

Friday 27 October 2017

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

## Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 25 October 2017

### Tuesday 31 October 2017

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection - Reverend Eileen M Ross, BD MTh, Minister, Linwood Parish Church, Linwood, Renfrewshire

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Scottish Greenhouse Gas Emissions Annual Target Report for 2015

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: The Promotion of Walking and Cycling as Active Travel in Scotland

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-08226 Ben Macpherson: Unfair Police Scotland and Fire Service VAT Charges

### Wednesday 1 November 2017

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions  
Economy, Jobs and Fair Work  
Finance and the Constitution

**followed by** Scottish Labour Party Debate: Health

**followed by** Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee: Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016 (Reporting Procedures) Resolution 2017

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-07829 Clare Adamson: Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month

### 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 — S5M-08003 Annie Wells: Raising Awareness of Diabulimia

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Scottish Government Debate: Presumption of Mainstreaming

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### **Tuesday 7 November 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 8 November 2017**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

Rural Economy and Connectivity;  
Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Thursday 9 November 2017**

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**followed by** Members' Business

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

**followed by** Preliminary Stage Debate: Writers to the Signet Dependants' Annuity Fund Amendment (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Final Stage Proceedings: Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill

**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: Seatbelts on School Transport (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

Today's Business  
*Gnothaichean an-diugh*

Future Business  
*Gnothaichean ri teachd*

Motions & Questions  
*Gluasadan agus Ceistean*

Legislation  
*Reachdas*

Other  
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**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

31 October 2017

26th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 9, 10 and 11 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Amendment of Specified Authorities) Order 2017 [draft] and the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Supplemental Provision) Regulations 2017 [draft] from—  
Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, Andrew Ruxton, Solicitor, and Jillian Gardner, Community Assets Action Officer, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Roseanna Cunningham (Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform) to move—  
S5M-07898—That the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee recommends that the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Amendment of Specified Authorities) Order 2017 [draft] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Roseanna Cunningham (Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform) to move—  
S5M-07897—That the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee recommends that the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Supplemental Provision) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scotland Act 1998 (Specification of Devolved Tax) (Wild Fisheries) Order 2017 [draft] from—  
Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, and Katie Joshi, Solicitor, Scottish Government;  
Simon Dryden, Marine Superintendent, Marine Scotland.
6. **Subordinate legislation:** Roseanna Cunningham (Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform) to move—  
S5M-07900—That the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee recommends that the Scotland Act 1998 (Specification of Devolved Tax) (Wild Fisheries) Order 2017 [draft] be approved.
7. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
The Public and Private Water Supplies (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/321).
8. **Air quality in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Elliot Treharne, Air Quality Manager, Greater London Authority;

and then from—

Graham Applegate, Principal Policy Officer for Air Quality, Scottish Environment Protection Agency;

Craig McLaren, Director, Royal Town Planning Institute Scotland;

Stephen Thomson, Head of Environment & Sustainability, Transport Scotland;

Eric Owens, Head of Planning and Sustainable Development, Aberdeen City Council.

9. **Air quality in Scotland:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
10. **Land Rights and Responsibilities Statement:** The Committee will consider its approach to the statement.
11. **Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to Stage 2 of the Bill.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 7 November, the Committee will take further evidence on Air Quality in Scotland.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis, on 0131 348 5240 or [ecclr.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:ecclr.committee@parliament.scot).

## **Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee**

**31 October 2017**

**27th 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 item 5 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scotland Act 1998 (Insolvency Functions) Order 2017 from—  
Paul Wheelhouse, Minister for Business, Innovation and Energy, and Neil MacLeod, Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government;  
Alex Reid, Head of Policy Development, Accountant in Bankruptcy.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Paul Wheelhouse (Minister for Business, Innovation and Energy) to move—S5M-08086—That the Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Scotland Act 1998 (Insolvency Functions) Order 2017 be approved.
4. **Economic Data:** The Committee will take evidence from—

David Wilson, Commissioner, John Ireland, Chief Executive, and Mairi Spowage, Deputy Chief Executive, Scottish Fiscal Commission.

5. **Economic Data:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 7 November, the Committee expects to take evidence on its Economic Data inquiry.

For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are [economyjobsandfairwork@parliament.scot](mailto:economyjobsandfairwork@parliament.scot) on extension 85403.

## **Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee**



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## 31 October 2017 29th Meeting, 2017

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
- Draft Police Act 1997 and the Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007 Remedial Order 2018:** The Committee will take evidence on [the Proposed Draft Order](#) from—  
Lynne McMinn, Policy Manager, Disclosure Scotland;  
Ailsa Heine, Senior Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
- Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No.2\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/326\)](#);  
[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/357\)](#);  
[Road Traffic \(Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area\) \(North Lanarkshire Council\) Designation Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/342\)](#);  
[Parking Attendants \(Wearing of Uniforms\) \(North Lanarkshire Council Parking Area\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/343\)](#);  
[Road Traffic \(Parking Adjudicators\) \(North Lanarkshire Council\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/344\)](#).
- Social Security (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the contents of a report to the Social Security Committee.
- Islands (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the contents of a report to the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee.
- Draft Police Act 1997 and the Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007 Remedial Order 2018:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

### **Proposed future business**

The Committee will next meet on Tuesday 7 November. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at [dplr.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:dplr.committee@parliament.scot) or on 0131 348 5212.

## **Health and Sport Committee**

### **31 October 2017 24th Meeting, 2017**

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

- Technology and Innovation in Health and Social Care:** The Committee will take evidence, in a round table format, from—  
Professor Brian McKinstry, Professor of Primary Care eHealth, University of Edinburgh;  
Dr Juliet Spiller, Consultant in Palliative Medicine, Scottish Partnership for Palliative Care;  
Rami Okasha, Executive Director of Strategy and Improvement, Care Inspectorate;  
Stephen Whiston, Head of Strategic Planning and Performance, Argyll & Bute Health and Social Care Partnership;  
Dr David Chung, Vice President, Royal College of Emergency Medicine Scotland;  
Aileen Bryson, Practice and Policy Lead, Royal Pharmaceutical Society Scotland;

- Chaloner Chute, Chief Technology Officer, The Digital Health and Care Institute;  
Maureen Falconer, Regional Manager Scotland, Information Commissioner's Office.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Functions of Health Boards (Scotland) Amendment Order 2017 (SSI 2017/304) from—  
Aileen Campbell, Minister for Public Health and Sport, Scottish Government.
  3. **Subordinate legislation:** Jeremy Balfour to move—S5M-08451—That Jeremy Balfour MSP recommends that the Functions of Health Boards (Scotland) Amendment Order 2017 (SSI 2017/304) be annulled.
  4. **Technology and Innovation in Health and Social Care (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the session.
  5. **Draft Budget 2018-19 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
  6. **Sport for Everyone (in private):** The Committee will consider follow-up correspondence.

