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Business Bulletin

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Chamber Desk Arrangements during the October Recess

During the October recess from 07 to 22 October 2017, the Chamber Desk will be open from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm, Monday to Thursday and 10.00 am to 3.30 pm on a Friday. Normal opening arrangements will resume on Monday 23 October.

Business Bulletins during the October Recess

During the recess, Business Bulletins will be published once a week on each Monday.

Motions that members wish to appear in a Monday edition of the Business Bulletin should be lodged by 2.30 pm the previous Friday.

Portfolio Questions 25 October and General Questions 26 October 2017

Members are advised that the deadline for submitting names for Portfolio Questions on 25 October and General Questions on 26 October is 12 noon on Monday 16 October. Members who are selected will be advised by email on that day.

Members selected will have until 12 noon on Wednesday 18 October to submit their questions. The submitted questions will appear in Section D of the Business Bulletin on Monday 23 October 2017.

The Portfolio will be Communities, Social Security and Equalities.

First Minister's Questions 26 October

Members are advised that the deadline for submitting questions for First Minister's Questions on 26 October is 12 noon Monday 23 October. Members who are selected will be advised by email on that day.

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Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Ministerial Statement: Air Departure

Tax: Update

followed by 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

Committee Meetings

9:00am Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

9:00am Social Security Committee

9:30am Equalities and Human Rights Committee

10:00am Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee

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11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

- **1. Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to control the number of geese in the Highlands and Islands. (\$50-01335)
- 2. Mairi Gougeon: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met Scottish Water. (S50-01336)
- **3. Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on reorganising local government to ensure that remote and rural areas have decision-making and strategic planning located at the heart of their communities. (\$50-01337)
- **4. Peter Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support the fish processing industry. (S5O-01338)
- **5. Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve road safety on the North Coast 500 route, in light of a reported increase in accidents. (S50-01339)
- **6. Kenneth Gibson:** [Not Lodged] (<u>S5O-01340</u>)
- **7. Bruce Crawford:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to Babcock International's proposal to relocate the Defence Support Group site from Stirling. (\$50-01341)
- **8. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government on what date it will publish its proposals for setting the level of income tax. (S50-01342)
- **9. Maurice Corry:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle human trafficking. (S5O-01343)
- **10. Richard Lochhead:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making with the establishment of a publicly-owned national energy company. (\$50-01344)

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- **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 two years in practice. (<u>\$5F-01618</u>)
- **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. (<u>S5F-01601</u>)

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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2:00 pm Ministerial Statement: Air Departure Tax: Update

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scottish City Region Deals - Next Steps

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

<u>\$5M-08062</u> Roseanna Cunningham: Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (Scotland) Bill.

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

4:30 pm Decision Time

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Committee Meetings

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

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 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.
- 2. 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.

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.

Social Security Committee 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;

Steven McAvoy, Senior Welfare Rights Adviser, 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.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee 23rd Meeting, 2017

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

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1. **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;

Iain 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.

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee 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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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 4 October 2017

Tuesday 24 October 2017

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Delivering for Scotland's British Sign Language (BSL)

Communities: Launch of the BSL National Plan

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Unconventional Oil and Gas

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 25 October 2017

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Communities, Social Security and Equalities

followed by Ministerial Statement: Common Agricultural Policy Convergence Monies due for Scottish Farming

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scotland and EU-UK Negotiations on EU Exit

followed by Business Motions

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

2:30 pm Ministerial Statement: STEM Strategy for Education and Training

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scotland: The Hydro Nation, Maximising the Abundant Benefits of our Water Resources

followed by Business Motions

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Tuesday 31 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

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 1 November 2017

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work;

Finance and Constitution

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 2 November 2017

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Business

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The future business of the Parliament has not yet been agreed to.

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

*S5M-08105 Gillian Martin: Global Entrepreneurship Week—That the Parliament welcomes the return of Global Entrepreneurship Week, which will run from 13 to 17 November 2017; celebrates the work of Women's Enterprise Scotland (WES) in promoting and supporting women into business during the awareness week and throughout the year; notes that as part of the 2016 awareness week, WES brought women business owners to the Parliament to receive training on giving evidence to committees, and that this work has been ongoing since; welcomes the refreshed Framework for Women's Enterprise in Scotland; commends the contributions of women business owners and WES to the Cross Party Group on Women in Enterprise; notes the view that so-called gender-blind policy making, as evidenced by recent research by WES, must be replaced by a gender-aware approach to economic development, enterprise and growth policies; believes that the collection and analysis of gender-disaggregated data is critical to help policy makers meet the needs of women-led businesses, and understands that, if the rates of women-led businesses equalled those of men, the contribution to Scotland's gross value added (GVA) would increase from £7.6 billion to £13 billion, representing 5.4% in economic growth.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Christine Grahame*, Sandra White*, Richard Lochhead*, David Torrance*, John Mason*, Clare Haughey*, Stuart McMillan*, Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, Gail Ross*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Adamson*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

*S5M-08117 Graeme Dey: Darren Burnett for Team Scotland 2018—That the Parliament congratulates the Angus South constituent, Darren Burnett, on his selection to represent Team Scotland at the 2018 Gold Coast Commonwealth Games; understands that the well-decorated bowls player won gold at the men's singles event at the 2014 Glasgow Commonwealth Games; notes that the bowler, who plays at Arbroath Bowling Club, also won two gold medals at the 2016 World Indoor Championships, and wishes Darren and all of Team Scotland the best of luck for the 2018 games.

Supported by: Clare Haughey*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Joan McAlpine*, David Torrance*, Ash Denham*, Richard Lochhead*, Richard Lyle*

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*S5M-08116 Liam Kerr: Aberdeen Airport's Official Opening of Terminal Extension—That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeen Airport on the official opening of its new terminal extension; understands that the extension, which was opened by the Duchess of Cornwall, marks the end of the first phase of the terminal project, which will be fully completed in 2019; notes that the £20 million expansion at the airport, which will see 50% more space added to the terminal building, was first announced in 2014 with the construction beginning in 2016; understands that the Duchess of Cornwall also met ground staff, airline staff, architects and contractors during her visit, while also unveiling a plaque; understands that the airport is home to 20 airlines serving 50 destinations and that the extension will ease congestion and allow the airport to operate more leisure flights; recognises the economic benefits that developments such as these bring to the city of Aberdeen and the wider north east region, and wishes the airport the very best for the next phase of the project.

