

Tuesday 24 October 2017

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection - Dr Sean Morrissey, Baha'i Community of Scotland

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

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 — S5M-07724 Lewis Macdonald: Workforce Concerns Regarding Helicopter Safety in the North Sea

Committee Meetings

9:30am Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10:00am Health and Sport Committee

10:00am Justice Committee

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1. John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports of institutional racism in Police Scotland. ([S5T-00720](#))

2. Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to reports that Childline has recorded a record number of young people expressing suicidal thoughts in the last year. ([S5T-00711](#))

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

[S5M-08341 Paul Wheelhouse: Unconventional Oil and Gas](#)—That the Parliament agrees with the Scottish Government's position of not supporting the development of unconventional oil and gas in Scotland; endorses the government's decision to introduce an immediate and effective ban on onshore unconventional oil and gas developments using its devolved powers in line with the Scottish Ministers' statutory responsibilities, and notes that this position will be subject to a strategic environmental assessment before being finalised.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S5M-08341.3 Murdo Fraser: Unconventional Oil and Gas](#)—As an amendment to motion S5M-08341 in the name of Paul Wheelhouse (Unconventional Oil and Gas), leave out from "agrees" to end and insert "disagrees with the Scottish Government's position of imposing a ban on the development of unconventional oil and gas in Scotland; believes that this is an ill-thought out decision, which completely disregards scientific evidence; notes that the ban is incongruent with the research in the Scottish Government's paper, *Independent Expert Scientific Panel - Report on Unconventional Oil And Gas*, which was published in 2014; recognises the Scottish Government's inconsistency on fracking due to the continuation of fracked shale gas imports from overseas, and regrets that the thousands of jobs that could have been created and the significant economic benefit and the research opportunities that fracking could have brought to Scotland, will all now be lost to the country as a result".

[S5M-08341.1 Claudia Beamish: Unconventional Oil and Gas](#)—As an amendment to motion S5M-08341 in the name of Paul Wheelhouse (Unconventional Oil and Gas), insert at the end "; agrees that the finalised energy policy on this should be reflected within the next iteration of the National Planning Framework, which is subject to consideration by Parliament prior to its adoption; supports the robust further development of renewables, and commits to actively exploring and supporting public, municipal co-operative and community models of ownership in this sector".

[S5M-08341.4](#) Mark Ruskell: Unconventional Oil and Gas—As an amendment to motion S5M-08341 in the name of Paul Wheelhouse (Unconventional Oil and Gas), insert at end "; agrees that the Scottish Government's position should be included in the Energy Strategy, in addition to its incorporation in the next National Planning Framework, and further agrees that licensing powers for onshore oil and gas should be transferred immediately to the Scottish Parliament from the UK Government and utilised in a way that is compatible with the Parliament's view on unconventional oil and gas development".

[S5M-08341.2](#) Liam McArthur: Unconventional Oil and Gas—As an amendment to motion S5M-08341 in the name of Paul Wheelhouse (Unconventional Oil and Gas), insert at end "; considers that the focus for the future must be on renewables, establishing sustainable energy supplies and creating green jobs, and believes that opening up a whole new front of carbon-based fuels would be a distraction and divert investment and research away from green technologies".

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Debate on the subject of—

[S5M-07724](#) Lewis Macdonald: Workforce Concerns Regarding Helicopter Safety in the North Sea—That the Parliament understands that the Civil Aviation Authority has lifted the ban on the use of Superpuma H225LP and AS332L2 helicopters in the UK despite continuing concerns over the safety of these helicopters among offshore workers; further understands that Airbus, the manufacturer of Superpuma helicopters, has carried out a survey of North Sea workers and aircrew in order to establish their attitudes towards helicopter safety; notes the finding that 62% of respondents would be unlikely to fly in a Superpuma helicopter, given a choice; further notes that 44% of respondents were unaware of work done to improve safety since the Superpuma crash in April 2016, including increased monitoring and inspection measures and more regular replacement of gearbox components; recognises that Unite the Union has launched a petition opposing the reintroduction of the Superpuma helicopters, signed by thousands of offshore workers in the North East Scotland parliamentary region and across the country, who remain concerned about their safety and reputation, and notes calls for flights in these Superpuma helicopters to not resume.

Committee Meetings

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

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 26th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Renewables Obligation (Scotland) Amendment Order 2017 [draft] from—
Paul Wheelhouse, Minister for Business, Innovation and Energy, and Heather Stewart, Policy Manager - Power Networks, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Paul Wheelhouse (Minister for Business, Innovation and Energy) to move—S5M-07660—That the Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Renewables Obligation (Scotland) Amendment Order 2017 [draft] be approved.
4. **Economic Data:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Matt Lancashire, Director of Policy, Scottish Council for Development & Industry (SCDI);

David Watt, Executive Director, Institute of Directors;

Helen Martin, Assistant General Secretary, STUC;

Carolyn Currie, Chief Operating Officer, Women's Enterprise Scotland.

5. **Economic Data:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
6. **Performance of the Scottish Economy:** The Committee will consider a list of candidates and agreed an order of preference for appointment.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 28th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Bill Bowman will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 8, 9 and 10 in private.
3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Legislative Consent Memorandum from—
Michael Russell, Minister for UK Negotiations on Scotland's Place in Europe;
Gerald Byrne, Team Leader, Constitution and UK Relations Division;
Luke McBratney, Policy Officer, Constitution and UK Relations Division, Scottish Government;
and then from—
Daphne Vlastari, Advocacy Manager, Scottish Environment LINK;
Isobel Mercer, Policy Officer, RSPB Scotland.
4. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Telecommunications Restriction Orders \(Custodial Institutions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#);
[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2017 Amendment Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#);
[Pollution Prevention and Control \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#);

[Fishing Vessels and Fish Farming \(Miscellaneous Revocations\) \(Scotland\) Scheme 2017 \[draft\].](#)

5. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Common Agricultural Policy \(Direct Payments etc.\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/317\);](#)
[Public and Private Water Supplies \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/321\);](#)
[Sea Fishing \(Miscellaneous Revocations\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/323\);](#)
[Sea Fishing \(Miscellaneous Revocations\) \(Scotland\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/324\);](#)
[Prohibition of Fishing with Multiple Trawls \(Scotland\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/325\);](#)
[Housing \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Consequential Provisions\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/329\).](#)
6. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Pollution Prevention and Control \(Designation of Medium Combustion Plant Directive\) \(Scotland\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/322\);](#)
[Housing \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Commencement No. 7, Amendment and Saving Provision\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/330 \(C.24\)\);](#)
[Act of Sederunt \(Civil Legal Aid Rules Amendment\) 2017 \(SSI 2017/332\).](#)
7. **Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
8. **Social Security (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider further the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
9. **Children and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the contents of a report to the Education and Skills Committee.
10. **European Union (Withdrawal) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting on the Legislative Consent Memorandum relating to the Bill.

Health and Sport Committee 23rd Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Sport for Everyone:** The Committee will take evidence from—
 Aileen Campbell, Minister for Public Health and Sport, and Derek Grieve, Head of Active Scotland Division, Scottish Government.
2. **Sport for Everyone (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the session.
3. **Preventative Agenda (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.

Justice Committee 30th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986 Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft] from—

Annabelle Ewing, Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs, Aileen Grimmer, Civil Law and Legal System Division, Gaynor Davenport, Directorate for Housing and Social Justice, and Sadif Ashraf, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** Annabelle Ewing (Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs) to move—
S5M-08085—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986 Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
Civil Legal Aid (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/310).
5. **Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Danny Boyle, Parliamentary and Policy Officer, Black and Ethnic Minority Infrastructure in Scotland;
Tom Halpin, Chief Executive, Safeguarding Communities - Reducing Offending (Sacro);
Sandy Riach, Vice Chairman, Scottish Disabled Supporters' Association;
Evelyn Fraser, Development Manager, Scottish Women's Convention;
Colin Macfarlane, Director, Stonewall Scotland.
6. **Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider potential witnesses for the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 4 October 2017

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

Thursday 26 October 2017

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S5M-07684 Jeremy Balfour: Scottish Disability Sport

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

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

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

followed by Members' Business

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2:30 pm Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Local Government and Communities Committee

25 October 2017

24th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Building Regulations and Fire Safety in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Not before 09.30 am

2. **Homelessness:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Cllr Kelly Parry, Spokesperson for Community Wellbeing, and Nicola Dickie, Policy Manager, COSLA;

Patrick McKay, Operations Manager, Turning Point Scotland;

Dr Adam Burley, Consultant Clinical Psychologist, The Access Point;

Lorraine McGrath, Chief Executive, Simon Community Scotland;

and then from—

Joe Connolly, Criminal Justice Voluntary Sector Forum;

Paul Brown, Chief Executive, Legal Services Agency;

Nicky Brown, Homelessness and Housing Support Senior Manager, City of Edinburgh Council;

Jamie Stewart, Housing Development Officer, Scottish Refugee Council.

3. **Homelessness (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 1 November, the Committee expects to take evidence as part of its inquiries into homelessness and City Region Deals.

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

Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill Committee

25 October 2017

5th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Consideration Stage.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Mary Dinsdale on 0131 348 5321.

Writers to the Signet Dependants' Annuity Fund Amendment (Scotland) Bill Committee 25 October 2017 4th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:50 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Writers to the Signet Dependants' Annuity Fund Amendment (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Preliminary Stage report.

Proposed future business

This is the last time the Committee will meet during the Preliminary Stage of the Bill. Please refer to the Business Bulletin for information relating to the Preliminary Stage debate and Consideration Stage.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Emma Johnston, on 0131 348 6234 or at private.bills@parliament.uk.

Education and Skills Committee 25 October 2017 26th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Children and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Norman Conway, Detective Chief Inspector, Police Scotland;
Megan Farr, Policy Officer, Children & Young People's Commissioner Scotland;
Maggie Murphy, Senior Curriculum Manager, Glasgow Kelvin College and representative of Colleges Scotland;
Judith Tait, Service Manager Strategic Scrutiny (Children and Justice), Care Inspectorate;
and then from—
Jennifer Davidson, Executive Director, Centre for Excellence for Looked After Children in Scotland;
Donna McEwan, Practice Development Advisor, Centre for Youth and Criminal Justice;
Teresa Medhurst, Director of Strategy and Innovation, Scottish Prison Service.
3. **Review of Evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 1st November the Committee expects to continue to take evidence on the Children and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill and is due to hear evidence from two panels of voluntary sector organisations and interest organisations.

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

Finance and Constitution Committee

25 October 2017

24th Meeting, 2017

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- European Union (Withdrawal) Bill (UK Parliament Legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM (S5) 10 in a roundtable format from—
Simon Collins, Executive Officer, Scottish Fishermen's Federation;
Kate Houghton, Planning Policy and Practice Officer, Royal Town Planning Institute;
Isobel Mercer, Policy Officer, RSPB Scotland;
Robin Parker, Public Affairs Manager, WWF Scotland;
Dr Serafin Pazos-Vidal, Head of Brussels Office, COSLA;
Professor Colin Reid, Professor of Environmental Law, University of Dundee;
Clare Slipper, Political Affairs Manager, NFU Scotland;
Daphne Vlastari, LINK Advocacy Manager, Scottish Environment Link.
- Consideration of Evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2.