### **Proposed future business**

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

### **Justice Committee 31 October 2017 31st Meeting, 2017**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Sheriff Principal James Taylor;  
Elaine Samuel, Honorary Fellow, University of Edinburgh.
3. **Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 2 from—  
Grazia Robertson, Member, Criminal Law Committee, Law Society of Scotland;  
Detective Superintendent Gordon McCreddie, Public Protection, Police Scotland;  
Dr Marsha Scott, Chief Executive, Scottish Women's Aid;  
Professor Mandy Burton, School of Law, University of Leicester.
4. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting on 26 October 2017.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 7 November, the Committee expects to continue taking evidence on the Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1. For further information, contact Peter McGrath, the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5195 or by email [peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot](mailto:peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot)

### **Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill Committee 1 November 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, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

## Writers to the Signet Dependants' Annuity Fund Amendment (Scotland) Bill Committee 1 November 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 will be the Committee's final meeting at Preliminary Stage.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Emma Johnston, on 0131 348 6234 or at [private.bills@parliament.scot](mailto:private.bills@parliament.scot).

## Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill Committee 1 November 2017

### 6th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 10:00 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

This is expected to be the final meeting of the Committee at Preliminary Stage. Should the Bill pass to Consideration Stage then further meetings will take place as required. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Nick Hawthorne, on 0131 348 5417 or [nick.hawthorne@parliament.scot](mailto:nick.hawthorne@parliament.scot)

## Equalities and Human Rights Committee 2 November 2017

### 25th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2018-19:** The Committee will take evidence on the progress made on the recommendations contained in its 1st Report, 2017 (Session 5): Disabilities and Universities, from—  
Professor Sir Peter Scott, Commissioner for Fair Access to Higher Education in Scotland;

Dr John Kemp, Interim Chief Executive, and Fiona Burns, Assistant Director Access and Outcome Agreement Manager, Scottish Funding Council;  
and then from—

Carol Baverstock, Head of Admissions, University of Aberdeen;  
Ann Duncan, Disability Service Manager, University of Strathclyde;  
Kirsty Knox, Assistant Head, Recruitment, Admissions and Participation Service,  
University of the West of Scotland.

2. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received.

### **Proposed future business**

**At its next meeting on 9 November 2017, the Committee will continue to take oral evidence as part of its scrutiny of the Scottish Government's draft budget 2018-19.**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at [equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot](mailto:equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot) or ring 0131 348 6040.

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## Motions

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

### Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

### Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

**\*[S5M-08424](#) Neil Findlay: St John's Children's Ward Closed to Out-of-hours Inpatients, Over 100 Days and Counting**—That the Parliament notes that the St John's Hospital children's ward was closed to out-of-hours inpatients on 7 July 2017 for the third in five years; understands that the latest report from the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health has concluded that the area's population should be served by a 24/7 inpatient service, which it believes reaffirms the college's previous report on this matter; further understands that the closure is due an ongoing failure to recruit the appropriate staff; notes the reports' findings, including that the exiting staff are exhausted because of the continued pressure to maintain the service with too few colleagues, and notes the view that NHS Lothian and the Scottish Government should set out a clear and realistic timetable for the establishment of a staffing model that will both support the ward and its staff and end a closure that has lasted over 100 days.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, David Stewart\*, Elaine Smith\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Iain Gray\*, Alexander Stewart\*

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S5M-08451](#) Jeremy Balfour: Functions of Health Boards (Scotland) Amendment Order 2017 (SSI 2017/304)**—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the The Functions of Health Boards (Scotland) Amendment Order 2017 (SSI 2017/304) be annulled.

**\*[S5M-08437](#) Derek Mackay: Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution**—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3(b) of the Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

**\*[S5M-08433](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Business, MKM Building Supplies, Helps Poppy Campaign**—That the Parliament recognises understands that the Kirkcaldy firm, MKM Building Supplies, has saved the local poppyscotland 2017 campaign by delivering hundreds of collection

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boxes; notes that its branch director, Ian Watson, was told that there was no one available to distribute the boxes near the Smeaton Road site; understands that as a result of this, Ian decided to support poppyscotland by becoming an area organiser; commends Ian and his team for already starting to distribute 400 boxes to businesses across the area and pledging to collect these when the fundraising period is over; thanks Ian and his team for their dedication to the community by supporting this important cause, and wishes all involved the best of luck.

Supported by: Sandra White\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Ivan McKee\*, Ash Denham\*

**\*S5M-08432 David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Kingdom Boxing Club**—That the Parliament recognises that Kirkcaldy Kingdom Boxing Club has been awarded £3,000 by the Coalfield Regeneration Trust towards the purchase of new fitness equipment to compliment its newly-refurbished fitness studio; congratulates the studio on its continued commitment to creating a positive environment for people who wish to explore boxing; wishes the club and the studio well, and hopes that they continue to make a positive impact.

**\*S5M-08431 Ash Denham: Portobello High, Edinburgh's First School of Basketball**—That the Parliament congratulates Portobello High School on becoming Edinburgh's first "school of basketball"; notes this this is an initiative formed between the school, the City of Edinburgh Council and the City of Edinburgh Basketball Club; understands that it is aimed at introducing young people to the sport and discovering new talent; recognises that 14 boys and 10 girls will undertake an extra two sessions a week alongside the sessions currently delivered by the council's Active Schools programme; acknowledges that, over the past two decades, 10 internationalist have come from the collaboration between the club and school, and appreciates that its former pupil, the and Olympic basketball player, Rose Anderson, who was the only Scot picked in Great Britain's 2012 Olympic squad, promises to visit the school in the near future.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour\*

**\*S5M-08430 Gordon Lindhurst: 1st Step Bikes Wins National Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the Linlithgow-based, 1st Step Bikes, on winning Cycling UK's Volunteer of the Year Award in the Best Community Project category; understands that the group is run by volunteers who have been affected by addiction and who are at risk of offending or being victims of crime and works with people from across West Lothian and Falkirk; notes that it works from a Police Scotland garage in Linlithgow, where the volunteers fix up old bikes, which are sold on at an affordable price or donated to causes in the community; believes that it provides an opportunity for people to make new friends and engage in a new interest through cycling, wishes the group continued success.

