

Wednesday 6 September 2017

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Continuation of Scottish  
Government Debate: Scottish Government's  
Programme for Government 2017-18

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-  
06963 Christine Grahame: Generations  
Working Together

### Committee Meetings

**9:30am** Finance and Constitution Committee

**9:30am** Rural Economy and Connectivity  
Committee

**10:00am** Education and Skills Committee

**10:00am** Writers to the Signet Dependents'  
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Committee

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**11:00am** Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund  
Bill Committee

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#### Finance and the Constitution

- 1. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what the North Sea oil revenues were for 2016-17, and how this compares to the projections in its 2013 document, *Scotland's Future*. ([S5O-01195](#))
- 2. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will respond to the recommendations of the Barclay review of non-domestic rates. ([S5O-01196](#))
- 3. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its response to the Barclay review of non-domestic rates. ([S5O-01197](#))
- 4. Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recent commentary on GERS figures, what its position is on the recent GERS report and the robustness of the findings within it. ([S5O-01198](#))
- 5. Graeme Dey:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address the impact of Brexit on Scotland's public finances. ([S5O-01199](#))
- 6. Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the recent GERS figures. ([S5O-01200](#))
- 7. Adam Tomkins:** To ask the Scottish Government what work it has undertaken in preparation for new schemes of shared governance in the UK that may result from Brexit. ([S5O-01201](#))
- 8. Andy Wightman:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on locally-controlled taxation of vacant and derelict land. ([S5O-01202](#))
- 9. Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will encourage the Scottish Futures Trust to research and develop a modular approach, where appropriate, for building public sector buildings. ([S5O-01203](#))
- 10. Alex Neil:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-01204](#))

#### Economy, Jobs and Fair Work

- 1. Alexander Stewart:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-01205](#))
- 2. Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the Fair Work Framework applies to NHS Lothian. ([S5O-01206](#))
- 3. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it can offer to companies affected by the downturn in the North Sea oil and gas industry that are not based in the north east. ([S5O-01207](#))
- 4. James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government how the youth employment rate in Scotland compares to the UK as a whole and the rest of the EU. ([S5O-01208](#))
- 5. Gordon Lindhurst:** To ask the Scottish Government how the performance of the economy is affected by the property market. ([S5O-01209](#))

**6. Jackson Carlaw:** To ask the Scottish Government what the impact has been of the Capital Acceleration Programme. ([S5O-01210](#))

**7. Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government how the economy and jobs are being supported through initiatives such as the Scottish Growth Scheme. ([S5O-01211](#))

**8. John Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to support the development of collaborative working and better supply chain management in the aerospace sector. ([S5O-01212](#))

**9. Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government how many EU citizens work in the Scottish labour market. ([S5O-01213](#))

**10. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the Principles for Just Trade deals established by the Trade Justice Scotland Coalition. ([S5O-01214](#))

## **followed by Continuation of Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Government's Programme for Government 2017-18**

### **followed by Business Motions**

**[S5M-07510](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees—**

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and (b) that, in relation to First Minister's Questions on 14 September, in rule 13.6.2, insert at end "and may provide an opportunity for Party Leaders to question the First Minister".

**[S5M-07379](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Children and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 22 December 2017.

**[S5M-07380](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 24 November 2017.

**[S5M-07381](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Social Security (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 22 December 2017.

#### **followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**[S5M-07382](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Advice and Assistance (Proceedings for Recovery of Documents) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.

#### **5:00 pm Decision Time**

#### **followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—**

**[S5M-06963](#) Christine Grahame: Generations Working Together**—That the Parliament notes the innovative collaboration between Newbyres Village and Newbyres Nursery in Gorebridge, where children visit older residents on a weekly basis; considers that this is to the mutual benefit of the children and the older residents; understands that, on these visits, the children paint with the residents, are told stories, plant sunflowers, are taught nursery rhymes and play hilarious games, which assist hand and eye co-ordination of both young and old; congratulates the charity, Generations Working Together, and Newbyres Village and Newbyres Nursery, on supporting this initiative, and notes the recommendations for similar projects elsewhere in Scotland.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Finance and Constitution Committee 19th Meeting, 2017

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

- 1. European Union (Withdrawal) Bill 2017-19 (in private):** The Committee will take evidence on the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill 2017-19 from—  
Christine O'Neill, Constitutional issues, and Professor Nicola McEwen, Inter-Governmental Relations, Committee Adviser;  
and then from—  
Luke Montague, Deputy Bill Manager, Department of Exiting the EU;  
Mary Jones, Senior Devolution Policy Manager, and Michael Parker, Lawyer, Cabinet Office;  
Rachel Irvine, Constitutional Policy Team Leader, and Laura Crawforth, Head of Constitutional Policy, Scotland Office;  
Ruaraidh Macniven, Lawyer Advocate General's Office, Scottish Government;  
and then from—  
Gerald Byrne, Team Leader, Scottish Government;  
Luke McBratney, Policy Officer, Scottish Government..
- 2. Visit to National Assembly for Wales (in private):** The Convener and Deputy Convener will report back to the Committee following their recent visit to the National Assembly for Wales.

### Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 23rd Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

- 1. Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Andrew Bauer, Deputy Director of Policy, NFU Scotland;  
Peter Peacock, Policy Director, Community Land Scotland;  
Jon Hollingdale, Chief Executive, Community Woodlands Association;  
Anne Gray, Senior Policy Officer (Land Use and Environment), Scottish Land and Estates;  
and then from—  
Willie McGhee, Coordinator, Forest Policy Group;  
Charles Dundas, Scottish Public Affairs Manager, Woodland Trust;  
Malcolm Crosby, Chair, Forestry Commission Trade Unions;  
Dr Maggie Keegan, Head of Policy and Planning, The Scottish Wildlife Trust, Scottish Environment Link;  
Professor David Miller, Knowledge Exchange Coordinator, James Hutton Institute, SEFARI.

### Education and Skills Committee 21st Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Oliver Mundell will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private. The Committee will decide whether to hold any future discussions of evidence on the Children and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill in private.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
Education (Fees and Student Support (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/180) and Welfare Reform (Consequential Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/182)
4. **Children and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Ellen Birt, Bill Team Leader, and John Paterson, Divisional Solicitor, Scottish Government.

5. **Review of evidence and witness selection:** The Committee will review the evidence it heard earlier on the Children and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill. The Committee will also select witnesses for future evidence sessions regarding the Children and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill.
6. **School Infrastructure (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

### Writers to the Signet Dependants' Annuity Fund Amendment (Scotland) Bill Committee 1st Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Declaration** Members of the Committee will be invited to declare any relevant interests, and to make a declaration under Rule 9A.5.4A.
2. **Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose its Convener.
3. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private. The Committee will also decide whether to consider any issues for its Preliminary Stage report, and its draft Preliminary Stage report, in private at future meetings.
4. **Writers to the Signet Dependants' Annuity Fund Amendment (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Preliminary Stage.

### Local Government and Communities Committee 20th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
The Building (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/214).
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.
4. **Building regulations in Scotland:** The Committee will consider a draft interim report.

5. **Post-legislative scrutiny of the High Hedges (Scotland) Act 2013:** The Committee will consider a draft report.
  
6. **Post-legislative scrutiny of the Disabled Persons' Parking Places (Scotland) Act 2009:** The Committee will consider a draft report.

### **Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill Committee 4th Meeting, 2017**

The Committee will meet at 11:00 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Preliminary Stage Report.



## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 5 September 2017

### Thursday 7 September 2017

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

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

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-07056 Alex Rowley: Support for Citizens Advice Scotland's Call to Stop Accelerated Roll-out of Universal Credit

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## Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

### Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

7 September 2017

19th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Bill Bowman MSP will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private and to agree to consider its work programme in private at a future meeting.
3. **Common Agricultural Policy Futures programme: further update:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Liz Ditchburn, Director-General Economy, and Elinor Mitchell, Director, Agriculture, Food and Rural Communities, Scottish Government.
4. **Common Agricultural Policy Futures programme: further update:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take evidence from—  
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Gemma Diamond, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.
5. **Post-legislative scrutiny - National Fraud Initiative report (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

### Proposed future business

For more information, please contact the Clerks on 0131 348 5390 or

[papls.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:papls.committee@parliament.scot)

### Equalities and Human Rights Committee

7 September 2017

19th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Jamie Greene will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
3. **Prisoner voting in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Patrick Harvie MSP;  
and then from—

Chris Highcock, Secretary, Electoral Management Board for Scotland;  
Michael Clancy, Director of Law Reform, Law Society of Scotland;  
Tom Halpin, Chief Executive, Sacro;  
Professor Fergus McNeill, Scottish Centre for Crime & Justice Research;

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Pete Wildman, Chair of the Electoral Registration Committee, Scottish Assessors Association;  
 Lucy Hunter Blackburn, Executive Committee Member, Howard League for Penal Reform Scotland;  
 David Strang, Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Prisons for Scotland, HM Inspectorate of Prisons for Scotland;  
 Jan Anderson, Access to Industry;  
 Beverley Smith, ex-offender.

4. **Prisoner voting in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence received.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee on [equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot](mailto:equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot).

### **Social Security Committee**

**7 September 2017**

**15th Meeting, 2017**

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Jeremy Balfour will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 7 and 8 in private.
3. **Social Security (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from 'Your Say' witnesses—  
 Norman Gray;  
 Brian Hurton;  
 Moira Sinclair.
4. **Social Security (Scotland) Bill:** Pauline McNeill and Ruth Maguire will report back to the Committee on the Inclusion Scotland event they attended on 16 August.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Universal Credit (Claims and Payments) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/227) from—  
 John Dickie, Director, Child Poverty Action Group in Scotland (CPAG);  
 Jeremy Hewer, Policy Advisor, Scottish Federation of Housing Associations;  
 Michael McClements, Policy Manager, COSLA;  
 Emma Shields, Business Services Manager, Customer & Business Services, Renfrewshire Council.
6. **Social Security (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
7. **Social Security (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider possible additional witnesses for the Bill.
8. **Witness invitation:** The Committee will consider a further witness invitation.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 14 September, the Committee will continue to take oral evidence on the Social Security (Scotland) Bill.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Simon Watkins, on 0131 348 5228 or by email at: [SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot](mailto:SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot).

## Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee

7 September 2017

19th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private and consideration of evidence heard on Article 50 withdrawal negotiations in private at future meetings.
2. **Article 50 Withdrawal Negotiations:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
  
Michael Russell, Minister for UK negotiations on Scotland's Place in Europe, and Ellen Leaver, European Strategy Manager, Scottish Government.
3. **Article 50 withdrawal negotiations:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr at [europa@parliament.scot](mailto:europa@parliament.scot).

## Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

7 September 2017

14th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Jamie Halcro Johnston will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
3. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take future consideration of a report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland, and its own draft report on the complaint, in private at future meetings.
4. **Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016:** The Committee will take evidence on a draft Direction and a draft Resolution under the Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016 from—  
Billy McLaren, Lobbying Registrar, Charles Garland, Solicitor, and Neil Ross, Solicitor, Scottish Parliament.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will review its work programme.
6. **Complaints:** The Committee will consider two reports from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.

### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 14 September, the Committee will continue its consideration of complaint reports from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Dougie Wands, on 0131 348 6924 or at [SPPACcommittee@parliament.scot](mailto:SPPACcommittee@parliament.scot).

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## Motions

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

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

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

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

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

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

**\*S5M-07505 Jamie Greene: GP Recruitment in West Kilbride and Across Scotland**—That the Parliament notes with concern the recent issue experienced at West Kilbride's General Practice (GP) surgery in North Ayrshire where it understands that the practice struggled to find sufficient replacement GPs to meet its demands, which could have led to its indefinite closure; further understands that, although locums were eventually found to keep it open until at least Christmas 2017, this issue is far from resolved; believes that the management of the surgery handed back their GP contract earlier in summer 2017 citing "concerns over the sustainability of continuing to deliver a safe and effective service" as their reason for doing so; highlights what it understands was RCGP Scotland's recent warning that Scotland could have a shortfall of 828 GPs across the country by 2021 and believes that this is well illustrated in the outcome of the West Kilbride practice; understands that West Kilbride is not the only area in Scotland where GP shortages have been highlighted and that other NHS boards, such as NHS Lothian, have also experienced problems with recruiting sufficient GPs; believes that interim locum solutions in staffing GP surgeries are not long-term solutions to a problem that has been highlighted to the Scottish Government on many occasions in the Parliament since the SNP administration took office, and considers that this identifies a clear lack of long-term strategy and vision over workforce planning of GP services across Scotland.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Tom Mason\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Annie Wells\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Donald Cameron\*, Finlay Carson\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Maurice Corry\*, Graham Simpson\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Alison Harris\*, Liam Kerr\*, Edward Mountain\*

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**\*[S5M-07507](#) Patrick Harvie: Promoting Ethical Business, Protecting Workers' Rights**—That the Parliament recalls its decision on 31 May 2017 on motion S5M-05864 (Protecting Workers' Rights), in which it agreed "to make access to government support and funding dependent on clear ethical and environmentally-responsible business practices"; notes that this was supported by members of three parties, including all of the members of the SNP who were in attendance; acknowledges the protests that have taken place against the employment practices of Scotland's largest hospitality employer, the G1 Group, including in Glasgow on 2 September 2017, which centred on claims of unfair dismissal of staff at the Grosvenor on Ashton Lane; understands that G1 Group businesses, including the Grosvenor, are promoted by the Scottish Government's tourism agency, VisitScotland; congratulates the Better the Zero campaign on its work with the G1 Group employees and, it understands, gaining the support of more than 2,500 people toward their cause; calls on the G1 Group to reinstate the sacked employees and to work with the trade unions and the Better than Zero campaign to review all of its employment practices, and believes that, for the Scottish Government's stated position in the debate to be credible, it must come forward with a detailed statement of the ethical and environmental standards that it expects businesses to comply with, and to immediately withdraw all forms of support from those that fail to meet these standards.

Supported by: Mark Ruskell\*

**\*[S5M-07506](#) Sandra White: University of Glasgow in the World's Top 80 Higher Education Institutions**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the University of Glasgow has been placed in the top 80 in the prestigious *Times Higher Education* World University Rankings; understands that the university has risen eight places since the previous year and sits alongside five Scottish institutions in the global top 200, and congratulates the students and staff of the university on their ongoing success and contribution to Scotland's vibrant and world-leading higher education sector.



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Supported by: Ruth Maguire\*, Ash Denham\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Clare Haughey\*, Emma Harper\*, Bob Doris\*, Richard Lyle\*, Rona Mackay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*S5M-07503 Mary Fee: World Duchenne Awareness Day**—That the Parliament recognises that World Duchenne Awareness Day will be held on 7 September 2017; understands that, globally, one in every 3,500 boys are affected by Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy; welcomes this year's awareness day, which is supported by Pope Francis and the European Parliament, and recognises that the aim of the day is to guarantee access to care, improve research and educate patients and families.

Supported by: Maree Todd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jenny Marra\*, Liam McArthur\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bob Doris\*, Christine Grahame\*, Sandra White\*, Elaine Smith\*

**\*S5M-07502 Colin Beattie: Jenny Gardner, Pathhead's Expert Horticulturalist**—That the Parliament congratulates Jenny Gardner, from Pathhead, on her work on the roadside flower beds in the village; understands that Jenny was helped by local residents and AMEY in this endeavour; considers that her work makes the beds look very bright and well-tended; understands that, as well as her horticultural talent, Jenny is also an accomplished musician, and wishes her well.