Proposed future business

For more information, please contact the Clerks on 0131 348 5451 or

Finance.Constitution@parliament.scot

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

25 October 2017

29th Meeting, 2017

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

- Islands (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Camille Dressler, Chair, Scottish Islands Federation;
Rachel Hunter, Area Manager, Shetland, Highlands and Islands Enterprise;
David Richardson, Development Manager, Highlands and Islands, Federation of Small Businesses;
Fraser Grieve, Regional Director for Highlands and Islands, Scottish Council for Development and Industry;
and then from—
Shona MacLennan, Chief Executive, and Daibhidh Boag, Director of Language Planning and Community Developments, Bòrd na Gàidhlig;
Ranald Robertson, Partnership Director, Hi-Trans;
Iain MacMillan, Principal of Lews Castle College, University of Highlands and Islands;
Stephen Whiston, Head of Strategic Planning and Performance, Argyll and Bute integrated Joint Board.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
The Railway Closures (Exclusion) Scotland) Order 2017 (SSI 2017/280)

The M8/M73/M74 (30mph, 40mph and 50mph Speed Limit) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/286)

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 1 November, the Committee will consider the Islands (Scotland) Bill and subordinate legislation.

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

Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill Committee 25 October 2017 5th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 10:15 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Preliminary Stage report.

Proposed future business

The Committee is expected to next meet on 1 November 2017 when it will continue its consideration of its Preliminary Stage report.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Nick Hawthorne, on 0131 348 5417 or nick.hawthorne@parliament.scot.

Social Security Committee 26 October 2017 20th 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.
2. **Social Security (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Heather Noller, Policy and Parliamentary Officer, Carers Trust Scotland;
Marion Macleod, Policy Manager, Children in Scotland;
and then from—
Derek Young, Senior Policy Officer, Age Scotland;
Norman Kerr, Vice Chair, Scottish Fuel Poverty Forum;
Suzanne Munday, Director, MECOPP.
3. **Social Security (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2018-19:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2018-19.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 2 November, the Committee expects to continue to take evidence on the Social Security (Scotland) Bill. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Simon Watkins, on 0131 348 5228 or by email at: SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot.

Public Petitions Committee

26 October 2017

19th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Consideration of new petitions** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
[PE1671](#) by Lisa Harvey and Andrea Goddard on behalf of Let's Get MAD For Wildlife on Sale and use of glue traps;
 and will take evidence from—
 Andrea Goddard, Let's Get MAD for Wildlife; Claire Bass, Executive Director, Humane Society International UK; and Dr Elizabeth Mullineaux, Veterinary surgeon, Wild Animal Welfare Committee; and
[PE1670](#) by James Cassidy on Reform the Scottish electoral system to make it democratic and accountable
2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
[PE1408](#) by Andrea MacArthur on Updating of Pernicious Anaemia-VitaminB12 Deficiency understanding & treatment;
[PE1517](#) by Elaine Holmes and Olive McIlroy on behalf of Scottish Mesh Survivors - "Hear Our Voice" campaign on Polypropylene Mesh Medical Devices;
[PE1545](#) by Ann Maxwell on behalf of Muir Maxwell Trust on Residential care provision for the severely learning disabled;
[PE1596](#) by Paul Anderson, James McDermott, Chris Daly on In Care Survivors Service Scotland;
[PE1607](#) by Peter Gregson on behalf of Kids not Suits on Congestion charging in major Scottish cities;
[PE1616](#) by John S Shaw on Parking Legislation;
[PE1621](#) by James Robertson on Sepsis Awareness, Diagnosis and Treatment;
[PE1627](#) by Annette McKenzie on Consent for mental health treatment for people under 18 years of age;
[PE1631](#) by Maureen McVey on Child Welfare Hearings;
[PE1646](#) by Caroline Hayes on Drinking water supplies in Scotland; and
[PE1647](#) by Angus O'Henley on Protection for all employees in NHS Scotland.

Proposed future business

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

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

26 October 2017

24th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
 Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Communities, Social Security and Equalities, Eileen Flanagan, Equality Policy Manager, Lesley Cunningham, Gender Equality Policy Officer, and Lucy Galloway, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
2. **Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received.

3. **Prisoner voting in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider written submissions received.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 2 November 2017, the Committee will begin taking oral evidence as part of its consideration of the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2018-19.

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

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee

26 October 2017

24th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **BBC Annual Report and Accounts 2016/17:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Anne Bulford, Deputy Director-General, BBC;
Donalda MacKinnon, Director, BBC Scotland;
Ken MacQuarrie, Director, Nations and Regions, BBC.

3. **BBC Annual Report and Accounts 2016/17:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

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

Justice Sub-Committee on Policing

26 October 2017

16th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Sub-Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Police Scotland's engagement with black and minority ethnic communities in Scotland:** The Sub-Committee will take evidence, in round-table format, from—
Jatin Haria, Director, Coalition for Racial Equality and Rights;
Chief Superintendent John McKenzie, Safer Communities, and Sergeant Scott Kennedy, Prevention, Interventions and Partnership, Edinburgh Division, Police Scotland;
Angela Voulgari, Service Team Leader - Bright Choices, Safeguarding Communities - Reducing Offending;
Graham O'Neill, Policy Officer, Scottish Refugee Council.
3. **Work programme:** The Sub-Committee will consider its work programme.

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The Sub-Committee will next meet on 9 November. For further information, contact Diane Barr, the Clerk to the Sub-Committee on 0131 348 5220 or by email diane.barr@parliament.scot

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Motions for Debate

***[S5M-08352](#) Michael Russell: Scotland and EU-UK Negotiations on EU Exit**—That the Parliament agrees that a “no deal” outcome from the negotiations with the EU must be ruled out by the UK Government; further agrees that such an outcome would be an economic and social disaster for Scotland; recognises the worry that the lack of clarity over citizens’ rights is causing to many people living, working and studying in Scotland; urges the UK Government to immediately guarantee the rights of fellow EU citizens in the UK without imposing charges on them; welcomes the reconvening of the Joint Ministerial Committee (EU Negotiations) on 16 October 2017 following an eight-month hiatus, and agrees that the EU Withdrawal Bill must be amended to respect the devolution settlement before it can proceed any further.