**\*S5M-08429 David Torrance: Ellen Macgregor, Taking on Everest for Charity**—That the Parliament congratulates Ellen Macgregor, from Kirkcaldy, on her impressive feat in climbing Mount Everest; notes that, in doing so, Ellen raised over £1,100 for Scottish Mountain Rescue; commends her on the impressive distance of 40 miles that she completed; wishes Ellen all the best, and hopes that she continues to enjoy hill and mountain climbing.

**\*S5M-08428 Gordon Lindhurst: West Lothian Work Experience Partnership**—That the Parliament congratulates St Kentigern's Academy and the Hilcroft Hotel in Whitburn on their partnership in delivering work experience to S5 pupils, which was formulated by a teacher, Laura Grant, and owner of the hotel, Colin Hilditch; notes that the pupils are studying for a National 5 Hospitality Skill for Work and that the SQA will recognise the work placements as Work Placement Level 6, with the prospect that they should achieve the N5 Hospitality Skills for Work and the Level

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6 West Lothian Employability Award; believes that this innovative partnership gives young people the opportunity to hone their skills in a real working environment; wishes all taking part the very best with their study and work, and hopes that this programme can be a success and provide a model for future placements.

**\*S5M-08427 Alexander Stewart: Gary Drummond, Fundraising to Bring a Defibrillator to Alloa**—That the Parliament congratulates Gary Drummond on launching a campaign to bring a defibrillator to Alloa town centre; notes that the life-saving equipment has already been sourced with a battery but that a cabinet is needed to make it accessible to the general public at any time; acknowledges that once installed, 999 ambulance control staff will direct callers to the device and provide instructions while emergency services travel to the scene; acknowledges that Gary, who is a volunteer with Forth Valley First Responders, is also organising a free CPR training event at Alloa Town Hall on 12 November 2017, at which a range of organisations will be on hand, including Police Scotland, the Scottish Ambulance Service, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, Ochils Mountain Rescue and Safe Drive Stay Alive, and wishes Gary the best of luck with his fundraising.

Supported by: Alison Harris\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Miles Briggs\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Peter Chapman\*

**\*S5M-08426 Michelle Ballantyne: Pilgrims Celebrate New Route**—That the Parliament acknowledges the official opening on 22 October 2017 of the Forth to Farne Way, which is a new path for pilgrims that follows part of a historic pilgrimage route leading from Santiago de Compostela in Galicia to St Andrews; understands that it was launched during a rededication service at St Mary's Parish Church, Whitekirk, which itself is a town that served as an extremely important visiting and resting place for pilgrims; notes that the service also marked the centenary of the rededication of the church in 1917, after its restoration following a fire in 1914; understands that the event was attended by former moderators of the Church of Scotland, former ministers of Athelstaneford and Whitekirk Churches, the Stenton Singers, representatives from communities along the route and Lord Wilson of Tillyorn, who is the Patron of the Scottish Pilgrim Routes Forum and former Lord High Commissioner of the Church of Scotland, notes that Lord Wilson and the Rev Joanne Evans-Boiten led a large group of walkers along a portion of the route once the service had concluded; appreciates that the route stretches from Lindisfarne to North Berwick, runs for 72 miles and is split into 11 stages, and wishes pilgrims a safe and pleasant journey along the route.

Supported by: David Torrance\*, Miles Briggs\*, Peter Chapman\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Alison Harris\*, Iain Gray\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Liam Kerr\*, Murdo Fraser\*

**\*S5M-08425 Neil Findlay: Ministers Should Show Some Humility over Colleges Policy**—That the Parliament understands that, since 2010, following the Scottish Government's reported direction to colleges to prioritise full-time qualifications for 16- to 24-year-olds, overall student numbers have declined by 123,000 from 350,000 to 227,000; believes that, throughout this period, ministers were repeatedly advised that the policy was impacting most on women, disabled people and adult returners to education; recalls what it considers was the dismissal of these concerns by successive ministers who ploughed on with the policy; understands that this approach has now thankfully been dropped, but not, it believes, before over 100,000 people who could have taken up a college place were denied one, and, in light of what it sees as this policy reversal, calls on the Scottish Government to show some humility and apologise to all who were affected by what it considers was such a damaging approach.

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**\*[S5M-08423](#) Jenny Gilruth: Success for Glenrothes Boxing Club**—That the Parliament congratulates Glenrothes Boxing Club on winning three gold medals at the Celtic Box Cup in Dungarven, Ireland; acknowledges that the success of the light-welterweight Jordan McBride, middleweight, Christian Faney, and flyweight, Emma McCulloch, resulted in the club securing top prize with a 100% winning record, and wishes everyone at the club every success.

Supported by: Bob Doris\*, Graeme Dey\*, Joan McAlpine\*, David Torrance\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Gail Ross\*

**\*[S5M-08422](#) Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Film Student, Laura Wadha**—That the Parliament congratulates Laura Wadha, who is student from Glenrothes, on the planned screening of her documentary, *Flight*, at the 2017 Aesthetica Short Film Festival in November; understands the short film was chosen from thousands of entries, with previous alumni having gone on to win Academy Awards and BAFTAs; acknowledges that Laura, who has recently been accepted into the National Film and Television School in London, has previously been nominated for awards, including the BAFTA in Scotland New Talent Award 2014 and at the Creative Loop Awards, and wishes her every success.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Ash Denham\*, Gail Ross\*, Bob Doris\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Richard Lyle\*, Rona Mackay\*

**\*[S5M-08420](#) Jenny Gilruth: The Fife Coast and Countryside Trust**—That the Parliament congratulates the Fife Coast and Countryside Trust on its £34,113 award from the from Suez Communities Trust; recognises that the heritage project seeks to engage the support of people in the community and visitors in developing a long-distance walking route through the heart of Fife; acknowledges that this award will assist in the construction and reinstatement of pathway linking Kinglassie with Leslie, and wishes the trust every success.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Ash Denham\*, Gail Ross\*, Bob Doris\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*[S5M-08419](#) Gail Ross: Honouring Bakira Hasecic**—That the Parliament warmly thanks the activist, Bakira Hasecic, on her outstanding contribution in campaigning for justice for the estimated 50,000 women who were sexually abused in the 1992 - 1995 Bosnian War; acknowledges that, after experiencing such violence herself, Bakira founded the Association of Women Victims of War in order to gather evidence against war criminals who were hiding in Bosnia; notes that the association now provides legal and financial support for the victims of this abuse and continues to endeavour to prosecute those responsible, and congratulates Bakira on the announcement that she will be awarded an Honorary Doctorate in Laws by Glasgow Caledonian University in July 2018.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, James Dornan\*, Tavish Scott\*, Monica Lennon\*, Sandra White\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Clare Haughey\*, John Mason\*, Kezia Dugdale\*, Ash Denham\*, Bob Doris\*, Johann Lamont\*, Bill Kidd\*, Ivan McKee\*, David Torrance\*, Richard Lyle\*, Rona Mackay\*

**\*[S5M-08418](#) Jenny Gilruth: Balbirnie House Hotel Bids Farewell to its Piper, Ian Sword**—That the Parliament congratulates Ian Sword on his retirement from the award-winning Balbirnie House Hotel in Markinch; understands that Ian has performed as a piper for more than 1,200 weddings at the hotel since its opening in 1989; welcomes the news that, following his final performance on 13 October 2017, a celebration was held in his honour, and wishes Ian a warm and happy retirement.