Supported by: Gordon Lindhurst\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Clare Haughey\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Richard Lyle\*, Emma Harper\*

**\*S5M-07501 Colin Beattie: Pathhead Flower Show 2017**—That the Parliament congratulates Pathhead and District Horticultural Society on this year's successful flower show, which was held in Pathhead Community Hall on 2 September 2017; considers that the range of plants on display highlights an exceptional talent for horticulture in the Pathhead area; congratulates all those who won prizes on the day, and further congratulates the Pathhead and District Horticultural Society on celebrating its 65th anniversary at the show.

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**\*S5M-07500 Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway's Beat the Street Initiative**—That the Parliament congratulates Dumfries and Galloway Council, and the local authority's partners, on the launch of the Beat the Street initiative on 30 August 2017, which is a free interactive task in which schoolchildren are issued with a fob that can be tapped on 47 boxes located throughout the area to allow them to take part in daily exercise in a fun, friendly way; notes that the distances that the pupils walk between the boxes are recorded and prizes are given to those who manage to clock up the most miles, and hopes that this will help contribute towards them enjoying an overall healthy lifestyle.

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**\*S5M-07499 Bob Doris: Maryhill and Springburn Health Promotion Programme Receives Cash Boost from Big Lottery Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates MENSELF+ Community Interest Company in the Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn constituency on securing a boost of £10,000 from the Big Lottery Fund's Awards for All Scotland programme; notes that the funding will go towards the MOT4MEN health initiative, which aims to facilitate an educational journey for men through an interactive approach to male health promotion; understands that the programme meets gender needs and challenges perceptions and traditional engagement methods by using a mechanical concept and an approach to health promotion that appeals to men; further

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understands that the project adopts the approach that male health promotion programmes are more effective when they are delivered at a place where men are already gathered, as this validates their attendance and participation thereby enabling them to engage in an early intervention programme, which will be the catalyst for helping to promote behaviour changes and ultimately health improvement outcomes; notes that the project aims to deliver 16 MOT4MEN events at workplaces, colleges and community groups, including Glasgow Kelvin College, and wishes the programme every success now and in its future endeavours.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Sandra White\*, Ash Denham\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Richard Lyle\*, Clare Haughey\*, Ivan McKee\*, David Torrance\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**\*S5M-07498 Michelle Ballantyne: Elphinstone Summer Fair and Family Fun Day—**That the Parliament notes that, on 23 August 2017, Elphinstone held its annual Summer Fair; understands that, this year, there were street entertainers, stilt walkers, stalls, games, a fancy dress competition and parade led by the Tranent Pipe Band, while in the evening there was a family disco and raffle in Elphinstone Miners Welfare and Social Club; commends Elphinstone Community Association for organising the event, and Awards for All Scotland and Tranent and Elphinstone Community Council for helping to fund the fair, and thanks everyone involved for all their hard work and support.

Supported by: Margaret Mitchell\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Edward Mountain\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Peter Chapman\*, Maurice Corry\*, Miles Briggs\*, Tom Mason\*, Liz Smith\*, Alison Harris\*, Donald Cameron\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Liam Kerr\*

**\*S5M-07497 Maurice Golden: Scotland Voted Most Beautiful Country in the World—**That the Parliament welcomes the news that Scotland has been voted the most beautiful country in the world by *Rough Guide* readers, and anticipates that such recognition will serve to boost tourism and enable more visitors to experience the warmth of Scottish hospitality.

Supported by: Jamie Greene\*, Tom Mason\*, Maurice Corry\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Bill Kidd\*, Christine Grahame\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Peter Chapman\*, Miles Briggs\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Edward Mountain\*, Graeme Dey\*, John Mason\*, Liz Smith\*, Sandra White\*, Richard Lochhead\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alison Harris\*, Donald Cameron\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Liam Kerr\*

**\*S5M-07496 Michelle Ballantyne: Pig in the Park Hits the £26,000 Mark—**That the Parliament congratulates Pig in the Park, an annual fun day held at Glendearg Farm near Galashiels, which raised over £5,000 at its 2017 event for the Roland Boland Memorial Trust; understands that the trust provides assistance to junior sports people to help them further their careers in their chosen sport; notes that the event has now raised £26,000 for various charities since it began six years ago, including Mission Medics, the Margaret Kerr Unit and Stable Life; further notes that this year's event saw the Skababs, Duke Street and Ben Mackintosh perform, while a barbecue, hog roast and prize draw were also on offer; commends Graham Rennie and the Bidfood team, who organise the event, for their hard work, and wishes Pig the Park continued success in the years to come. **R**

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**\*S5M-07495 Annie Wells: MENSELF+ Secures Funding—**That the Parliament congratulates MENSELF+ Community Interest Company on securing £10,000 from the Big Lottery Fund; notes that this group provides information and advice on men's health and wellbeing and is based in the

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Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn constituency, and further notes that the group intends to use the funding for the delivery of its MOT4MEN mobile health promotion programme.