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Unconventional Oil And Gas, which was published in 2014; recognises the Scottish Government's inconsistency on fracking due to the continuation of fracked shale gas imports from overseas, and regrets that the thousands of jobs that could have been created and the significant economic benefit and the research opportunities that fracking could have brought to Scotland, will all now be lost to the country as a result".

***S5M-08341.2 Liam McArthur: Unconventional Oil and Gas**—As an amendment to motion S5M-08341 in the name of Paul Wheelhouse (Unconventional Oil and Gas), insert at end "; considers that the focus for the future must be on renewables, establishing sustainable energy supplies and creating green jobs, and believes that opening up a whole new front of carbon-based fuels would be a distraction and divert investment and research away from green technologies".

***S5M-08341.1 Claudia Beamish: Unconventional Oil and Gas**—As an amendment to motion S5M-08341 in the name of Paul Wheelhouse (Unconventional Oil and Gas), insert at the end "; agrees that the finalised energy policy on this should be reflected within the next iteration of the National Planning Framework, which is subject to consideration by Parliament prior to its adoption; supports the robust further development of renewables, and commits to actively exploring and supporting public, municipal co-operative and community models of ownership in this sector".

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-08340 Ruth Maguire: Springside Bowling Club**—That the Parliament congratulates Springside Bowling Club on raising £1,021 for the Cystic Fibrosis Trust by holding a family fun day; understands that a combination of food, raffles and games, including "soak the teacher", resulted in this fantastic sum; applauds everyone who took part and who offered their time and effort to make it a success, and wishes both the club and the charity every success.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Ash Denham*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Adamson*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-08339 Ruth Maguire: David McNamee from Irvine**—That the Parliament congratulates David McNamee, who is from of Irvine, on winning the bronze at the World Ironman Championships, which were held in Hawaii in October 2017; understands that the championships constitute an annual triathlon of a 2.4-mile swim, 112-mile bike ride and a marathon; notes that he also became the fastest Briton to complete the challenge in 8 hours and 7 minutes; congratulates David on this significant achievement, and wishes him continued success.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Ash Denham*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Adamson*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-08338 Michelle Ballantyne: Tempest Brewing Co's Success at the Scottish Beer Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the Tweedbank-based Tempest Brewing Co on its success at the 2017 Scottish Beer Awards; understands that it won three golds, with its Modern Helles, In the Dark We Live and Soma India Pale Ale winning the Best Lager, Amplified Beer and IPA categories respectively, and three silvers, and wishes the company continued success.

Supported by: Tom Mason*, Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Richard Lyle*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alexander Stewart*, Kenneth Gibson*, Clare Adamson*, Liz Smith*, Liam Kerr*, Donald Cameron*

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Motions Gluasadan				

***[S5M-08337](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Peebles Nursing Home Re-opened**—That the Parliament acknowledges that Peebles Nursing Home re-opened on 13 October 2017, 20 months after been damaged by flooding during Storm Frank; understands that the building, which has new and improved facilities, was reopened by the rugby stars, Doddie Weir and Gary Armstrong, who, along with the home's owner, Andrew Hume, also unveiled a special plaque, and wishes everyone at the nursing home all the very best.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Peter Chapman*, Miles Briggs*, Tom Mason*, Richard Lyle*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alexander Stewart*, Clare Adamson*, Liz Smith*, Liam Kerr*, Donald Cameron*

***[S5M-08336](#) Angus MacDonald: Rediscovering the Antonine Wall Receives Heritage Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament welcomes Heritage Lottery funding of £97,000 for Rediscovering the Antonine Wall, a strategy bringing Falkirk, East and West Dunbartonshire, Glasgow City and North Lanarkshire councils and Historic Environment Scotland together to engage local communities in the history connected to their local communities and the Roman era; understands that this funding will help to support and progress the partnership's plans toward applying for a full grant in the region of £1.5 million; recognises that the aim of the plans is to develop proposals for Roman-themed play spaces, replica stone slabs marking distance points, a series of art events, a community-led video tour of the wall and the recruitment of a 21st century legion, which will act as a promotional army with the remit of engaging local communities; considers this an opportunity to further explore Scotland's Roman history and encourages local communities along the Antonine Wall to become engaged in their own local history; commends the efforts to date of all involved with Rediscovering the Antonine Wall, and looks forward to seeing the plans realised in the near future.

Supported by: Clare Haughey*, Joan McAlpine*, Emma Harper*, Christine Grahame*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*, Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-08335](#) Jackson Carlaw: Mearns Kirk Helping Hands (lodged on 20 October 2017)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Margaret Mitchell*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Adamson*, Liz Smith*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-08334](#) Christine Grahame: Statoil Says it All (lodged on 20 October 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-08333](#) Jackson Carlaw: Success of Giffnock Scouts Jumble Sale (lodged on 20 October 2017)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Richard Lyle*, Margaret Mitchell*, Clare Adamson*, Liam Kerr*, Donald Cameron*

[S5M-08332](#) George Adam: 140 Years of St Mirren (lodged on 20 October 2017)

New Support: David Torrance*, Angus MacDonald*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*, Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, Richard Lyle*, Tom Arthur*, Clare Adamson*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-08331](#) Gillian Martin: Rosie Carr Named as Finalist at Cancer Charity Anthony Nolan's Supporters Awards (lodged on 20 October 2017)

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New Support: David Torrance*, Clare Haughey*, Gail Ross*, Angus MacDonald*, Sandra White*, Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, Rhoda Grant*, Richard Lyle*, Tom Arthur*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-08330 Alexander Burnett: World Polio Day 2017](#) (lodged on 20 October 2017)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Kenneth Gibson*, Angus MacDonald*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Margaret Mitchell*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Adamson*, Neil Findlay*, Liz Smith*, Liam Kerr*, John Mason*, Donald Cameron*