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**\*S5M-08417 Jenny Gilruth: 30th Anniversary of Respite Fife**—That the Parliament congratulates Respite Fife on 30 years of providing a much-valued service to many families across the kingdom; understands that the charity, which has many locations throughout the area, provides short-break respite care to adults with learning difficulties, supporting around 70 families; acknowledges its great work beyond providing care; notes that it offers service-users and guests the chance to learn various life skills as a step to achieving maximum independence, and recognises the amazing work of all the charity's staff, including its Service Manager, Heather Cleave, who has been with it from the very beginning.

**\*S5M-08415 Clare Haughey: Cuningar Loop Park's Success at Saltire Civil Engineering Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Cuningar Loop Park, which is in Rutherglen, on winning the Community Award at the Saltire Civil Engineering Awards 2017; notes that these annual awards are organised by the Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE) Scotland in partnership with the Saltire Society to celebrate outstanding engineering achievements; highlights that, as part of the 2014 Commonwealth Games Legacy, the site was transformed from a derelict, vacant and unusable stretch of land into a popular community greenspace; understands that the park was recognised due to its impressive 99-metre span footbridge, which connects communities, has improved accessibility and significantly increased visitor numbers, and commends the work by the Forestry Commission Scotland, Glasgow City Council and Clyde Gateway in creating this incredible community asset.

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**\*S5M-08414 Ross Greer: Military Equipment Sales to Saudi Arabia**—That the Parliament condemns the sale of military equipment to Saudi Arabia; expresses grave concern at the recent figures from the UK Department for Trade, which suggest that there was £841 million-worth of arms sales to that country in the first half of 2017, including from companies based in Scotland such as Raytheon UK in Glenrothes; notes that UK-made weaponry, including by Raytheon UK, has reportedly been used by Saudi Arabia against civilians in Yemen; understands that there have been over 13,000 civilian casualties and three million civilians displaced in Yemen since March 2015, and calls for a ban on all arms sales to Saudi Arabia.

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**\*S5M-08413 Ben Macpherson: Socks for the Street**—That the Parliament welcomes the Socks for the Street charity project, which has been recently launched by 11-year-old Joe Cox, who is a pupil at Leith Primary School; understands that Joe started the project to collect new socks and underwear for homeless people in order to help them get warm in the winter months; recognises that he has influenced his school to be a drop-off point for donations and that there are also various other collection points, at St. John's Church, Barclays Bank, Artroom34, Electric Cycle Company, Connection Café and Piece Box Café, and commends Joe on his efforts to support people experiencing homelessness, as Scotland continues to work toward ending rough sleeping and preventing homelessness.

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**\*[S5M-08412](#) Graeme Dey: Emily Lindley Named as Medallist in the British Citizen Youth Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates 14-years-old Emily Lindley, who is from Glamis, on being one of 24 young people to be named as medallists in the British Citizen Youth Awards; acknowledges that Emily has raised more than £2,880 for an orphanage in Kenya by organising coffee mornings, sponsored walks and selling bracelets made by the Nyahera community, which she helps; notes that she also regularly visits a residential care home in Glamis to provide dog therapy with her family pet, Spencer; appreciates that is beneficial for the residents, some of whom have dementia; welcomes Emily having built up a fantastic rapport with all of the residents by taking the time to chat with them and listen to their stories; understands that this is the second year that the awards have been run and notes that they seek to highlight the many acts of bravery, kindness and compassion carried out by young people across the UK, and welcomes the efforts of Emily, and all of the other recipients, in showing their generosity and dedicating their time to others.

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**\*[S5M-08411](#) Daniel Johnson: Celebrating Living Wage Week**—That the Parliament recognises that 5 to 11 November 2017 marks Living Wage Week, which aims to celebrate and raise awareness of the real living wage and accredited living wage employers; acknowledges what it sees as the social benefits of implementing the real living wage, which it believes gives people the ability to provide for themselves and their families; notes that the Living Wage Employer Mark and Service Provider Recognition Scheme provide ethical badges for responsible pay; congratulates the almost 1,000 Scottish employers who are already living wage-accredited, and encourages others to join the scheme.

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**\*[S5M-08410](#) David Torrance: Fife Rocks**—That the Parliament recognises the work of Linda Sutherland on creating the Facebook group, Fife Rocks, which is an online scavenger hunt that is executed around Fife; congratulates Linda on the growth of the group, which now has over 3,000 community members, and acknowledges the steps that it has helped make towards bringing the community together in a way that has involved all ages.

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**\*[S5M-08409](#) Ruth Maguire: Wellwood Burns Centre and Museum**—That the Parliament welcomes the reopening of the Wellwood Burns Centre and Museum in Irvine following a £45,000 renovation project; understands that the centre is the long-time home of the Irvine Burns club; welcomes the structural and cosmetic works, which will help to keep this important community institution available for future generations; acknowledges that the work was made possible by the generous contributions of North Ayrshire Council and the Barcapel Foundation, and others; hopes that the centre will continue to educate people about this important Scottish figure for years to come, and wishes it all the best for the future.

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**\*[S5M-08408](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney's Kerr Carpentry Up for an Apprenticeship Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Leo Kerr, Master Craftsman of Kerr Carpentry, which is based in Burray, Orkney, on the business being nominated as a finalist in the 2017 Scottish

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Apprenticeship Awards in the Micro Employer category; believes that this is well-deserved recognition of Leo and the company's work in furthering personal, skilled and professional work-based education through apprenticeships; notes that the awards are organised by Skills Development Scotland and that the winners will be announced at a ceremony in Glasgow in November, at which Leo will attend; welcomes what it sees as the awards rightly recognising Kerr Carpentry for providing people with time to learn their skills, and wishes Leo and all of the nominees the best of luck.