Supported by: Tom Mason*, Miles Briggs*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Bowman*, David Torrance*, Margaret Mitchell*, Liz Smith*, Alexander Stewart*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Edward Mountain*, Peter Chapman*, Alison Harris*, Jeremy Balfour*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Murdo Fraser*

*S5M-08115 Gillian Martin: Haddo Arts Festival 2017 Photography Competition

Winners—That the Parliament congratulates the winners of the Haddo Arts Festival 2017 Photography Competition; understands that Andy Leonard won both the Wildlife and Land Sea Sky categories, Kathleen Stewart won the Image of Haddo category and Jessica Rushton won the Under-16 category; recognises that the competition was open to both professional and amateur photographers and that the winning entries, along with entries that were highly commended, will be on display in the Pheasantry at Haddo until the close of the festival on 15 October; commends the work of the team at Haddo Arts to organise the competition and the festival, and wishes all involved well.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Stewart Stevenson*, Edward Mountain*, Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*, Clare Haughey*, Ash Denham*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Adamson*, Stuart McMillan*

*S5M-08114 Ben Macpherson: Edinburgh Named Top European Culture City—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Edinburgh has been rated the top cultural and creative city of its size in Europe in a major new study, which explored 30 countries; notes that researchers took the "cultural pulse" of 168 cities across Europe, examined how much the creative industries contributed to each economy and explored their efforts to attract talent and encourage participation in the arts; further notes that Edinburgh was rated alongside Paris and Copenhagen. which topped the categories for bigger populations, in the European Commission findings; recognises that the key factors taken into account included the range of arts venues, historic attractions and landmarks, the number of overnight stays recorded and attendance at theatres, concerts and cinemas; further recognises that the research also took account of the number of jobs in arts, culture, media and communications, which were considered along with university rankings and the number of university graduates in subjects such as arts and humanities; appreciates that the report states that "Edinburgh is internationally famous for its unique topography and historic architecture, with the medieval Old Town and neo-classical New Town featuring on the Unesco World Heritage Site list"; further appreciates that Edinburgh's Strategic Plan 2012-17 aims to build on this record by investing in sporting and cultural infrastructure to further improve quality of life, and believes that Edinburgh's vibrant and diverse mix of cultural venues, strong infrastructure, student population and tolerance has led to this welcome news.

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*S5M-08113 Kezia Dugdale: HIV Scotland, British Medical Association's MEDFASH Prize Winners—That the Parliament congratulates HIV Scotland on winning the British Medical Association's MEDFASH prize for improving the quality of HIV and sexual healthcare; recognises that HIV Scotland coordinates a wide-ranging programme of human rights, education and policy work in relation to HIV, working with and on behalf of people affected by HIV across Scotland; welcomes the ongoing leadership of HIV Scotland as advocates for Pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) as an HIV prevention option in Scotland, and recognises its contribution to the wider public health response in Scotland.

Supported by: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Clare Adamson*, Miles Briggs*, Jackie Baillie*, Alison Johnstone*, Ruth Maguire*, Iain Gray*

*S5M-08112 Michelle Ballantyne: Border Change Foundation Charity Dinner Raises £25,000—That the Parliament recognises the Borders Change Foundation, which held a charity dinner at the Lodge at Carfraemill on 1 September 2017 and raised over £25,000; understands that the monies raised will be used to contribute toward major plans to expand and redesign the Borders Macmillan Centre, a cancer care centre at the Borders General Hospital; notes that this new development will allow for the centre to be completely reconfigured, providing increased flexibility; further notes that over 200 people attended the event, which is now in its 19th year and has raised £411,916 for various charities in the Borders; commends the organisers of the event, James and Elaine Marjoribanks, as well as all those who attended the dinner and donated money to the foundation, on their hard work and generosity, and wishes the event continued success for its 20th anniversary next year.

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*S5M-08111 Miles Briggs: Edinburgh's Bellfield Brewery Secures National ALDI

Listing—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Edinburgh's Bellfield Brewery has secured a new listing that will see distribution of the brewery's two gluten-free beers into 75 Scottish ALDI stores; notes that the microbrewery, which has only been in business for 18 months, will have its award-winning Lawless Village IPA and Bohemian Pilsner beers made available in ALDIs throughout Scotland and has expanded production as a result; is aware that the brewery's Lawless Village IPA was a finalist in the 2017 Scottish Beer Awards and named UK Country Winner in the recent World Beer Awards, with its Bohemian Pilsner named as UK Silver Winner; congratulates all involved at Bellfield Brewery, which it considers is an innovative business whose high-quality products allow people in Scotland with coeliac disease, or those with a gluten intolerance, to enjoy beer, on securing the listing with ALDI and its recent award successes, and wishes it continued success in the future.

Supported by: Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Edward Mountain*, Tom Mason*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jeremy Balfour*, Murdo Fraser*, Alison Harris*, Ash Denham*, Liz Smith*, Alexander Stewart*, Neil Findlay*, Liam Kerr*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Adamson*

*S5M-08110 Emma Harper: Tesco Castle Douglas Launches a Relaxed Lane—That the Parliament commends the Tesco store in Castle Douglas on introducing a relaxed lane checkout on 4 October 2017, which aims to help customers who do not want to be rushed with their

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shopping, including older and disabled people; understands that the checkout, which is operated by dementia-friendly trained staff from 10 am to 2 pm each day, is located at the furthest point of the store from the self-service tills to provide a quieter experience, and notes that the store is encouraging its users to provide feedback to staff.

Supported by: Edward Mountain*, Joan McAlpine*, David Torrance*, Stewart Stevenson*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Adamson*, Alexander Stewart*

*S5M-08109 Ruth Maguire: UK Libraries Week—That the Parliament welcomes the first UK Libraries Week, which will take place from 9 to 14 October 2017; understands that the celebration and showcasing of libraries aims to ensure that as many people as possible are inspired to visit a library, discover what is on offer and encourage their friends and family to get involved; recognises that libraries provide much more than just book-lending, and often act as community hubs for different types of activities and events, including history groups, digital support and training, craft fairs, coffee mornings and drop-in sessions with charities such as Macmillan Cancer Support; acknowledges the work of libraries in the Cunninghame South constituency, including the Harry Potter-themed book group at Irvine Library, which offers arts and crafts and other activities based on the series, the Bookbugs reading club at Stevenston Library, Bourtreehill Library's digital services workshop and Kilwinning Library's work in supporting community groups such as Promoting Kilwinning and the Kilwinning Retirement Club; understands that the awareness week has been established following feedback from library users who called for an expansion of the previous single day celebration, National Libraries Day; believes that will allow for a more expansive and exciting programme of events to be developed; commends the hard work and dedication of library staff across the country all year round, and wishes them all a successful UK Libraries Week.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lochhead*, Rona Mackay*, John Mason*, Tavish Scott*, David Torrance*, Clare Haughey*, Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Ash Denham*, Neil Findlay*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Adamson*, Stuart McMillan*, Gillian Martin*