[S5M-08329 Bill Bowman: Mackays' Expansion](#) (lodged on 20 October 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Angus MacDonald*, Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Adamson*, Liz Smith*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-08328 Michelle Ballantyne: Newtongrange Girls' Brigade Celebrates 100 Years](#) (lodged on 20 October 2017)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Adamson*, Liz Smith*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-08327 Richard Lochhead: The Moray Society - Elgin Museum Funding Success](#) (lodged on 20 October 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Angus MacDonald*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*, Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-08326 Gillian Martin: JM Taylor Financial Services Raises Nearly £2,000 for Inverurie Social Enterprise](#) (lodged on 20 October 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Sandra White*, Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-08325 Lewis Macdonald: Polish Bilingual Day](#) (lodged on 20 October 2017)

New Support: Claire Baker*, Angus MacDonald*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Adamson*, Neil Findlay*, John Mason*

[S5M-08324 Peter Chapman: Care Homes Staff Participate in Cycle Challenge](#) (lodged on 20 October 2017)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Clare Adamson*, Liz Smith*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-08323 Gillian Martin: Siblings Magnus and Ailsa Dixon Named on List of World's 100 Most Promising Young Poets](#) (lodged on 20 October 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Sandra White*, Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-08322 Linda Fabiani: Catalonia, Need for Dialogue, Negotiation And Accord](#) (lodged on 20 October 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Adamson*, John Mason*

[S5M-08321 Liam McArthur: Orkney Drugs Dog, Fundraising Drive Launch](#) (lodged on 20 October 2017)

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New Support: John Finnie*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Tom Arthur*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-08320](#) Liam McArthur: The Maty Ladies Charity Bike Ride for The Genesis Research Trust (lodged on 20 October 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Tom Arthur*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-08319](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney's Aly Kemp Named a Great British Food Heroine (lodged on 20 October 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Tom Arthur*, Donald Cameron*

[S5M-08318](#) Claudia Beamish: James Warnock, Chairman of The Royal Highland and Agricultural Society of Scotland (lodged on 19 October 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Clare Adamson*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-08317](#) Christina McKelvie: Hamilton Grammar Prize-giving (lodged on 19 October 2017)

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

[S5M-08316](#) Alex Rowley: Pause the Roll-out of Universal Credit (lodged on 19 October 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Neil Bibby*, Mark Ruskell*, Clare Adamson*, Claire Baker*, Neil Findlay*, John Mason*

[S5M-08315](#) Tavish Scott: Shetland Home Co Achieves Revolve Certification (lodged on 19 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-08314](#) Sandra White: Palestinian Cancer Patients Delay in Treatment (lodged on 19 October 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-08313](#) Ross Greer: Foyle Young Poets 2017 (lodged on 19 October 2017)

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Tom Arthur*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-08312](#) Edward Mountain: Migdale Hospital and Lawson Memorial Hospital (lodged on 19 October 2017)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-08311](#) Annie Wells: Mental Health Figures Down (lodged on 19 October 2017)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Liz Smith*

[S5M-08310](#) Edward Mountain: Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland (lodged on 19 October 2017)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Clare Adamson*, Neil Findlay*, Liz Smith*

[S5M-08309](#) Edward Mountain: Caithness Voluntary Group (lodged on 19 October 2017)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Clare Adamson*, Liz Smith*

[S5M-08308.1](#) Ash Denham: Scotland's Jobless up 9,000 (lodged on 20 October 2017)

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New Support: Maree Todd*, Angus MacDonald*, Sandra White*, Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*, Clare Adamson*, John Mason*

[S5M-08308](#) Annie Wells: Scotland's Jobless up 9,000 (lodged on 19 October 2017)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Liz Smith*

[S5M-08307](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Save the Children's Country Market (lodged on 19 October 2017)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Kenneth Gibson*, Clare Adamson*, Liz Smith*

[S5M-08306](#) Liam Kerr: Success for Infinity Partnership Limited at the British Accountancy Awards 2017 (lodged on 19 October 2017)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Tom Arthur*, Liz Smith*

[S5M-08305](#) Christina McKelvie: The Real Italian Job for Wishaw General (lodged on 19 October 2017)

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

[S5M-08304](#) John Finnie: Supporting the RMT Campaign to Nationalise the Northern Isles Ferry Services (lodged on 19 October 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-08303](#) Ivan McKee: Calling for Dialogue between Spanish and Catalan Governments (lodged on 19 October 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-08302](#) Annie Wells: Potholes in Scotland Creating Potential Financial Black Hole (lodged on 19 October 2017)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Liz Smith*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*, John Mason*

[S5M-08300](#) Jeremy Balfour: Dean and Cauvin Trust (lodged on 19 October 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Clare Adamson*, Liz Smith*

[S5M-08299](#) Jeremy Balfour: Scottish Disability Sport (lodged on 19 October 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Clare Adamson*, Liz Smith*

[S5M-08298](#) Tom Arthur: Neave Scott, Linwood Poet (lodged on 19 October 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-08297](#) John Mason: Scotland's Economic Success (lodged on 18 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-08296](#) Stuart McMillan: Compassionate Inverclyde's Back Home Boxes (lodged on 18 October 2017)

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New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Tom Arthur*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-08295](#) Angus MacDonald: Jack Cherrie and Sarah Young Awarded Joint Dux Medal by St. Mungo's High School (lodged on 18 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-08294](#) Lewis Macdonald: GREC Launches New Hate Crime Awareness Campaign (lodged on 18 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-08293](#) Richard Lyle: Tunnock's Teacake Sent into Space (lodged on 18 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-08292](#) Richard Lyle: Anne Marie Brandon, Charity Fundraiser from Bothwell (lodged on 18 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-08291](#) Richard Lyle: Lanarkshire Finalists at the Scottish Health Awards 2017 (lodged on 18 October 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Tom Arthur*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-08290](#) Richard Lyle: Kate Barrie, Uddingston Pianist (lodged on 18 October 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Tom Arthur*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-08289](#) Richard Lyle: 1st Bellshill and Mossend Scouts Recognised for Work to Develop Scouting (lodged on 18 October 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Tom Arthur*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-08288](#) Ross Greer: University Senior Management Pay (lodged on 18 October 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-08287](#) Mark Griffin: Opposition to Mossend Railhead Plans (lodged on 18 October 2017)