Supported by: David Torrance\*, Graeme Dey\*, Tavish Scott\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**\*S5M-08405 Tavish Scott: Jakob Eunson, Lantra Scotland Industry Champion**—That the Parliament congratulates Jakob Eunson, who is a young farmer from East Voe, Shetland, on being named as a Lantra Scotland industry champion and ambassador for farming and crofting; notes that this accolade comes after Jakob winning the agricultural category of Lantra's land-based and aquaculture learner of the year awards in March 2017; endorses his view that hard work will be rewarded; supports young people who are pursuing a career in agriculture and wishes Jakob all the best for the years ahead.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Gail Ross\*, David Torrance\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**\*S5M-08403 Tavish Scott: Shane Odie and Kurt Crow, Finalists in the 2017 Scottish Apprenticeship Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Shane Odie and Kurt Crow, who are from Shetland, on being shortlisted as finalists in the 2017 Scottish Apprenticeship Awards; understands that Shane has been nominated in the Apprentice of the Year – Foundation Apprentice category for his work at Ocean Kinetics, and Kurt in the Apprentice of the Year – Level 2 for his work at the Plantiecrub nursery; notes that the awards are organised by Skills Development Scotland and that the winners will be announced at a ceremony in Glasgow in November; agrees that the awards recognise the hard work of those working toward apprenticeships at all levels, and wishes all of the nominees the best of luck in their chosen fields.

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**\*S5M-08402 Tom Mason: Aberdeen Royal Infirmary Parking**—That the Parliament welcomes the opening of Aberdeen Royal Infirmary's multi-storey carpark; commends the generosity of Sir Ian Wood for his £10 million donation, which has made the project possible; recognises the positive impact that it believes this will have in enabling easier access for patients and visitors to the hospital, and wishes NHS Grampian well in its aim to improve its services.

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**\*S5M-08401 Margaret Mitchell: Scottish Mental Health Arts Festival**—That the Parliament welcomes the 11th Scottish Mental Health Arts Festival, which has the theme, Reclaim, and provides a platform to challenge, engage and explore issues surrounding mental health; understands that the festival, which ends on 29 October 2017, is one of Scotland's most diverse cultural events, covering everything from music, film and visual art, to theatre, dance and literature; recognises that it supports the arts and challenges preconceived ideas about mental health in an effort to allow people with an experience of mental ill health to reclaim their experiences, better understand these and share them with others; appreciates that the event is taking place in venues across Scotland, and encourages people to involve themselves in the festival before it ends.

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**\*S5M-08398 Ruth Maguire: World Kobane Day**—That the Parliament notes that 1 November 2017 marks World Kobane Day, which commemorates and offers international solidarity with what it sees as the successful and inspirational resistance of the Kurdish people against ISIS in the city of Kobane in Rojava, Syria, in 2014; notes that events of international solidarity with the people of Kobane's struggle for peace are scheduled to take place across the globe on the day; welcomes the event that will take place in Glasgow, which will be hosted by Scottish Solidarity with Kurdistan and will be addressed by Lord Provost of Glasgow; notes that it will feature an exhibition of images of Kobane that were taken by the photographer, Soran Qurbani, a short film and Kurdish dancing; understands that the event will also aim to raise funds to send to the people of Kobane, who have appealed to the international community for support in rebuilding their community infrastructure, which was largely destroyed at the hands of Daesh; commends the ongoing work of Scottish solidarity campaign, such as raising funds to build a "Scotland School" in Kobane; encourages Members to engage with World Kobane Day, and wishes everyone involved every success.

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**\*S5M-08397 Gail Ross: Record Participation at the Wick Junior Triathlon**—That the Parliament congratulates Wick Triathlon Club on the largest entry at its annual Junior Triathlon; notes that 145 pupils from Noss, Newton, Park, Watten, Lybster, Keiss, Canisbay, Bower, Crossroads primaries, and Wick and Thurso high schools, took part; acknowledges the efforts that went into making the event a success, and applauds the participants, volunteer helpers, organisers and businesses that sponsored and donated toward it.

Supported by: Jenny Gilruth\*

**\*S5M-08396 Gail Ross: Recognition of the Waterside Café**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at the Waterside Café in Locharron, which has proceeded to the final stage of the competition for the title of Britain's Best Café 2017 after winning the North Scotland region of the competition, which was decided by a public vote; understands that over 500 cafés are in the running for prizes at the finals, which will be held in London in November 2017, and wishes the Waterside Café the best of luck.

Supported by: Jenny Gilruth\*

**\*S5M-08394 Gail Ross: Leoni Kennedy, 8-Year-Old Champion**—That the Parliament congratulates 8-year-old Leoni Kennedy on winning the mini supreme champion pony title at the Scottish BSPS Finale Show at the Morris Equestrian Centre in Ayrshire; notes that Leoni's recent qualification for the 2018 Highland Show is only the latest in her riding achievements, which comprise of winning two supreme championships, nine championships, nine reserve titles and many placings in different competitions, and wishes Leoni continued enjoyment and success in the sport.

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**\*[S5M-08393](#) Gail Ross: Global Energy Group Presented with RoSPA Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the Highland firm, Global Energy Group, on being presented with a gold award by the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA) in recognition of its efforts to maintain high standards in workplace health and safety practices, and wishes the firm continued success.

Supported by: Jenny Gilruth\*

**\*[S5M-08392](#) Gail Ross: Grant awarded to Ross-shire Archaeology Project, ARCH**—That the Parliament congratulates Archaeology for Communities in the Highlands (ARCH) on receiving a grant of £16,000 from the Heritage Lottery Fund for its project, Experimental Archaeology: learning about technologies in the past, which will allow people in Ross-shire to learn more about crafts from the past and explore the challenges that were faced in building structures, such as obtaining the necessary materials and utilising essential skills; notes that people will also learn about how such structures could be created without relying on the advanced technology that is available today, and welcomes this work, due to its importance in allowing people to discover and learn about their area's history.

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**\*[S5M-08391](#) Gail Ross: Carnegie Courthouse, Dornoch**—That the Parliament congratulates the Carnegie Courthouse, which is in Dornoch, on being shortlisted as a finalist in the Drinks Retailing Awards as the Newcomer of the Year; understands that, despite only opening its doors in June 2016, the company has already celebrated an impressive array of successes, such as winning a Scottish Independent Retail Award for Off License of the Year in both the north and overall for Scotland as well as receiving a Young Business Commendation for Developing the Young Workforce; recognises the merit of the company's aim of developing a centre of excellence for whisky and gin in the North Highlands; notes that representatives from the business will attend the awards ceremony in London in February 2018, and wishes it the best of luck in the finals.