*S5M-08108 Alexander Stewart: Breakfast in Alloa for HM Forces Veterans and Serving Personnel—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Alloa veteran, George Penman, who served in the Corps of Royal Engineers, wants to bring the fellowship of the Armed Forces to Clackmannanshire by organising a breakfast for current and retired personnel; believes that his intention is to carry on the camaraderie of the Armed Forces by getting people together and chatting; acknowledges that The Bobbing John on Drysdale Street in Alloa will host the event on 21 October 2017; notes that the breakfast is open to everyone involved with HM Forces and is a chance to share experiences in a relaxed atmosphere; acknowledges the importance of talking and sharing experiences for those who have been injured or experienced PTSD; understands that George served from 1962 until 1977 in a host of different countries, including Denmark, Libya, Norway, Germany and Northern Ireland; believes that there are similar groups in Fife and Falkirk, which are doing very well, and that there are more than enough veterans in Clackmannanshire to make a successful group there, and wishes George and all veterans and serving personnel the very best of luck for the breakfast's future success.

Supported by: Michelle Ballantyne*, Liz Smith*, Murdo Fraser*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tom Mason*, Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Alison Harris*, Margaret Mitchell*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Liam Kerr*, Bill Kidd*

*S5M-08107 Liam McArthur: Stromness-based Gareth Davies, Outstanding Business Ambassador—That the Parliament congratulates Gareth Davies, who is the managing director of

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the Stromness-based business, Aquatera, on receiving the Liberty British Aluminium Award for Outstanding Business Ambassador at the 2017 SCDI Highlands and Islands Business Awards in Inverness; notes that this award is given to a person who makes an outstanding personal difference to the region's business and economy and that Gareth was recognised for helping to steer the development of marine energy and renewable technologies in Orkney and for being an excellent ambassador for the sector and the region; considers that this award is an acknowledgement of the success of a global business with an island base and the achievements that Orkney has made in becoming one of the world's most sustainable communities, and wishes Gareth and Aquatera continued success.

Supported by: Tavish Scott*, Gail Ross*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, David Stewart*

*S5M-08106 Liam McArthur: Danielle O'Hagan Wins University Award—That the Parliament congratulates Danielle O'Hagan from Kirkwall, Orkney, on being named University of the Highlands and Islands (UHI) Further Education Student of the Year; understands that Danielle, who is a computing student, was nominated for the award by her lecturer, Magnus Tullock, and was commended for her outstanding work, as well as her bravery in managing her epilepsy and raising awareness of the condition; believes that Danielle is an exemplary student who is a worthy recipient of this award for her dedication and determination in the face of challenging personal circumstances; thanks the lecturers and support staff who helped her through her course, and wishes her well as she continues her studies with UHI by undertaking an HNC in computing.

Supported by: Tavish Scott*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, David Stewart*

*S5M-08104 Alexander Stewart: Tillicoultry Couple Celebrate 65th Wedding

Anniversary—That the Parliament congratulates a Tillicoultry couple on their 65th wedding anniversary; understands that Margaret, known to most as Pearl, and George Aitken, both originally from Glasgow, moved to the Wee County in 1970 and have lived there ever since, and wishes them both, their daughter, Alison, and two grandsons all the very best for the future.

Supported by: Michelle Ballantyne*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Liz Smith*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tom Mason*, Bill Kidd*, Murdo Fraser*, Peter Chapman*, Alison Harris*, Margaret Mitchell*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Liam Kerr*, Clare Adamson*

*S5M-08103 Gillian Martin: National Work Life Week 2017—That the Parliament recognises that 2 to 6 October 2017 is National Work Life Week; commends Family Friendly Working Scotland on its promotion of flexible working options and a better work life balance; believes that such working patterns contribute to a more inclusive, productive and happy workforce, particularly for employees who have additional caring responsibilities; understands that 77% of people on flexible hours say that they are more productive and "go the extra mile" for their employer; notes reports that only one-in-eight jobs in Scotland mention flexibility, and encourages employers that demonstrate good flexible and family friendly practices to enter the Scottish Top Employers for Working Families Awards before entries close on 6 November.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Stuart McMillan*, Ash Denham*, Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Richard Lochhead*, David Torrance*, John Mason*, Clare Haughey*, Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, Gail Ross*, Neil Findlay*

*S5M-08102 Neil Findlay: Posties Vote for Strike Action—That the Parliament notes that Royal Mail workers have voted in favour of strike action over a dispute regarding pensions and pay; understands that 73.7% of Communication Workers Union members turned out to vote with 89% backing action; acknowledges that this is the first major vote since the introduction of the Trade Union Act 2016, which requires strike ballots to have a 50% turnout, and notes that this threshold

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was easily surpassed; believes that the Royal Mail pension fund is in surplus, but that the company will close its current defined benefit scheme in March 2018; considers that Royal Mail refuses to engage in meaningful dialogue with the trade union over pay, and calls on Royal Mail to end what it considers its intransigence and immediately get back to the negotiating table.

Supported by: Richard Leonard*, Iain Gray*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-08100 Stuart McMillan: Re-Start A Heart Day 2017 (lodged on 03 October 2017)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, John Mason*, Miles Briggs*, Ash Denham*, Gail Ross*, Alison Harris*, Jenny Gilruth*, Christine Grahame*, Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-08095</u> Bob Doris: Lapidus Scotland Awards For All Success in Maryhill and Springburn (lodged on 03 October 2017)

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

<u>S5M-08094</u> Stuart McMillan: Jessica Leggatt, First UHI Graduate in Marine and Tourism (lodged on 03 October 2017)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Gail Ross*, Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-08089</u> Richard Lochhead: Moray Business Women's Success at the National Business Awards (lodged on 03 October 2017)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Gail Ross*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*, Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-08088</u> Adam Tomkins: First Female President of UK Supreme Court (lodged on 03 October 2017)

New Support: Liz Smith*, Alison Harris*, Murdo Fraser*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Liam Kerr*

<u>S5M-08083</u> Clare Adamson: Retirement of SFRS Assistant Chief Officer, Robert Scott (lodged on 03 October 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Iain Gray*, Clare Haughey*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*, Gillian Martin*, Richard Lochhead*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Neil Findlay*, Bill Kidd*

<u>\$5M-08080</u> Bill Kidd: Drumchapel United wins Best Community Club Title (lodged on 03 October 2017)

New Support: Gail Ross*, Bob Doris*

<u>S5M-08079</u> Christina McKelvie: Persecution of LGBTI Community in Azerbaijan (lodged on 03 October 2017)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Gail Ross*, Patrick Harvie*, Neil Findlay*