New Support: Graham Simpson*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-08286](#) Bill Bowman: LAT_56 (lodged on 18 October 2017)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-08285](#) Angus MacDonald: Captain Jamie Wilson Awarded Individual Commendation for Rescue of Refugees (lodged on 18 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-08284](#) Clare Haughey: Cambuslang Firm Supports Scottish National Amputee Football Team (lodged on 18 October 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Clare Adamson*, Bill Kidd*, James Kelly*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Ash Denham*

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[S5M-08283](#) Fulton MacGregor: St Augustine's Parish in Coatbridge, 125th Anniversary Year (lodged on 18 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-08282](#) Finlay Carson: Food Train Celebrates 22 Years (lodged on 18 October 2017)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Liz Smith*

[S5M-08281](#) Tom Mason: Befriend a Child, Aberdeen (lodged on 18 October 2017)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-08280](#) Angus MacDonald: Fiona Leathers, Blue Cross Vet Nurse of the Year (lodged on 18 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-08279](#) Sandra White: Model European Union Scotland Conference 2017 (lodged on 18 October 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Tom Arthur*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-08278](#) Gillian Martin: Formartine Schools Recognised in Beginning to Bloom Competition (lodged on 18 October 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Tom Arthur*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-08277](#) Gordon MacDonald: Napier Staff and Students Cycle over 1,500 Miles for Charity (lodged on 17 October 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Tom Arthur*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-08276](#) Clare Adamson: NHS Lanarkshire Wins RoSPA Safety Awards (lodged on 17 October 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08275](#) Jamie Greene: Largs Lifeboat Rescue Service (lodged on 17 October 2017)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Tom Arthur*, Clare Adamson*, Liz Smith*

[S5M-08274](#) Alison Johnstone: Challenge Poverty Week (lodged on 17 October 2017)

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-08273](#) Gordon MacDonald: Places for People Scotland and Lovell Shortlisted for Housing Excellence Awards (lodged on 17 October 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Tom Arthur*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-08271](#) Alison Harris: Big-hearted Bowler, Jim Webb (lodged on 17 October 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liz Smith*

[S5M-08270](#) Jamie Greene: Save Millport Pier (lodged on 17 October 2017)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Liz Smith*

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[S5M-08269](#) Jamie Greene: Mario's Chip Shop in Gourrock (lodged on 17 October 2017)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Tom Arthur*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-08268](#) Bill Bowman: Young Scots of the Year Award Winner, Timea Tabori (lodged on 17 October 2017)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Clare Adamson*, Liz Smith*

[S5M-08267](#) Bill Bowman: Young Scots of the Year Award Winner, Adam Newth (lodged on 17 October 2017)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Clare Adamson*, Liz Smith*

[S5M-08266](#) Neil Findlay: Five Stars for Amy and Ian (lodged on 17 October 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-08265](#) Neil Findlay: St Mary's Sporting Success (lodged on 17 October 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-08264](#) Mary Fee: LGBTI Hate Crime (lodged on 17 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Clare Adamson*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-08262](#) John Mason: The Need to Lower the Stakes on Fixed-odds Betting Terminals (lodged on 17 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-08261](#) James Dornan: Stevie Graham from Castlemilk Raises Money for Cancer Research UK (lodged on 17 October 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Tom Arthur*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-08260](#) Bill Bowman: Arbroath Relay for Life's Catwalk for a Cure Fashion Show for Cancer Research UK (lodged on 16 October 2017)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Liz Smith*

[S5M-08259](#) Bill Bowman: Thorntons, Large Scottish Employer of the Year (lodged on 16 October 2017)

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-08256](#) Kenneth Gibson: Illicit Tobacco Trade in Decline (lodged on 16 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-08255](#) Jeremy Balfour: Midlothian and East Lothian Chamber of Commerce Business Awards (lodged on 16 October 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Liz Smith*

[S5M-08254](#) John Mason: World Food Day 2017 (lodged on 16 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Clare Adamson*, Neil Findlay*

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[S5M-08253](#) Fulton MacGregor: The Kieran McDade Foundation (lodged on 16 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-08252](#) Tavish Scott: The Crucible of Iron Age Shetland Recommended for World Heritage Status (lodged on 16 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08251](#) Clare Haughey: Lanarkshire Partnership Team Shortlisted for UK Award (lodged on 16 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-08250](#) Tavish Scott: Julie Thomson, UK Public Library Champion of the Year 2017 (lodged on 16 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-08249](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Gordon Smith from Innerleithen Cycles from Edinburgh to Gibraltar (lodged on 16 October 2017)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Clare Adamson*, Liz Smith*

[S5M-08248](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Sporting Success for Galashiels Academy (lodged on 16 October 2017)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Liz Smith*

[S5M-08247](#) Rona Mackay: George and Dorothy Crooks, Fundraising for the Brain Tumour Charity (lodged on 16 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-08246](#) Ben Macpherson: Bicentenary of the Birth of Baha'u'llah (lodged on 16 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-08245](#) Peter Chapman: Banff and Buchan Rainbow Guides Celebrate (lodged on 16 October 2017)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-08244](#) Liam McArthur: Congratulates Orkney Islands Council Chief Executive, Alistair Buchan CBE, on 25 Years of Service (lodged on 13 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08243](#) Stewart Stevenson: Scotland's Railways (lodged on 13 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08237](#) Mark Griffin: Keep Bo'ness Road Open (lodged on 13 October 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-08236](#) Lewis Macdonald: Polish School St Stanislaw Kostka Celebrates its 10th Anniversary (lodged on 12 October 2017)