Supported by: Jenny Gilruth\*

**\*[S5M-08390](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Rotary Recognised for Work in Schools**—That the Parliament congratulates Dundee Rotary Club for being recognised by Rotary North East District; commends the club for its work with the city's schools, including awarding pupils for achievements in art and technology; notes that many of these pupils have subsequently advanced to UK-wide competitions, and looks forward to the continued partnership between the club and the schools in its community.

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**\*[S5M-08389](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Literary Festival**—That the Parliament recognises the recent Dundee Literary Festival, which was held at the University of Dundee and celebrated writers and literature; thanks the festival manager, Peggy Hughes, for her work over the past five years in developing the event; acknowledges that it attracted thousands of visitors, and welcomes its continued contribution to art and culture in the city.

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**\*[S5M-08388](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Podiatrist, Elaine Woods, Helping Homeless**—That the Parliament commends Elaine Woods for founding a branch of the Forgotten Feet Project, which will provide free podiatry services for homeless people in Dundee; acknowledges the importance of the services that Elaine provides to people with few options; understands that the project, which was founded in 2013, is currently looking to establish clinics throughout the UK; appreciates the philanthropy of Elaine and her peers, and wishes them every success.

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**\*[S5M-08381](#) Lewis Macdonald: Scotland's First Hydrogen Taxi Launched in Aberdeen**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of Scotland's first hydrogen taxi, which will operate in the Aberdeen area as part of the Aberdeen Taxis fleet; understands that the Hyundai ix35 hydrogen fuel cell car was granted a private hire taxi licence by the city council in September 2017 and is now part of the Aberdeen Region Hydrogen Strategy and Action Plan 2015-2025, which aims to trial a range of different vehicles for different users across the region; recognises that there are 28 hydrogen vehicles operating on the streets of Aberdeen, including the 10 buses which make up the largest hydrogen bus fleet in Europe; congratulates those involved in launching Scotland's first hydrogen taxi, and hopes that the vehicle will be the first of many zero-emission taxis operating in Aberdeen and beyond.

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**\*[S5M-08380](#) Clare Adamson: Fresh Start NL Awarded Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Fresh Start NL in Motherwell on being awarded £9,590 by the Big Lottery Fund; notes that the new initiative is designed to help support newly-arrived refugees and migrants rebuild their lives in Scotland and that the award that the funding will allow it to host a community event that will bring various cultures together, and wishes Fresh Start NL all the very best.

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**\*[S5M-08375](#) John Finnie: Dedicated Gaelic Graduate, Hannah McDiarmid, UHI Student of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Hannah McDiarmid on being named as the University of the Highlands and Islands' (UHI) Student of the Year 2017; notes that Hannah, who has cystic fibrosis, enrolled as a distance-learning student with Sabhal Mòr Ostaig UHI and completed her BA (Hons) in Gaelic language and culture degree from her hometown of Torvaig, Portree, on the Isle of Skye; notes that she was unanimously selected as student of the year by the judging panel and was presented with a certificate and a cheque for £200 at the Sabhal Mòr Ostaig UHI graduation ceremony, and wishes Hannah all the best in her endeavours.

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**\*[S5M-08374](#) Alexander Stewart: Mid-Scotland and Fife Awards from the Coalfields Regeneration Trust**—That the Parliament applauds the latest awards for the Mid-Scotland and Fife parliamentary region from the Coalfields Regeneration Trust's Community Investment Programme; understands that Kingdom Boxing Club will receive £3,000 towards new equipment and that Home Start Clackmannanshire has been given £1,900 for its Family Support Programme; notes that the Coalfields Community Network aims to help community and voluntary groups

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through the challenges that they face in an increasingly complex funding environment, and understands that it aims to help smaller and voluntary organisations in coalfield communities by offering grants ranging from £500 to £5,000.

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**\*S5M-08373 Maurice Golden: Include Me 2 Club**—That the Parliament congratulates the Barrhead-based Include Me 2 Club on the launch of its new Juniors Club, which will support young children with additional support needs (ASN), whether emotional, mental or physical, and provide them with a space to create, play and have fun; notes that it will also provide support and opportunities for social interaction for both older children, and adults, with additional support needs; commends the dedication and hard work of the volunteers who run the Me 2 Club and provide freely of their own time to ensure its continued success; believes that the club and its volunteers are wonderful examples of community spirit for others to follow, and wishes them continued success in supporting the vulnerable members of the community.

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**\*S5M-08372 Finlay Carson: Stena Line's Success at the Northern Ireland Travel and Tourism Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Stena Line on its success at the annual Northern Ireland Travel and Tourism Awards, at which it won the Best Ferry Company title for the 25th time; recognises what it sees as the important contribution that the operator makes to the tourist industry in Galloway and West Dumfries, and wishes the firm continued success.

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## Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S5M-08407 Michelle Ballantyne: Holland and Sherry** (lodged on 25 October 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Annie Wells\*, Edward Mountain\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**S5M-08406 Jenny Gilruth: Teaching Political Education** (lodged on 25 October 2017)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, John Mason\*

**S5M-08387 Gordon Lindhurst: Barclay Review Recommendations and the Sport and Leisure Sector** (lodged on 25 October 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman\*, Liam Kerr\*, Graham Simpson\*, Annie Wells\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**S5M-08382 Donald Cameron: Chapelton Teenager Wins Young Scot Environment Award** (lodged on 25 October 2017)

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New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Liam Kerr\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Annie Wells\*, Edward Mountain\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-08379 Miles Briggs: Potential Heart Failure Therapy Breakthrough](#)** (lodged on 24 October 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Annie Wells\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08378.1 Donald Cameron: The Hydro Nation, Maximising the Abundant Benefits of our Water Resources](#)** (lodged on 25 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*, Liam Kerr\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-08371 Oliver Mundell: Sanquhar's New War Memorial](#)** (lodged on 25 October 2017)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Miles Briggs\*, Liz Smith\*, Alison Harris\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Peter Chapman\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Annie Wells\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Liam Kerr\*, John Scott\*

**[S5M-08370 Andy Wightman: Homes First](#)** (lodged on 24 October 2017)

New Support: Ross Greer\*, Mark Ruskell\*, John Finnie\*, Neil Findlay\*, Patrick Harvie\*, Alison Johnstone\*

**[S5M-08368 Mark Ruskell: Serbian Peace Activist, Srdja Popovic, Rector of St Andrews](#)** (lodged on 24 October 2017)

New Support: Ross Greer\*

**[S5M-08365 Jamie Greene: Funky Films](#)** (lodged on 24 October 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Annie Wells\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08364 Jamie Greene: Joan Muir](#)** (lodged on 24 October 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Annie Wells\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08362 Maurice Golden: Douglas Academy's 50th Anniversary](#)** (lodged on 24 October 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-08354 Ben Macpherson: Maintenance of Tenement Communal Property](#)** (lodged on 24 October 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Alex Neil\*, Daniel Johnson\*