<u>S5M-08078</u> Christina McKelvie: Statement from High Commissioner for Human Rights, Prince Zeid bin Ra'ad Zeid al-Hussein (lodged on 03 October 2017)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, James Dornan*, Gail Ross*, Gillian Martin*

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S5M-08077 Clare Adamson: Road Safety Week 2017 (lodged on 03 October 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*, Ash Denham*, Clare Haughey*, Stewart Stevenson*, Joan McAlpine*, Gail Ross*, John Mason*, Richard Lochhead*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Neil Findlay*, Bill Kidd*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-08076</u> Claudia Beamish: Royal Burgh of Lanark Community Council (lodged on 03 October 2017)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Neil Findlay*

<u>\$5M-08075</u> Emma Harper: Dumfries & Galloway LGBT Plus (lodged on 03 October 2017)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Gail Ross*, Gillian Martin*, Brian Whittle*

<u>\$5M-08074</u> Annie Wells: Glasgow Apprentice Named Scotland's Apprentice of the Year (lodged on 03 October 2017)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*

<u>S5M-08073</u> James Dornan: Mental Health and Use of Language (lodged on 03 October 2017)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Gail Ross*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-08072</u> Angus MacDonald: NHS Forth Valley Staff Awards 2017 (lodged on 03 October 2017)

New Support: Gail Ross*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*, Neil Findlay*

<u>S5M-08071</u> Angus MacDonald: TSB Falkirk Backs Cycling Without Age (lodged on 03 October 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-08070</u> Angus MacDonald: Carr Gomm Raises Money to Tackle Loneliness and Social Isolation (lodged on 03 October 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*

S5M-08069 Angus MacDonald: New Youth Group in Falkirk (lodged on 03 October 2017)

New Support: Gail Ross*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-08068</u> Graeme Dey: East Haven Together, Scottish Resources Awards Winner (lodged on 03 October 2017)

New Support: Gail Ross*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-08067</u> Gordon Lindhurst: Kilt Hire Company and Salvation Army Join Forces to Help Homeless (lodged on 03 October 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Ivan McKee*, Liam Kerr*, Neil Findlay*

<u>S5M-08066</u> Tavish Scott: Esther Renwick, Postgraduate Student of the Year 2017 (lodged on 03 October 2017)

New Support: Gail Ross*

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<u>S5M-08065</u> Elaine Smith: Wales to Keep the Safety Critical Guard on all Trains (lodged on 03 October 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

S5M-08064 Ruth Maguire: Springside Primary School (lodged on 03 October 2017)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Gail Ross*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-08063</u> Gordon Lindhurst: Vittoria Group Delivers Pizza for Sleep in the Park (lodged on 03 October 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*, Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*

<u>\$5M-08061</u> Stewart Stevenson: Sophia McDonald Nominated for Scottish Resources Award (lodged on 03 October 2017)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Gail Ross*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-08060</u> Stewart Stevenson: Emmie Main Becomes Communica18 Participation Leader for Year of Young People (lodged on 03 October 2017)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Gail Ross*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-08059</u> Christine Grahame: Start Up with WES (lodged on 02 October 2017)

New Support: Gail Ross*, Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-08058</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Haddington School Impresses Education Scotland (lodged on 02 October 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*

<u>\$5M-08057</u> Gillian Martin: BrewDog Named Brewery of the Year at Scottish Beer Awards (lodged on 02 October 2017)

New Support: Gail Ross*, Jenny Gilruth*, Neil Findlay*

<u>S5M-08056</u> James Dornan: The Data Lab Helps Fulfil Scotland's Growing Demand for Data Talent (lodged on 02 October 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>\$5M-08055</u> Alexander Burnett: Charity Cyclist, Doug McIntosh (lodged on 02 October 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

<u>S5M-08054</u> Maurice Golden: Ferguslie Cricket Club (lodged on 02 October 2017)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Neil Bibby*, Liam Kerr*

<u>S5M-08053</u> Alexander Burnett: Bennachie Leisure Centre (lodged on 02 October 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*

<u>\$5M-08052</u> Maurice Golden: Linnvale Community Bus (lodged on 02 October 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*

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<u>S5M-08051</u> Maurice Golden: Gavinburn Early Learning and Childcare Centre, Clydebank (lodged on 02 October 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*

<u>S5M-08050</u> Maurice Golden: Whitehill Court Social Club, Kirkintilloch (lodged on 02 October 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*

<u>S5M-08049</u> Dean Lockhart: Fife Sustainable Business Week (lodged on 02 October 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*

<u>\$5M-08047</u> Michelle Ballantyne: St Margaret's RC Primary Celebrates 50th Anniversary

(lodged on 02 October 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

<u>S5M-08046</u> Christine Grahame: Gold for YouthBorders (lodged on 02 October 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-08045</u> Peter Chapman: Ythan Singers (lodged on 02 October 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Liam Kerr*

<u>S5M-08044</u> Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway Business Week (lodged on 02 October

2017)

New Support: Gail Ross*, Gillian Martin*

S5M-08043 Christine Grahame: Borders Railway Just the Ticket (lodged on 02 October 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-08042</u> Graeme Dey: Blake McMillan Fundraiser (lodged on 02 October 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-08041 Graeme Dey: Michelle Reynolds Receives Employee of the Year Special

Commendation (lodged on 02 October 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-08040</u> Emma Harper: Success of Visit South West Scotland (lodged on 02 October 2017)

New Support: Gail Ross*, Gillian Martin*, Brian Whittle*

<u>\$5M-08034</u> Rachael Hamilton: Borders Railway Success (lodged on 02 October 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*

<u>S5M-08033</u> Neil Bibby: Day Centres in Renfrewshire (lodged on 02 October 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

<u>S5M-08031</u> Gil Paterson: East Dunbartonshire Ready for First Heritage Awareness Day

(lodged on 29 September 2017)

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New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>\$5M-08028</u> Gil Paterson: New Robert the Bruce Film to be set in Milngavie (lodged on 29)

September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*, Neil Findlay*

<u>\$5M-08026</u> Clare Haughey: Congratulating The Core in Rutherglen (lodged on 29 September

2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-08025 Clare Haughey: Congratulating Blantyre Youth Development Team (lodged on 29

September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*

S5M-08023 Peter Chapman: Friends of ANCHOR Wipeout (lodged on 29 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*

S5M-08022 Gordon Lindhurst: Vegware Launches Close the Loop Service (lodged on 29