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New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-08235](#) Lewis Macdonald: Association of Lithuanians in North East Scotland (lodged on 12 October 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-08233](#) Bill Kidd: Junior Section of the BB Celebrates its Centenary (lodged on 12 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08232](#) Monica Lennon: Befriending Week 2017 (lodged on 12 October 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Iain Gray*

[S5M-08218](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Incontinence in Scotland (lodged on 12 October 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-08211](#) Rona Mackay: Condemns Unpaid Trial Shifts (lodged on 11 October 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-08205](#) Jeremy Balfour: Gold Award for West Lothian Council at ASSIST Facilities Management Excellence Awards 2017 (lodged on 11 October 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-08203](#) Jeremy Balfour: Five Sisters Zoo Mourns the Passing of Peggy, the Rescued Circus Bear (lodged on 11 October 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-08188](#) Alison Johnstone: Mental Health Awareness Week (lodged on 10 October 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-08003](#) Annie Wells: Raising Awareness of Diabulimia (lodged on 29 September 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-07995](#) Alison Harris: Retirement of Grangemouth GP, Dr Ian Murdoch (lodged on 28 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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[S5M-07986](#) Peter Chapman: Garioch Kettlebells Group Gift Local Community Life-saving Equipment (lodged on 28 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-07983](#) Alexander Stewart: Andrew Michie from Clackmannan Presented with the BEM (lodged on 28 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-07976](#) Peter Chapman: Haddo House and Country Estate Celebrates National Climate Change Week (lodged on 28 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-07973](#) Edward Mountain: Sporting Facilities in Avoch (lodged on 28 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-07966](#) Alexander Stewart: HeadSmart Campaign Voted UK's Favourite National Lottery-funded Health Project (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-07965](#) Tom Mason: Powis Community Centre Celebrates 75th Anniversary (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-07964](#) Tom Mason: Aberdeen Grammar School F1 Challenge in Kuala Lumpur (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-07962](#) Liz Smith: Value of College Graduates to the Scottish Economy (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-07960](#) Brian Whittle: £1.2 million Big Lottery Fund Award for Eat Well, Age Well Project (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-07959](#) Alexander Burnett: Douneside House Hotel Wins Award (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-07956](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Business Owner Donates to Autism Scotland (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-07951](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Welcoming Freedom of Orkney for Dr John Rae (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-07950](#) Alexander Burnett: UK Achieves Measles Elimination Status (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-07942](#) Michelle Ballantyne: 6SCOTS Succeed in Exercise Roman Star (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-07941](#) Annie Wells: Parkhead Youth Project (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-07940](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Galashiels Academy Pupils Win Major Award (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-07936](#) Jeremy Balfour: Midlothian Community Safety and Justice Partnership (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-07935](#) Jeremy Balfour: Y2K (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-07933](#) Liam Kerr: Funding Success for STRIDE, Dundee (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-07932](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Skeld Village Hall (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-07931](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Shetland Junior Archery Club (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-07930](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Earthtime for All Ltd (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-07921](#) Peter Chapman: Rothienorman Hall Lottery Funding Award (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-07920](#) Peter Chapman: Aberchirder Scout Troop (lodged on 26 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-07917](#) Adam Tomkins: Vacant Land in Glasgow (lodged on 26 September 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-07916](#) Bill Bowman: Funding for Stand Easy (lodged on 26 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-07915](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee International Women's Centre Funding (lodged on 26 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-07909](#) Dean Lockhart: The 2017 Festival of Volunteering, Stirling (lodged on 26 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-07908](#) Maurice Corry: Hermitage Academy Receives £5,000 (lodged on 26 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-07906](#) Maurice Corry: Arrochar Mountain Rescue Team Receives £9,980 from the Big Lottery Fund (lodged on 26 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-07892](#) Alison Harris: Happy 100th Birthday, Angus Mackenzie (lodged on 26 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-07887](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Record Numbers for Innerleithen Family 5K (lodged on 26 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-07886](#) Annie Wells: Massive Attendances at Commonwealth Games Venues (lodged on 26 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-07885](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Central Named One of the Best Stations in Britain (lodged on 26 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-07877](#) Alexander Stewart: Fife Pedagogy Team (lodged on 26 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-07875](#) Brian Whittle: The EGGER UK Barony Plant, Auchinleck (lodged on 26 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-07870](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Intergenerational Visit Strikes a Chord in Innerleithen

(lodged on 25 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-07869](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Borders College Duo Pick Up Scotland 7s Caps (lodged on 25 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-07868](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Whitburn Brass Band Achieves Best Result at British Open Competition (lodged on 25 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-07867](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Balbardie Primary School PARKSMART Campaign (lodged on 25 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-07866](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Top Marks for Kingsland Primary (lodged on 25 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-07861](#) Liam Kerr: Anne Frank Trust UK's Schools and Communities Programme (lodged on 25 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-07860](#) Brian Whittle: UWS Launches Brodie's Bikes Project (lodged on 25 September 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-07834](#) Mary Fee: Celebrating Scotland's Gypsy/Traveller Community (lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-07833](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Orkney Men's Shed (lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-07829](#) Clare Adamson: Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month (lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-07806](#) Ash Denham: Small Business Saturday 2017 (lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-07796](#) Brian Whittle: Recognising the Value of Swimming (lodged on 20 September 2017)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Jackie Baillie*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S5M-07735](#) Alexander Stewart: Brain Tumour Awareness in Scotland (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-07724](#) Lewis Macdonald: Workforce Concerns Regarding Helicopter Safety in the North Sea (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-07679](#) Monica Lennon: Alcohol and Drug-Related Deaths (lodged on 14 September 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 24 October 2017

- 1. John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports of institutional racism in Police Scotland. ([S5T-00720](#))
- 2. Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to reports that Childline has recorded a record number of young people expressing suicidal thoughts in the last year. ([S5T-00711](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 26 October 2017

- 1. Ruth Davidson:** To be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-01624](#))
- 2. Alex Rowley:** To be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-01625](#))
- 3. Patrick Harvie:** To be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-01626](#))
- 4. Willie Rennie:** To be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-01627](#))
- 5. Richard Lochhead:** To ask the First Minister what progress is being made with the Reaching 100% Programme to connect premises that have not received support from the previous programmes for access to superfast broadband. ([S5F-01630](#))
- 6. Edward Mountain:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to hold to account NHS boards that do not meet their waiting times targets. ([S5F-01631](#))
- 7. James Kelly:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's position is on whether public sector workers should be given a real-terms pay increase in 2018-19. ([S5F-01636](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 01 November 2017

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 25 October 2017. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 26 October 2017.