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**\*S5M-07494 Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Success at the ECA Awards—**That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeen FC and the Aberdeen FC Community Trust (AFCCT) on winning the award for the Best Community and Social Responsibility Programme category at the European Club Association (ECA) awards in recognition of the AFCCT's Dementia Friendly Wellbeing programme, which includes walking football sessions, engagement with people affected by the condition and awareness raising across the city and surrounding areas; recognises that Aberdeen was chosen as the winning club by an independent panel after facing competition from KAS Gent, GNK Dinamo, Everton, Villareal, Manchester City, Olympique Lyon, Inter Milan and Feyenoord, and commends everyone at the club and the AFCCT on their ongoing commitment to community and social responsibility in the north east and beyond.

Supported by: Iain Gray\*, Bill Kidd\*, Graeme Dey\*

**\*S5M-07493 Ross Greer: Stop Defence and Security Equipment International—**That the Parliament notes that the Defence and Security Equipment International (DSEI), which is one of the world's largest arms fairs, is due to take place in London in September 2017; considers that weapons and equipment sold at the DSEI fuel death, destruction and oppression across the world; understands that the fair involves potential buyers from authoritarian regimes that use arms to violate the human rights of citizens in their own countries and in the territories that they occupy; notes reports that a UK judge has ruled that there is compelling evidence that illegal weaponry has been advertised at previous DSEI fairs; expresses support for Stop DSEI, which is organised by the Campaign Against Arms Trade, faith groups and peace campaigners, and calls on the Scottish Government to ensure that no state support through Scottish Enterprise and Highlands and Islands Enterprise, or its other agencies, is given to the arms industry.

Supported by: Patrick Harvie\*

**\*S5M-07492 Ivan McKee: Supporting Former Prisoners Living with Hepatitis C—**That the Parliament welcomes the work of Waverley Care, supported by AbbVie, to pilot a project to work with prisoners in HMP Barlinnie who are living with hepatitis C; understands that the Prison Link Project works with individuals as they approach liberation, supporting them to develop liberation plans that address support needs around issues such as housing and financial support; further understands that, following release, the project encourages individuals to engage with services in the community, including those offered by Waverley Care, to help them manage their condition and start on treatment that can help them clear hepatitis C and move forward with their lives; notes that it is estimated that one-in-five prisoners in Scotland are living with hepatitis C, and commends this project, which it considers demonstrates an innovative solution that can contribute to the ambition to eliminate hepatitis C as a public health concern by 2030.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan\*, Sandra White\*, Patrick Harvie\*, David Torrance\*, Richard Lyle\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Clare Haughey\*, Ash Denham\*, Bill Kidd\*, Ross Greer\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**\*S5M-07491 Edward Mountain: Inverness Airport—**That the Parliament understands that Inverness Airport is experiencing record growth and that it has experienced the longest sustained period of growth in its 77-year history, resulting in 93,000 passengers using the airport in July

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2017, and congratulates all staff at the airport as Highlands and Islands Airports estimates that the airport has brought £75 million to the Highlands economy.

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**\*S5M-07490 Pauline McNeill: Glasgow City Mission—**That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow City Mission on its new "housing first" initiative; understands that the charity plans to buy houses for its most vulnerable clients and ensure that the support that people need to maintain their tenancies is provided; believes that similar schemes have proved a success when operating in North America and Scandinavia; commends the boldness of the initiative to tackle what it sees as the worsening problem of homelessness in Glasgow, and wishes the initiative and the people that it seeks to assist every success.

Supported by: Ross Greer\*, James Kelly\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**\*S5M-07489 Fulton MacGregor: Greenhill Primary School, Coatbridge, HMIE Report—**That the Parliament congratulates Greenhill Primary School in Coatbridge, on its recent excellent inspection report from Education Scotland; notes that the report detailed the school's strengths in learning, teaching and assessment, raising attainment and achievement; understands that it received a "very good" evaluation in the two areas of "leadership of change" and "ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion"; commends what it sees as the enthusiasm and leadership of the highly-effective head teacher, Lorraine McBride, and her staff, in their relentless drive to secure the best possible outcome for the pupils and their families, and praises their partnership working with Drumpark ASN Primary School, which they found to enhance and extend learning for all pupils; notes that the inspector found cheerful, well-behaved children who are keen to learn and proud of their school and their strong links with their adjoining school; notes that Greenhill Primary moved to a new site in August 2012, a project involving the sensitive refurbishment and extension of a Grade C building, which was the former Coatbridge High, to create the joint facility; congratulates Mrs McBride and all the staff at Greenhill for the successful transition, and wishes all across the school community the very best for the future.