September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*, Neil Findlay*

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

September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*

S5M-08019 Edward Mountain: Kingsmill Hotel's Golf Fundraising Event for Highland

Hospice (lodged on 29 September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*

S5M-08018 Alexander Stewart: The Kickstart Initiative to Help Young People in Fife (lodged

on 29 September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*

S5M-08017 Alexander Stewart: Annemarie Tully from Menstrie Raises Money for the

Orchard Care Centre (lodged on 29 September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*, Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*, Neil Findlay*

<u>S5M-08007</u> Jeremy Balfour: The New Loanhead Centre (lodged on 29 September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*

<u>\$5M-08006</u> Jeremy Balfour: Keltra Crafts (lodged on 29 September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Christine Grahame*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*

<u>\$5M-08003</u> Annie Wells: Raising Awareness of Diabulimia (lodged on 29 September 2017)

New Support: John Mason*, Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*

<u>S5M-08002</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Gold Award for Youth Borders (lodged on 29 September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*

<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: Gillian Martin*, Gail Ross*

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

September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*

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

28 September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*

S5M-07996 Ruth Maguire: North Ayrshire DrEAM Week 2017 (lodged on 28 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-07994 Tom Arthur: Brexit's Impact on Working Musicians and Scotland's Music

Industries (lodged on 28 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Gail Ross*

<u>\$5M-07993</u> Tom Arthur: John Marshall and Son Receives National Recognition at the

Scottish Craft Butchers Awards (lodged on 28 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-07992</u> Tom Arthur: Tributes for Former Football Coach (lodged on 28 September 2017)

New Support: Gail Ross*

S5M-07991 Tom Arthur: Tesco Linwood Fundraiser (lodged on 28 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-07990 Tom Arthur: Paige Green, Linwood Cheerleader (lodged on 28 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-07989 Tom Arthur: Winners of the Scottish Multi-Class Regatta (lodged on 28

September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Gail Ross*

<u>S5M-07987</u> Maurice Golden: East Renfrewshire is First Local Authority to Recycle More

Than 60% (lodged on 28 September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

<u>S5M-07986</u> Peter Chapman: Garioch Kettlebells Group Gift Local Community Life-saving

Equipment (lodged on 28 September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

<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: Gillian Martin*, Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

<u>\$5M-07982</u> David Torrance: Porscha Wilson (lodged on 28 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-07981 David Torrance: Fife Gingerbread (lodged on 28 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-07980</u> David Torrance: Balwearie High School Receives £1,000 Donation from

Smeaton Stores (lodged on 28 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-07979 David Torrance: Fife College, College Development Network Awards (lodged on

28 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>\$5M-07978</u> Ben Macpherson: Launch of One Thousand Words (lodged on 28 September

2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Monica Lennon*, Gail Ross*

<u>S5M-07976</u> Peter Chapman: Haddo House and Country Estate Celebrates National Climate

Change Week (lodged on 28 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Brian Whittle*

<u>S5M-07974</u> Kenneth Gibson: Kurds in Iraq Overwhelmingly Support Independence in

Referendum (lodged on 28 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

S5M-07970 Ivan McKee: The Day of the Imprisoned Writer, 15 November (lodged on 28

September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Daniel Johnson*

<u>S5M-07966</u> Alexander Stewart: HeadSmart Campaign Voted UK's Favourite National

Lottery-funded Health Project (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

S5M-07962 Liz Smith: Value of College Graduates to the Scottish Economy (lodged on 27

September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

September 2017)

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New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-07958 Ivan McKee: MCR Pathways Wins Prestigious People Make Glasgow Award

(lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-07956 Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Business Owner Donates to Autism

Scotland (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Christine Grahame*, Gail Ross*

S5M-07953 Sandra White: Celebrating 40 Years of Glasgow's Community Central Hall

(lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-07952 Liam McArthur: 50th Anniversary of the Orkney Inter-isles Air Service (lodged on

27 September 2017)

New Support: Gail Ross*

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

on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

<u>S5M-07949</u> Angus MacDonald: Falkirk Family Support CIC Receives Awards for All Grant

(lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-07948 David Torrance: Pink Saltire (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-07944 Clare Adamson: Wishaw Family Raises Funds for St Andrew's Hospice (lodged

on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-07940 Michelle Ballantyne: Galashiels Academy Pupils Win Major Award (lodged on 27

September 2017)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>\$5M-07937</u> Colin Beattie: Midlothian Community Safety and Justice Partnership (lodged on

27 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Christine Grahame*

<u>\$5M-07932</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Skeld Village Hall (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

S5M-07931 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Shetland Junior Archery Club (lodged on 27 September

2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

<u>\$5M-07930</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Earthtime for All Ltd (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-07926 Colin Beattie: 10th Anniversary of Queen Margaret University's Relocation to its

Purpose-built Campus (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-07925 Ben Macpherson: Pilton Central Association Receives Awards for All Grant

(lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-07922</u> Stewart Stevenson: Congratulations to 1st Marnoch Scouts on Big Lottery

Funding (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-07911</u> Colin Beattie: Bonnyrigg Rose Community FC Positive Mental Health Initiative

(lodged on 26 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

September 2017)

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New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

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New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<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: Gillian Martin*

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

September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>\$5M-07887</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Record Numbers for Innerleithen Family 5K (lodged on 26

September 2017)

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*

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

26 September 2017)

New Support: Jamie Greene*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-07882 Ben Macpherson: Abdullah Razzouk's Syrian Bakery Set to Expand (lodged on

26 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-07881 Clare Adamson: Success for James Chapman (Butchers) Ltd at the Scottish

Craft Butchers Awards (lodged on 26 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>\$5M-07880</u> Clare Adamson: Motherwell Keyline Branch Raises Money for Prostate Cancer

UK (lodged on 26 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-07879 Clare Adamson: Second Anniversary of The Haven at Wishaw General Hospital

(lodged on 26 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-07878 Jenny Gilruth: HIV and Education (lodged on 26 September 2017)

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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: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Christine Grahame*

<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: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Neil Findlay*

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

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*

S5M-07845 Ruth Maguire: Judo Scotland's Young Volunteer of the Year (lodged on 22

September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-07837 Jenny Gilruth: First Female to Referee Senior Men's Match in Scotland (lodged

on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-07836 Jenny Gilruth: Watson's of Leven, Scottish Craft Butchers Champions (lodged

on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-07835 Emma Harper: National Poetry Day in Dumfries and Galloway (lodged on 21

September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-07830 Maree Todd: The Seafood Shack in Ullapool Wins BBC Award (lodged on 21

September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>\$5M-07827</u> Rachael Hamilton: Congratulations to YouthBorders (lodged on 21 September

