Lead committee to report by 30 October 2017

<u>Charities Accounts (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/284)</u> (8 September 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

Sexual Offences Act 2003 (Prescribed Police Stations) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/285) (8 September 2017) (Justice)

M8/M73/M74 Motorways (30mph, 40mph and 50mph Speed Limit) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/286) (8 September 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Natural Mineral Water, Spring Water and Bottled Drinking Water (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/287) (8 September 2017) (Health and Sport)

Individual Learning Account (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/288) (8 September 2017) (Education and Skills)

Subject to annulment by 5 November 2017 Lead committee to report by 30 October 2017

National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/289) (11 September 2017) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 8 November 2017 Lead committee to report by 6 November 2017

Notice to Local Authorities (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/295) (14 September 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

<u>Private Residential Tenancies (Information for Determining Rents and Fees for Copies of Information) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/296)</u> (14 September 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

Private Residential Tenancies (Prescribed Notices and Forms) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/297) (14 September 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

Subject to annulment by 13 November 2017 Lead committee to report by 6 November 2017

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

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

Subject to annulment by 15 November 2017 Lead committee to report by 13 November 2017 Today's Business Future Business Motions & Questions

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<u>Functions of Health Boards (Scotland) Amendment Order 2017 (SSI 2017/304)</u> (21 September 2017) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 16 November 2017 Lead committee to report by 13 November 2017

<u>Civil Legal Aid (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/310)</u> (22 September 2017) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 22 November 2017 Lead committee to report by 20 November 2017

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

Other documents

Laid for consultation before 25 November 2017

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

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

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