**[S5M-08350 Clare Haughey: Voluntary Health Scotland's Work with the Cross-Party Group on Health Inequalities](#)** (lodged on 24 October 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Alexander Stewart\*, John Mason\*, Anas Sarwar\* R

**[S5M-08349 Alexander Stewart: RSPB Scotland Hibernating Event near Alloa](#)** (lodged on 24 October 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*



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**[S5M-08343](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Davidson's Mains and District Pipe Band** (lodged on 24 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08338](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Tempest Brewing Co's Success at the Scottish Beer Awards** (lodged on 23 October 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-08337](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Peebles Nursing Home Re-opened** (lodged on 23 October 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

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

New Support: John Mason\*, Richard Lochhead\*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

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

New Support: Bob Doris\*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

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New Support: Daniel Johnson\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Iain Gray\*, Liz Smith\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Monica Lennon\*, Ivan McKee\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Daniel Johnson\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

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Motions   Gluasadan				

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: John Mason\*

**[S5M-08286](#) Bill Bowman: LAT\_56** (lodged on 18 October 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

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

New Support: John Mason\*

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

New Support: John Mason\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: John Mason\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[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: Rachael Hamilton\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

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Motions   Gluasadan				

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: John Mason\*

**[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: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08240](#) Annie Wells: Volunteer Centre Glasgow** (lodged on 13 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-08224](#) Tom Mason: Graeme Baird, UK Mechanical and Electrical Apprentice of the Year** (lodged on 12 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08223](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Cyrenians OPAL Service Branches out in West Lothian** (lodged on 12 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08221](#) Gordon Lindhurst: St Mary's Primary, Bathgate** (lodged on 12 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08217](#) Tom Mason: Cake Creations by Homewood** (lodged on 12 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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Motions   Gluasadan				

**[S5M-08216](#) Liam McArthur: Swandro-Orkney Coastal Archaeology Trust** (lodged on 12 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08195](#) Annie Wells: World Mental Health Day, Power of an Hour Initiative** (lodged on 10 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08194](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Chef Gary Maclean Backs Obesity and Cancer Awareness** (lodged on 10 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08192](#) Annie Wells: Dunnes Stores Closure on Sauchiehall Street** (lodged on 10 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08191](#) Miles Briggs: SRUC's New Healthy Learning and Wellbeing Strategy** (lodged on 10 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08189](#) Tom Mason: Storybook Ball in Support of the ARCHIE Foundation** (lodged on 10 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08186](#) Donald Cameron: UK Government Proposes Ivory Ban** (lodged on 10 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08182](#) Richard Lochhead: Amy Papiransky from Moray, Young Traditional Musician of the Year Finalist** (lodged on 10 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08170](#) Jackie Baillie: Dumbarton Honours John Brown Hamilton VC, First World War Hero** (lodged on 09 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08163](#) Gil Paterson: Community Council Elections** (lodged on 09 October 2017)

New Support: Sandra White\*

**[S5M-08160](#) Liam McArthur: Record-breaking Summer 2017 for Historic Sites Across Orkney** (lodged on 10 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08157](#) Graeme Dey: 2017 Young Farmer of the Year** (lodged on 06 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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Motions   Gluasadan				

**[S5M-08153 Miles Briggs: Commending Historic Environment Scotland Staff after Record-breaking Summer](#)** (lodged on 06 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08150 Bruce Crawford: Stirling Monopoly Board Launched](#)** (lodged on 06 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08145 Brian Whittle: Ochiltree Community Hub](#)** (lodged on 05 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08136 Mary Fee: Baby Loss Awareness Week 2017](#)** (lodged on 05 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08133 Gordon Lindhurst: Edinburgh-based Start-up Attracts Investment](#)** (lodged on 05 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08128 Jeremy Balfour: SuperTroop](#)** (lodged on 05 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08127 Miles Briggs: Obesity and Cancer Awareness Week 2017](#)** (lodged on 05 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08111 Miles Briggs: Edinburgh's Bellfield Brewery Secures National ALDI Listing](#)** (lodged on 04 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08107 Liam McArthur: Stromness-based Gareth Davies, Outstanding Business Ambassador](#)** (lodged on 04 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08106 Liam McArthur: Danielle O'Hagan Wins University Award](#)** (lodged on 04 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08095 Bob Doris: Lapidus Scotland Awards For All Success in Maryhill and Springburn](#)** (lodged on 03 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08074 Annie Wells: Glasgow Apprentice Named Scotland's Apprentice of the Year](#)** (lodged on 03 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08067 Gordon Lindhurst: Kilt Hire Company and Salvation Army Join Forces to Help Homeless](#)** (lodged on 03 October 2017)

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Motions   Gluasadan				

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08066](#) Tavish Scott: Esther Renwick, Postgraduate Student of the Year 2017** (lodged on 03 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08063](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Vittoria Group Delivers Pizza for Sleep in the Park** (lodged on 03 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08049](#) Dean Lockhart: Fife Sustainable Business Week** (lodged on 02 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08042](#) Graeme Dey: Blake McMillan Fundraiser** (lodged on 02 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08041](#) Graeme Dey: Michelle Reynolds Receives Employee of the Year Special Commendation** (lodged on 02 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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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 26 October 2017

**S5W-12195 Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government how many of the respondents to the consultation, Talking Fracking: A Consultation on Unconventional Oil Gas, were resident in (a) Scotland, (b) the rest of the UK and (c) elsewhere, and how many responses were deemed inadmissible because of (i) duplication, (ii) incomplete entry and (iii) other reasons.

**S5W-12197 Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government how many fire safety inspectors there were on 30 September (a) 2017, (b) 2010 and (c) 2007.

**S5W-12198 Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the recommendation of the Barclay Review of Non-Domestic Rates 2016/17, which called for the removal of eligibility for charitable relief from all independent schools.

**S5W-12204 Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) membership and (b) remit will be of its working group to consider the legislation regarding the registration of electricians.

**S5W-12206 Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government what meetings (a) it has and (b) its agencies have had with (i) the City of Edinburgh Council and (ii) other stakeholders since October 2015 to discuss the proposals to redevelop Picardy Place; who attended, and what items were discussed.