2017)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

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

2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-07824 Miles Briggs: Team Jak Foundation Aims for New Jak's Den (lodged on 21

September 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

S5M-07823 Kenneth Gibson: Ardrossan Castle Heritage Society Celebrates with Glow to the

Castle Evening (lodged on 21 September 2017)

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New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>\$5M-07817</u> Ruth Maguire: International Credit Union Day 2017 (lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Christine Grahame*, Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Neil Findlay*

S5M-07813 Graeme Dey: DH Robertson Butchers of Arbroath (lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-07810 Stuart McMillan: Greenock Pupils Aid in Rwanda (lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-07804</u> Sandra White: Concerns for Fundamental Rights and the Autonomous Institutions in Catalonia (lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>\$5M-07802</u> Fulton MacGregor: Cumbernauld Living Landscape (lodged on 20 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-07789 Bill Kidd: Stanislav Petrov, the Man Who Saved the World (lodged on 20

September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

(lodged on 20 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>\$5M-07776</u> Richard Lochhead: Unfair Parcel Delivery Charges (lodged on 19 September

2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

(lodged on 19 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Christine Grahame*

S5M-07760 James Dornan: Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority Guidelines (lodged on

19 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-07756</u> Sandra White: Glasgow's Mini-Holland Cycle Plans Boosted by Scottish

Government Funding (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

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New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-07742</u> Christine Grahame: Animals are not Freight (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-07736 Kenneth Gibson: Independence Referendum in Kurdistan (lodged on 18

September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

(lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

(lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>\$5M-07715</u> Ruth Maguire: Applauding Scott Brown from Irvine (lodged on 14 September

2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

Funding (lodged on 14 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 14 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>\$5M-07711</u> Angus MacDonald: Falkirk Family Support CIC Receives Big Lottery Funding

(lodged on 14 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

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<u>S5M-07705</u> Gordon MacDonald: Father Tony Quilan's Diamond Jubilee (lodged on 14 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-07703</u> Sandra White: New Lease of Life for the Friends of the River Kelvin's Ha'Penny House (lodged on 14 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-07702</u> Ivan McKee: Welcoming the Hurricane of Hearts Campaign (lodged on 14 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-07698</u> Bruce Crawford: Sue Ryder Report, Don't Write Me Off (lodged on 14 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-07693</u> Tom Arthur: European Guests to Help with Language Lessons (lodged on 14 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-07689</u> Tom Arthur: Congratulations to Cochrane Castle Primary on Achieving Digital Schools Status (lodged on 14 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-07683</u> Clare Adamson: Congratulating Elim Befriending Service on Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 14 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-07682</u> Clare Adamson: Congratulating LAMH Recycle Ltd, Lanarkshire, on Awards for All Funding (lodged on 14 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>\$5M-07679</u> Monica Lennon: Alcohol and Drug-Related Deaths (lodged on 14 September 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

<u>S5M-07673</u> Kenneth Gibson: A New Sense of Place at TouchBase Ayrshire (lodged on 13 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-07671</u> Christina McKelvie: UK Government's Post-Brexit Immigration Policy (lodged on 13 September 2017)

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S5M-07668 Colin Beattie: Zero Waste Shops in Musselburgh Donate £1,000 to Hollies Day **Centre** (lodged on 13 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-07664 Fulton MacGregor: 58th Anniversary of the Auchengeigh Colliery Disaster (lodged on 13 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-07662 Rona Mackay: East Dunbartonshire, the Best Place for Women to Live (lodged on 13 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-07654</u> Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Ayrshire College (lodged on 12 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-07651 Jenny Gilruth: Graeme Brown Raising Funds for MND Scotland (lodged on 12

September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-07650</u> Jenny Gilruth: Joan Hutton Retires from Glenwood Health Centre, Glenrothes (lodged on 12 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-07649 Christina McKelvie: University of the West of Scotland and NHS Lanarkshire **Strategic Partnership** (lodged on 12 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-07642 Ash Denham: Basque Country Children of the Spanish Civil War (lodged on 12 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-07634 Joan McAlpine: Mrs Green's Tea Lounge, Dumfries, Best in the UK (lodged on 12 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-07624 Kenneth Gibson: Spain Must Respect Catalonia's Democratic Right to Hold an **Independence Referendum** (lodged on 11 September 2017)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

<u>S5M-07621</u> Richard Lochhead: Glen Moray 120th Anniversary (lodged on 11 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-07617 George Adam: Glasgow Airport's Busiest Summer on Record (lodged on 11

September 2017)

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New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-07611</u> Colin Beattie: Mactaggart Scott Loanhead Band's Successful Summer Concert

(lodged on 11 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-07610 Angus MacDonald: Forth Ports Increases Investment in the Port of

Grangemouth (lodged on 11 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-07606</u> Christina McKelvie: Stonewall Scotland Report, LGBT in Scotland – Hate Crime

and Discrimination (lodged on 08 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-07605</u> John Mason: International Literacy Day 2017 (lodged on 08 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-07604 Graeme Dey: Sophie Smith's Success at the School Games National Finals

(lodged on 08 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-07603 Graeme Dey: New Sensory Garden at Doo'cot Park in Arbroath (lodged on 08

September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>\$5M-07597</u> Graeme Dey: Beautiful Scotland Angus South Winners (lodged on 08 September

2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-07595 Colin Beattie: Irene Hogg MBE, Nursery Operations/Regional Director of the

Year 2017 (lodged on 08 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-07589 Emma Harper: Roan's Dairy (lodged on 08 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-07585 Peter Chapman: Scottish Ambulance Service (lodged on 08 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>\$5M-07581</u> Richard Lochhead: Dufftown in Bloom (lodged on 08 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-07577</u> Clare Adamson: Coltness High School Pupils Remember the Fallen (lodged on

07 September 2017)

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New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-07564</u> David Torrance: 2017 Beautiful Fife Awards (lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-07559 Gil Paterson: Remembering the Antonine Wall (lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-07556</u> Gordon MacDonald: Stitch in Time Unveils Wester Hailes Community Banner

(lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>\$5M-07554</u> Gordon MacDonald: EICA Ratho Welcomes the IFSC World Cup and

Paraclimbing Cup (lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-07552</u> Clare Adamson: Congratulations to Equals Advocacy Partnership Mental Health

/ Dementia North Lanarkshire on Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>\$5M-07550</u> Clare Adamson: Brandon Court Arts and Crafts Group (lodged on 07 September

2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-07549</u> Clare Adamson: Newmains Senior Persons Lunch Club (lodged on 07 September

2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-07546</u> David Torrance: Linton Lane Centre Awarded £100,000 (lodged on 07 September