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work

1. Richard Lyle
2. George Adam
3. Christina McKelvie
4. Mark Griffin
5. Linda Fabiani
6. Jenny Gilruth
7. Gail Ross
8. Kenneth Gibson
9. Ash Denham
10. Claire Baker

Finance and the Constitution

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Questions Ceistean				

1. Tom Arthur
2. Neil Findlay
3. Jackie Baillie
4. Finlay Carson
5. John Mason
6. Gordon Lindhurst
7. Liam McArthur
8. Emma Harper
9. Murdo Fraser
10. Clare Haughey

Members selected for General Questions on 02 November 2017

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 25 October 2017. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 26 October 2017.

1. Miles Briggs
2. Ivan McKee
3. Rhoda Grant
4. Patrick Harvie
5. Johann Lamont
6. Alison Harris
7. Bill Kidd
8. Graham Simpson
9. Liz Smith
10. Jackson Carlaw

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 23 October 2017

S5W-12110 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a list of the service providers of restorative justice.

S5W-12111 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many offenders have been offered restorative justice processes in the last year, also broken down by how many (a) took part and (b) outcome agreements were reached.

S5W-12112 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government which types of restorative justice processes are available.

S5W-12113 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government which local authorities offer restorative justice services.

S5W-12114 Peter Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government whether the derogation for the extension of spreading of slurry allows increased kilos to be spread per hectare. **R**

S5W-12115 Peter Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce the number of unmetabolised livestock antibiotics entering water courses. **R**

S5W-12116 Richard Lyle: To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of what the impact of the national deposit return scheme will be on (a) older and (b) disabled people who might have accessibility issues in getting to retail outlets to redeem deposits.

S5W-12117 Richard Lyle: To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of what the impact

of the national deposit return scheme will be on the price of the average weekly shopping costs for a family of four.

S5W-12118 Richard Lyle: To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of how many extra (a) car and (b) other mode of transport journeys each person on average will make each to returns items that will be subject to the national deposit return scheme to retail outlets to redeem deposits.

S5W-12120 Richard Lyle: To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of how much time (a) each person on average and (b) people who currently recycle plastic and glass items will spend each year sorting items that will be subject to the national deposit return scheme from those that will uplifted by kerbside collections.

S5W-12121 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to address the reported rising cost of accommodated care in older age.

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[S5W-12122](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what the remit is of the Neonatal Managed Clinical Network; who its members are, and how often it meets.

[S5W-12123](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made with the five-year forward plan for maternity and neonatal care.

[S5W-12124](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the availability of perinatal clinical psychologist support for parents whose children are in neonatal care.

[S5W-12125](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many perinatal clinical psychologists work across neonatal units, broken down by NHS board.

Progress of Legislation

Bills

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 29 June 2017

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

After Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 24 October 2017

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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 24 October 2017

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education and Skills)), 25 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
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Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill (P)

Consideration Stage, 25 October 2017

Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 Report (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee) published, 6 October 2017

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 26 October 2017

Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 4 September 2017

Islands (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 25 October 2017

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 24 October 2017

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

Preliminary Stage, 25 October 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
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Social Security (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 24 October 2017

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Social Security)), 26 October 2017

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

Stage 1 completed, 5 October 2017

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Writers to the Signet Dependants' Annuity Fund Amendment (Scotland) Bill (P)

Preliminary Stage, 25 October 2017

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

Lodged on 12 September 2017

Evidence, Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 24 October 2017

Evidence, lead committee (Finance and Constitution), 25 October 2017

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

Affirmative instruments

Lead committee to report by 29 October 2017

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

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

Lead committee to report by 8 November 2017

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

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

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

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

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

Lead committee to report by 13 November 2017

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

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

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

Lead committee to report by 16 November 2017

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

Lead committee to report by 20 November 2017

[Telecommunications Restriction Orders \(Custodial Institutions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (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)

Lead committee to report by 30 November 2017

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

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

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 27 October 2017

Lead committee to report by 23 October 2017

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

[Universal Credit \(Claims and Payments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/227\)](#) (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)

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

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

[Teachers' Superannuation and Pension Scheme \(Additional Voluntary Contributions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/283\)](#) (7 September 2017) (Education and Skills)

Subject to annulment by 2 November 2017

Lead committee to report by 30 October 2017

[Charities Accounts \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/284\)](#) (8 September 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment by 5 November 2017

Lead committee to report by 30 October 2017

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

Subject to annulment by 8 November 2017

Lead committee to report by 6 November 2017

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

[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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Title Conditions \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Rural Housing Bodies\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/301\)](#) (19 September 2017) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 15 November 2017

Lead committee to report by 13 November 2017

[Functions of Health Boards \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/304\)](#) (21 September 2017) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 16 November 2017

Lead committee to report by 13 November 2017

[Civil Legal Aid \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/310\)](#) (22 September 2017) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 22 November 2017

Lead committee to report by 20 November 2017

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

Subject to annulment by 27 November 2017

Lead committee to report by 20 November 2017

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

Subject to annulment by 30 November 2017

Lead committee to report by 27 November 2017

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

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

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

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

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

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

Documents laid for consultation

Laid for consultation before 25 November 2017

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

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

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