**S5W-12207 Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government what role (a) it is and (b) its agencies are playing in the proposals to redevelop Picardy Place in Edinburgh using the growth accelerator model, and what its position is on whether this in line with policies to promote designs that prioritise walking, cycling and placemaking.

**S5W-12208 David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to ensure adequate signage is in place between the new dualled sections of the A9 and the single carriageways to alert drivers to the changed road layout, and whether it plans to install temporary signage.



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New Subordinate Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

## New Subordinate Legislation

### Affirmative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 26 October 2017 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

Registers of Scotland (Digital Registration, etc.) Regulations 2017 [draft]  
laid under Sections 116(3)(j) and (4)(a) of the Land Registration etc. (Scotland) Act 2012

Land Registration etc. (Scotland) Act 2012 (Amendment) Order 2017 [draft]  
laid under section 116(4)(b) of the Land Registration etc. (Scotland) Act 2012

### Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 26 October 2017 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Development of Water Resources (Designated Bodies: Modification) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/347)  
laid under section 3(4) of the Water Resources (Scotland) Act 2013

Water and Sewerage Services to Dwellings (Collection of Unmetered Charges by Local Authority) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2017 (SSI 2017/348)  
laid under section 68(4) of the Water Resources (Scotland) Act 2013

Rent Regulation and Assured Tenancies (Forms) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/349)  
laid under section 53(2) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1988

Town and Country Planning (Fees for Monitoring Surface Coal Mining Sites) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/350)  
laid under section 275(3) of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997

Section 70 (Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/353)  
laid under section 133 of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980

Additional Support for Learning (Collection of Data) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/355)  
laid under section 34(4) of the Education (Additional Support for Learning) (Scotland) Act 2004

Additional Support for Learning Dispute Resolution (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/356)  
laid under section 34(4) of the Education (Additional Support for Learning) (Scotland) Act 2004

### Laid only instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 26 October 2017 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

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New Subordinate Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 5, Transitional and Saving Provisions) Order 2017 (SSI 2017/345 (C.25))

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Private Housing (Tenancies) (Scotland) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 3, Amendment, Saving Provision and Revocation) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/346 (C.26))

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Education (Scotland) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 3) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/352 (C.27))

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Education (Scotland) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 4) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/354 (C.28))

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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Members' Bills Proposals   Molaidhean airson Bilean Buill				

## Members' Bills Proposals

### Proposals for Members' Bills

A member seeking to introduce a Member's Bill must first lodge a draft proposal, together with a consultation document (or a statement of reasons why consultation is not considered necessary). Subsequently, the member may lodge a final proposal, in broadly similar terms to the draft, accompanied by a summary of consultation responses (or the statement of reasons). The member secures the right to introduce a Bill to give effect to the proposal if the final proposal secures, within one month, the support of at least 18 other members from at least half the political parties or groups represented in the Parliamentary Bureau, and provided no indication is given that the Scottish Government or UK Government is planning equivalent legislation.

All current proposals (together with associated documents) are available on the Scottish Parliament website at Proposals for Members' Bills/Session 5 Proposals:

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/12419.aspx>

### Final Proposal for Member's Bills

**John Finnie: Proposed Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Bill**—Proposal for a Bill to give children equal protection from assault by prohibiting the physical punishment of children by parents and others caring for or in charge of children (lodged 24 October 2017)

The proposal was accompanied by a summary of consultation responses, which is accessible online via the website page referred to above. The summary, and individual responses, may also be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

Supported by: **Rona Mackay, Ben Macpherson, Mary Fee, Alison Johnstone, Iain Gray, Christina McKelvie, Ruth Maguire, Alex Cole-Hamilton, Mark Ruskell, Ross Greer, Patrick Harvie, Daniel Johnson, Willie Rennie, Gillian Martin, Ash Denham, Jenny Gilruth, Andy Wightman, Monica Lennon, Kezia Dugdale\*, Gail Ross\*, Claudia Beamish\*, Liam Kerr\***

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

## Progress of Legislation

### Bills

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

<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 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 8 November 2017

*Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 1 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team*

*([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education and Skills)), 25 October 2017

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 31 October 2017

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

Passed, 21 September 2017

#### **Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 31 October 2017

*Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*

*([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

### **Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill (P)**

Consideration Stage, 1 November 2017

*All amendments should be lodged by 2pm on Monday 30 October with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

### **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 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 31 October 2017

*Lead committee - Rural Economy and Connectivity*

### **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, 1 November 2017

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

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 9 November 2017

*Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 2 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

### **Social Security (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 31 October 2017

*Lead committee - Social Security*

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

Stage 2 (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee), 21 November 2017

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 15 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

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

Preliminary Stage, 1 November 2017

## **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

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

Lodged on 12 September 2017

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

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

### Affirmative instruments

#### Lead committee to report by 29 October 2017

[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)

[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)

**Lead committee to report by 4 December 2017**

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

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

**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**

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[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)

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[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)

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[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)

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

[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)

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[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)

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

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[Development of Water Resources \(Designated Bodies: Modification\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/347\) \(26 October 2017\)](#) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Water and Sewerage Services to Dwellings \(Collection of Unmetered Charges by Local Authority\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/348\) \(26 October 2017\)](#) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Rent Regulation and Assured Tenancies \(Forms\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/349\) \(26 October 2017\)](#) (Justice)

[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Monitoring Surface Coal Mining Sites\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/350\) \(26 October 2017\)](#) (Local Government and Communities)

[Section 70 \(Procedure\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/353\) \(26 October 2017\)](#) (Education and Skills)

[Additional Support for Learning \(Collection of Data\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/355\) \(26 October 2017\)](#) (Education and Skills)

[Additional Support for Learning Dispute Resolution \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/356\) \(26 October 2017\)](#) (Education and Skills)

## 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)

[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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## New Documents

### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 26 October 2017 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

**Creative Scotland National Lottery Distribution Fund Annual Report and Accounts For the year ended 31 March 2017 SG/2017/227** laid under Section 34 of the National Lottery Etc. Act 1993 and Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: 2016-17 Annual Report SPSO/2017/AR** laid before the Scottish Parliament by the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman in pursuance of section 17(1) and (3) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002.

**Scottish Commission for Human Rights Annual Report 2016-2017 SHRC/2017/01** laid under section 15 of the Scottish Commission for Human Rights Act 2006

**Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland Annual Report 2016-17 CCYP/2017/2** laid under section 10 (1) of the Commissioner for Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2003

**Supporting Children's Learning: Statutory Guidance on the Education (Additional Support for Learning) Scotland Act 2004 (as amended) Code of Practice (Third Edition) 2017 SG/2017/233** laid under section 27(4) of the Education (Additional Support for Learning) Scotland Act 2004

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