Supported by: Sandra White\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Bob Doris\*, Bill Kidd\*, Clare Haughey\*, Elaine Smith\*, Ivan McKee\*, Richard Lyle\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S5M-07487 Johann Lamont: Celebrating 100 Years of Thales Partnership with the Royal Navy** (lodged on 04 September 2017)

New Support: Iain Gray\*, Murdo Fraser\*

**S5M-07486 Liam Kerr: Redeployment of Community Officers in Peterhead** (lodged on 04 September 2017)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne\*, Donald Cameron\*, Tom Mason\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Edward Mountain\*, Alison Harris\*, Miles Briggs\*, Maurice Corry\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Jamie Greene\*, Peter Chapman\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**S5M-07485 Stewart Stevenson: Peterhead FC Supports the Malaviya Seven Crew** (lodged on 04 September 2017)

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New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, David Torrance\*, Sandra White\*, Clare Haughey\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Ivan McKee\*, Donald Cameron\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-07483](#) Ross Greer: Support for Workers on Strike at McDonald's UK** (lodged on 04 September 2017)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Alison Johnstone\*

**[S5M-07482](#) Sandra White: Glasgow Gaelic School Headteacher, Donalda T McComb, Recognised at the Scottish Women's Awards** (lodged on 04 September 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Ivan McKee\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-07481](#) Annie Wells: Centenary of Leonard Cheshire's Birth** (lodged on 04 September 2017)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Finlay Carson\*, Sandra White\*, Alison Harris\*, Liam Kerr\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-07480](#) Christine Grahame: 60 Years of the Edinburgh Dog and Cat Home at Seafield Road** (lodged on 04 September 2017)

New Support: Sandra White\*, David Torrance\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-07479](#) Alexander Stewart: Safe Drive Stay Alive Project** (lodged on 04 September 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*, Alison Harris\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-07478](#) Peter Chapman: Boost to Fraserburgh** (lodged on 04 September 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-07477](#) Christine Grahame: Lockerbie Police Inquiry Delay Unacceptable** (lodged on 04 September 2017)

New Support: Alex Neil\*, Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-07476](#) Maurice Corry: Helenburgh Advertiser's 60th Anniversary** (lodged on 04 September 2017)

New Support: Ross Greer\*, Finlay Carson\*, Alison Harris\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-07475](#) Graeme Dey: Cancer Research UK Relay For Life Kirriemuir** (lodged on 04 September 2017)

New Support: Sandra White\*, David Torrance\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Ivan McKee\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-07474](#) Miles Briggs: Napier University Receives Award for Armed Forces Support** (lodged on 04 September 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*, Alison Harris\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

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**[S5M-07473](#) Gail Ross: Scottish Food Fortnight** (lodged on 04 September 2017)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Graeme Dey\*, Sandra White\*, David Torrance\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Ivan McKee\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-07472](#) Alexander Burnett: Dean Sutherland, World Martial Arts Organisation 5 Nations Champion** (lodged on 04 September 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-07471](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Peebles Ice Cream Shop Scoops Top Awards** (lodged on 04 September 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*, Alison Harris\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-07470](#) Jackson Carlaw: UK/Israel Trading Relationship** (lodged on 04 September 2017)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne\*, Peter Chapman\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Tom Mason\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alison Harris\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Edward Mountain\*, Liz Smith\*, Jamie Greene\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Rachael Hamilton\* R

**[S5M-07469](#) Jackson Carlaw: Palestinian Authority Terrorist Salaries** (lodged on 04 September 2017)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Peter Chapman\*, Miles Briggs\*, Tom Mason\*, Liz Smith\*, Alison Harris\*, Jamie Greene\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-07468](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Galashiels Air Cadets Secure Major Medals Clutch** (lodged on 04 September 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*, Alison Harris\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-07467](#) Ash Denham: Greta McMillan** (lodged on 04 September 2017)

New Support: Sandra White\*, David Torrance\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Ivan McKee\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-07466](#) Miles Briggs: Scottish SPCA's 10th Scottish Animal Week** (lodged on 04 September 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*, Graeme Dey\*, Alison Harris\*, Sandra White\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-07465](#) Edward Mountain: Alness Parkrun** (lodged on 04 September 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*, Alison Harris\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-07464](#) Stewart Stevenson: Age and Gender No Barriers to Scientific Endeavour** (lodged on 04 September 2017)

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

**[S5M-07463](#) Edward Mountain: British Riding Clubs Five Star National Horse Trials Championships** (lodged on 04 September 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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**[S5M-07462](#) Jenny Gilruth: Diageo is 900th Accredited Living Wage Employer** (lodged on 04 September 2017)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Ivan McKee\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-07461](#) Graeme Dey: Creation of the New National Youth Arts Advisory Group** (lodged on 01 September 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Ivan McKee\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-07460](#) Gail Ross: Congratulations to Leighton Mackay** (lodged on 01 September 2017)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Ivan McKee\*, Clare Haughey\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-07459](#) Neil Findlay: Terrace Restaurant Serves Up Another Award** (lodged on 01 September 2017)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*

**[S5M-07457](#) Neil Findlay: West Lothian College Becomes Living Wage Employer** (lodged on 01 September 2017)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-07456](#) Neil Findlay: The Children's Panel Seeks New West Lothian Members** (lodged on 01 September 2017)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-07455](#) Kate Forbes: Congratulations to SkyeConnect** (lodged on 01 September 2017)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Ivan McKee\*, Clare Haughey\*

**[S5M-07454](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Community Flash Mob Hits Peebles High Street** (lodged on 01 September 2017)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Alison Harris\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-07453](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Former Special Forces Soldier Takes on the Pyrenees** (lodged on 01 September 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-07452](#) Gail Ross: Scrabster Harbour Trust Economic Report** (lodged on 01 September 2017)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Ivan McKee\*, Clare Haughey\*