2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-07544 Clare Haughey: Celebrating a Summer of Reading in Burnside Primary (lodged

on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>\$5M-07538</u> Edward Mountain: Shortage of Radiologists (lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>\$5M-07533</u> Angus MacDonald: Forth Valley Disability Sports Team Success at National

Summer Games (lodged on 06 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-07531</u> David Torrance: Heather Stuart, Scottish Women's Awards (lodged on 06

September 2017)

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<u>S5M-07528</u> David Torrance: Methilhill Community Children's Initiative (lodged on 06

September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-07527 Angus MacDonald: Jess Reid Receives 2017 Dennis Canavan Scholarship

(lodged on 06 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>\$5M-07525</u> David Torrance: Fife College, Living Wage Employer (lodged on 06 September

2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-07521</u> Gail Ross: Ocean Defenders Visit to the Highlands (lodged on 06 September

2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-07519</u> Clare Adamson: Congratulating Support for Ordinary Living on Big Lottery

Funding (lodged on 06 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-07518</u> Clare Adamson: Congratulating Lanarkshire Deaf Club on Big Lottery Funding

(lodged on 06 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-07517</u> Stuart McMillan: Happy 10th Birthday, Haggeye (lodged on 06 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-07506 Sandra White: University of Glasgow in the World's Top 80 Higher Education

Institutions (lodged on 05 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-07500 Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway's Beat the Street Initiative (lodged on 05

September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-07499 Bob Doris: Maryhill and Springburn Health Promotion Programme Receives

Cash Boost from Big Lottery Fund (lodged on 05 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-07492</u> Ivan McKee: Supporting Former Prisoners Living with Hepatitis C (lodged on 05)

September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-07489 Fulton MacGregor: Greenhill Primary School, Coatbridge, HMIE Report (lodged

on 05 September 2017)

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S5M-07484 Gail Ross: Caithness Darts Trio (lodged on 04 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-07482</u> Sandra White: Glasgow Gaelic School Headteacher, Donalda T McComb, Recognised at the Scottish Women's Awards (lodged on 04 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-07480 Christine Grahame: 60 Years of the Edinburgh Dog and Cat Home at Seafield

Road (lodged on 04 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-07475 Graeme Dey: Cancer Research UK Relay For Life Kirriemuir (lodged on 04

September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>\$5M-07473</u> Gail Ross: Scottish Food Fortnight (lodged on 04 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-07467 Ash Denham: Greta McMillan (lodged on 04 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-07464 Stewart Stevenson: Age and Gender No Barriers to Scientific Endeavour (lodged

on 04 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-07462 Jenny Gilruth: Diageo is 900th Accredited Living Wage Employer (lodged on 04

September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-07461 Graeme Dey: Creation of the New National Youth Arts Advisory Group (lodged

on 01 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-07460</u> Gail Ross: Congratulations to Leighton Mackay (lodged on 01 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-07455</u> Kate Forbes: Congratulations to SkyeConnect (lodged on 01 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-07452</u> Gail Ross: Scrabster Harbour Trust Economic Report (lodged on 01 September

2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-07450</u> Peter Chapman: Former Volunteer Fundraiser of the Year Continues to Keep

Giving (lodged on 01 September 2017)

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<u>S5M-07447</u> Clare Haughey: South Lanarkshire Council's Free Sanitary Products for Pupils (lodged on 01 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-07446</u> Rona Mackay: Childhood Cancer Awareness Month (lodged on 01 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-07435</u> Bruce Crawford: 720th Anniversary of the Battle of Stirling Bridge (lodged on 01 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-07434</u> Jenny Gilruth: Dr Stuart McLaren's 32 Years of Service at Leven Health Centre (lodged on 01 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-07433</u> Gordon MacDonald: Heriot-Watt Students into Final of Amazon's \$2.5 million Alexa Challenge (lodged on 01 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-07432 Gail Ross: Berriedale Braes Road Improvements (lodged on 01 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-07428 Bruce Crawford: Heart to Heart (lodged on 01 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-07427</u> Jenny Gilruth: Fife Employment Access Trust Receives Six Laptops from the Rimini Street Foundation (lodged on 01 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-07426</u> Jenny Gilruth: Tom Nicoll, Screenplay Festival in Shetland (lodged on 01 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-07424</u> Jenny Gilruth: Learning for Life Training Programme (lodged on 01 September 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-07392</u> Ben Macpherson: The Data Lab Launches Edinburgh Tourism Innovation Challenge (lodged on 31 August 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-07385</u> Tom Arthur: Johnstone High School Celebrates Exam Results (lodged on 31 August 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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<u>S5M-07283.1</u> Kenneth Gibson: Concern Over West Kilbride GP Surgery (lodged on 31 August 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>\$5M-07216</u> Bob Doris: University of Glasgow's Sports Reforms (lodged on 22 August 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 04 October 2017

<u>S5W-11801</u> **Kate Forbes:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the ministerial statement on the Barclay review of non-domestic rates on 12 September 2017 (*Official Report*, c.9), what the upper value threshold will be for hydro schemes to be able to qualify for the new 60% rates relief proposed from 1 April 2018.

Written questions lodged on 04 October 2017

<u>S5W-11060</u> **John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) Orkney Ferries and (b) trade unions regarding the future funding and provision of inter-island ferry services on the Orkney Isles.

<u>S5W-11061</u> **John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) staff and (b) passengers it estimates would be affected by adding the inter-island ferry services on the Orkney Isles that are currently provided by Orkney Ferries to the routes in the public contract for Northern Isles Ferry Services.

<u>S5W-11062</u> **John Finnie**: To ask the Scottish Government what the annual (a) operating costs and (b) passenger fare revenues were for Orkney Ferries in each year since 2010-11.

<u>\$5W-11063</u> **John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of Orkney Ferries' funding was met by (a) local government and (b) Transport Scotland in each year since 2010-11, also broken down by how much funding was provided.

<u>S5W-11791</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many places have been available on nursing training courses in each year since 2007, broken down by institution, and how many were taken up.

<u>S5W-11792</u> **Tavish Scott**: To ask the Scottish Government what representations it has made to the UK Government regarding establishing a Tier 4 visa pilot programme similar to that being trialled at universities in England, and what analysis it has carried of this trial.

<u>S5W-11793</u> Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government how many places have been available on (a) undergraduate and (b) postgraduate teacher training courses in each year since 2007, broken down by institution, and how many were taken up.

<u>S5W-11794</u> Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government further to the comment in its news release of 22 September 2017, *Improving education*, that it will only have access to national level data from standardised national assessments, what information will be accessible from local authorities through freedom of information legislation, and whether this will include (a) class- and (b) school-level data and results.