**[S5M-07451](#) Maurice Golden: Group Recovery Aftercare Community Enterprise in Kirkintilloch Receives Big Lottery Funding** (lodged on 01 September 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-07450](#) Peter Chapman: Former Volunteer Fundraiser of the Year Continues to Keep Giving** (lodged on 01 September 2017)

New Support: Alison Harris\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

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**[S5M-07449 Gillian Martin: Migrants' Rights Network's Concerns Regarding Details Passed to Immigration Enforcement Hotline](#)** (lodged on 01 September 2017)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Ivan McKee\*, Clare Haughey\*

**[S5M-07448 Maurice Golden: Faifley Art Group Exhibition's Creative Scotland Funding](#)** (lodged on 01 September 2017)

New Support: Alison Harris\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-07447 Clare Haughey: South Lanarkshire Council's Free Sanitary Products for Pupils](#)** (lodged on 01 September 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-07446 Rona Mackay: Childhood Cancer Awareness Month](#)** (lodged on 01 September 2017)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Sandra White\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Ivan McKee\*, Clare Haughey\*

**[S5M-07445 Maurice Golden: Dumbarton Police Office Open Day](#)** (lodged on 01 September 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-07444 John Finnie: Life of Norman MacLean](#)** (lodged on 01 September 2017)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-07443 Maurice Golden: Congratulations to Angus Mouldsdale, Junior European Series Kart Prix Competition](#)** (lodged on 01 September 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-07442 Maurice Golden: Congratulations to Kevin Moran and Doug Kempzell, Men's Scottish Squash Doubles Champions](#)** (lodged on 01 September 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-07441 Maurice Golden: Congratulations to St Peter the Apostle High School, Queen's Award](#)** (lodged on 01 September 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-07440 Maurice Golden: Congratulations to Douglas Kelly, Bronze Medal in the British Summer Championships](#)** (lodged on 01 September 2017)

New Support: John Scott\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-07439 Maurice Golden: Congratulations to Ellis Shiels, Silver Medal in the British Summer Championships](#)** (lodged on 01 September 2017)

New Support: John Scott\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-07438 Maurice Golden: Congratulations to Jemma Reekie, European Junior 1,500m Champion](#)** (lodged on 01 September 2017)

New Support: John Scott\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Rachael Hamilton\*



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**[S5M-07437 Gillian Martin: Harbro Raises Over £131,000 to Mark 40 Years in Business](#)**

(lodged on 01 September 2017)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Ivan McKee\*, Clare Haughey\*

**[S5M-07436 Liz Smith: Scottish Mountain Rescue and Mountaineering Scotland](#)** (lodged on 01 September 2017)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Alison Harris\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-07435 Bruce Crawford: 720th Anniversary of the Battle of Stirling Bridge](#)** (lodged on 01 September 2017)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-07434 Jenny Gilruth: Dr Stuart McLaren's 32 Years of Service at Leven Health Centre](#)** (lodged on 01 September 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-07433 Gordon MacDonald: Heriot-Watt Students into Final of Amazon's \\$2.5 million Alexa Challenge](#)** (lodged on 01 September 2017)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Sandra White\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Ivan McKee\*, Clare Haughey\*

**[S5M-07431 Lewis Macdonald: Professor Dame Anne Glover Named President of Royal Society of Edinburgh](#)** (lodged on 01 September 2017)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-07428 Bruce Crawford: Heart to Heart](#)** (lodged on 01 September 2017)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-07427 Jenny Gilruth: Fife Employment Access Trust Receives Six Laptops from the Rimini Street Foundation](#)** (lodged on 01 September 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-07426 Jenny Gilruth: Tom Nicoll, Screenplay Festival in Shetland](#)** (lodged on 01 September 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-07425 Alexander Burnett: Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents Awards](#)** (lodged on 01 September 2017)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Alison Harris\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-07424 Jenny Gilruth: Learning for Life Training Programme](#)** (lodged on 01 September 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-07423 Jenny Gilruth: Champion of Champions](#)** (lodged on 31 August 2017)

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New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-07422](#) Annie Wells: The Food Train** (lodged on 31 August 2017)

New Support: Alison Harris\*

**[S5M-07421](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow City to be Sponsored by Breathing Space** (lodged on 31 August 2017)

New Support: Alison Harris\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-07420](#) Jeremy Balfour: Church of St John the Evangelist** (lodged on 31 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07419](#) Jeremy Balfour: Edinburgh Interfaith Association** (lodged on 31 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Alison Harris\*

**[S5M-07418](#) Jeremy Balfour: Fight Bladder Cancer** (lodged on 31 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Alison Harris\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-07417](#) Jeremy Balfour: Jack Kane Centre Community Wing** (lodged on 31 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Alison Harris\*

**[S5M-07416](#) Jeremy Balfour: Nari Kallyan Shangho** (lodged on 31 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Alison Harris\*

**[S5M-07415](#) Jeremy Balfour: The Broomhouse Centre** (lodged on 31 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Alison Harris\*

**[S5M-07414](#) Maurice Corry: Veterans' Health & Wellbeing in Scotland - Are We Getting It Right?** (lodged on 31 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07412](#) Alexander Stewart: Alva Teenager Scales Three Mountains in 24 Hours in Aid of MacMillan Cancer Support** (lodged on 31 August 2017)