<u>S5W-11795</u> **Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the comment in its news release of 22 September 2017, Improving education, that it will only have access to national level data from standardised national assessments, whether the (a) tender and (b) contract for the provision of the current national tests specified that ministers should be able to access all data

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and, in light of the announcement, whether it now plans to permanently remove any such entitlement.

<u>S5W-11796</u> **Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government whether local authorities setting time windows in which they expect standardised national assessments to be conducted is consistent with guidance issued by it, and which local authorities are engaging in this practice.

<u>S5W-11797</u> **Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is aware of any local authorities that are planning to conduct their old testing regimes in addition to standardised national assessments and, if so, which.

<u>S5W-11798</u> **Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that Education Scotland (a) is removing public access to inspection reports more than five years old and (b) has deleted inspection data from before April 2008, and on what date ministers were advised of this policy.

<u>S5W-11799</u> Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what rules govern the length of time that school inspection reports should be (a) available to the public and (b) retained by (i) Education Scotland and (ii) other public bodies.

<u>S5W-11800</u> Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government at what point it considers school inspection reports become outdated and what its position is on whether such reports should no longer be (a) available to the public and (b) retained by (i) Education Scotland and (ii) other public bodies.

<u>S5W-11802</u> **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Scottish Health Survey findings that (a) the average body mass index (BMI) is at its highest level since 2003 and (b) two-thirds of people are overweight or obese.

<u>\$55W-11803</u> **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) live births of children and (b) terminations of fetuses with Down's syndrome there have been in each year since 1999, and what information it has on records in previous years.

<u>S5W-11804</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many ground E abortions relating to cases of "serious handicap", the term used in the Abortion Act 1967, there were in each year between 2005 and 2015, broken down by (a) diagnosed condition and (b) gestational week of pregnancy.

<u>S5W-11805</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many terminations after 24-weeks gestation have been performed in each year since the commencement of the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 1990.

<u>\$5W-11806</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many ground E terminations have been performed under the Abortion Act 1967 in each year since 1999, and what information it has on records in previous years.

<u>S5W-11807</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it will take to ensure that the issues highlighted in the 2013 UK Parliamentary Inquiry into Abortion on the Grounds of Disability and, in particular, its finding that many parents are steered towards abortion and feel that they do not receive adequate information regarding other options, are not exacerbated by the introduction of cell-free DNA non-invasive prenatal testing techniques.

<u>S5W-11808</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to support people with Down's syndrome and their families.

<u>S5W-11809</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has invested in the last year in (a) Down's syndrome (i) research and (ii) screening and (b) support for people with Down's syndrome.

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<u>S5W-11810</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact of normalising cell-free DNA non-invasive prenatal testing techniques and, in particular, enabling sex-selective abortions.

<u>S5W-11811</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of cell-free DNA non-invasive prenatal testing techniques on (a) the medical profession's and (b) society's attitude towards people with Down's syndrome.

<u>S5W-11812</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle the assumption that mothers expecting a baby with a disability will want an abortion, in light of the private availability of new non-invasive pregnancy testing, which is set to detect higher numbers of babies with trisomy 13, 18 and 21.

<u>S5W-11813</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government on what dates in the last 12 months Ministers have met (a) Premaitha Health and (b) other biotech firms that develop non-invasive prenatal tests, broken down by (i) Ministers involved and (ii) location of meeting.

<u>S5W-11814</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how much public funding it gave to (a) Antenatal Results and Choices (ARC) and (b) its precursor organisation, Support After Termination for Abnormality, in each of the last 10 years, and for what purpose funding was given.

<u>S5W-11816</u> **David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the availability of the glucose monitoring system, Freestyle Libre, and when this will be made available on prescription.

<u>\$5W-11817</u> **Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that people with ME have access to adequate services, treatment and advice.

<u>S5W-11818</u> Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to support Action for ME's work in developing treatment pathways across the country, and what its response is to reports that funding for this work is to end.

<u>\$5W-11819</u> **Bill Bowman:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of a similar provision being available in the rest of the UK, what its position is on introducing relief from the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (LBTT) for companies that are required to provide share pledges to banks.

<u>S5W-11820</u> **Bill Bowman:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of a similar provision being available in the rest of the UK, what its position is on ensuring that no Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (LBTT) charge is imposed when (a) pension funds holding Scottish property are transferred and (b) self-invested personal pension plan providers change.

<u>S5W-11821</u> Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to introduce seeding relief for the establishment of property authorised investment funds and co-ownership authorised contractual schemes to encourage commercial property investment, in light of reported concerns that, under the present system, real estate might be viewed unfavourably by major institutional investors when compared with the rest of the UK.

<u>\$5W-11822</u> Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will make public the legal advice on which its decision to place unconventional oil and gas extraction under an indefinite moratorium was based.

<u>S5W-11823</u> **Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-03761 by Humza Yousaf on 10 November 2016, regarding the 50mph speed limit between Bogend Toll and the Dutch House Roundabout on the A77, what stage the Ministerial review of objections has reached, and when a final decision regarding the revocation of the 50mph speed limit is expected.

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<u>S5W-11824</u> Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government how much the NHS has spent in each of the last 10 years to pay any article processing charges that have been levied by publishers on institutions that have carried out NHS-funded research.

<u>\$5W-11825</u> **Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of frontline NHS staff has undertaken at least one course specifically on suicide prevention.

<u>S5W-11826</u> **Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that brain tumours are diagnosed early.

<u>S5W-11827</u> **Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that patients with less survivable cancers are able to access clinical trials.

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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 (LegislationTeam @parliament.scot)

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

Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)

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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)

Stage 2 completed, 28 June 2017

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

Social Security (Scotland) Bill (G)

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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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

<u>Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Supplemental Provision) Regulations 2017 [draft]</u> (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)

<u>Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Amendment of Specified Authorities) Order 2017 [draft]</u> (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)

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

Lead committee to report by 22 November 2017

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

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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)

<u>Public Water Supplies (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/281)</u> (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)

<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)

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<u>Sexual Offences Act 2003 (Prescribed Police Stations) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/285)</u> (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)

Private Residential Tenancies (Information for Determining Rents and Fees for Copies of Information) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/296) (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

<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

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

Subject to annulment by 27 November 2017 Lead committee to report by 20 November 2017

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

Other documents

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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)

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Highlands and Islands Airports Limited Report and Financial Statements Year Ended 31 March 2017: SG/2017/158 laid under section 34 of the Civil Aviation Act 1982

Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Annual Report and Accounts 2016-17: SG/2017/155 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Scottish Sentencing Council Annual Report 2016/17: SG/2017/203 laid under Section 13(5) of the Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010

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