New Support: Alison Harris\*

**[S5M-07411](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Care Home Manager and Colleagues Scale Ben Nevis for Alzheimer's** (lodged on 31 August 2017)

New Support: Alison Harris\*

**[S5M-07410](#) Emma Harper: Big Lottery Funding for the Food Train** (lodged on 31 August 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-07409](#) Maurice Corry: Inveraray and District Pipe Band** (lodged on 31 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07408](#) John Finnie: Funding for Community Initiatives** (lodged on 31 August 2017)

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New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-07407](#) Gail Ross: World Record Tidal Turbines** (lodged on 31 August 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-07406](#) David Torrance: Christine Laing from Kirkcaldy Wins Best Green Initiative** (lodged on 31 August 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-07405](#) David Torrance: Kinghorn's Ninth Annual Village Show** (lodged on 31 August 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-07403](#) David Torrance: New Device Aids Screening for Illnesses** (lodged on 31 August 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-07402](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Band Wins World Pipe Band Championships** (lodged on 31 August 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-07400](#) Bob Doris: Maryhill and Springburn Health Promotion Programme Receives Cash Boost from Big Lottery Fund** (lodged on 31 August 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-07399](#) Clare Adamson: Congratulating RSPB Baron's Haugh on SUEZ Communities Trust Funding** (lodged on 31 August 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-07397](#) Gail Ross: Make Innovation Happen Workshop** (lodged on 31 August 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-07396](#) Miles Briggs: International Success for SRUC's Animal Behaviour and Welfare Team** (lodged on 31 August 2017)

New Support: Alison Harris\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07394](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Ellie Dalrymple Wins the World Juvenile Championship** (lodged on 31 August 2017)

New Support: Alison Harris\*

**[S5M-07393](#) Stewart Stevenson: Congratulations to Banff Academy on Historic Exam Results** (lodged on 31 August 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-07392](#) Ben Macpherson: The Data Lab Launches Edinburgh Tourism Innovation Challenge** (lodged on 31 August 2017)

New Support: Graeme Dey\*, Sandra White\*, David Torrance\*, Ivan McKee\*

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**[S5M-07391](#) Tom Arthur: Harry Lovett from Johnstone Wins Judo Bronze** (lodged on 31 August 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-07390](#) Tom Arthur: Grace Moultrie from Barrhead Wins Two Golds** (lodged on 31 August 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-07389](#) Tom Arthur: The Wee Café Raises Money for St Vincent's Hospice** (lodged on 31 August 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-07388](#) Tom Arthur: Gavin Horsburgh, Lochwinnoch Rower** (lodged on 31 August 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-07387](#) Tom Arthur: Barrhead High School Celebrates Exam Success** (lodged on 31 August 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-07386](#) Tom Arthur: Sean McBain Sings for the Teenage Cancer Trust** (lodged on 31 August 2017)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-07385](#) Tom Arthur: Johnstone High School Celebrates Exam Results** (lodged on 31 August 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-07376](#) Clare Haughey: Rutherglen Town Hall is a Five-star Attraction** (lodged on 31 August 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-07375](#) Bruce Crawford: Scottish Wheelchair Curling Association** (lodged on 31 August 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-07372](#) Miles Briggs: Scottish-trained Horse Nakeeta Wins Ebor Handicap at York** (lodged on 30 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07371](#) Jamie Greene: UK National School Games** (lodged on 30 August 2017)

New Support: Alison Harris\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-07370](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell's Peggy Baillie Celebrates 100th Birthday** (lodged on 30 August 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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**[S5M-07369](#) Stuart McMillan: National Eye Health Week 2017 and the Threat to Vision Posed by Diabetic Retinopathy** (lodged on 31 August 2017)

New Support: David Stewart\*, Ivan McKee\*, Clare Haughey\*

**[S5M-07368](#) Clare Adamson: Generous Tracey Reid and Gavin Milligan Raise £5,000 for Wishaw General Hospital and MacMillan Cancer Care** (lodged on 30 August 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-07367](#) Clare Adamson: The Clyde Valley Beavers Disabled Sports Club Success at Special Olympics National Games** (lodged on 30 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-07366](#) Clare Adamson: Recognising Wishaw's Lorraine Campbell** (lodged on 30 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-07365](#) Clare Adamson: NHS Lanarkshire Receives ASH Scotland Award** (lodged on 30 August 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-07364](#) Clare Adamson: WMQ Services in Wishaw Raise £3,800 for Orla Higgins** (lodged on 30 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-07362](#) Stuart McMillan: Commendation for Inverclyde's Care and Support at Home** (lodged on 30 August 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-07360](#) Graeme Dey: 53rd Angus (1st Newbigging) Scout Group** (lodged on 30 August 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-07359](#) Jenny Gilruth: Fife's Local Hero Awards 2017** (lodged on 30 August 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-07358](#) Gail Ross: Increase in Breweries** (lodged on 30 August 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-07356](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Doors Open Day** (lodged on 30 August 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-07350](#) Fulton MacGregor: Stepps Mother and Toddlers Big Lottery Grant** (lodged on 30 August 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-07340](#) Tom Arthur: Barrhead High School Opens its Doors** (lodged on 30 August 2017)

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New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-07334](#) Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway Ice Bowl** (lodged on 30 August 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-07331](#) Miles Briggs: Doors Open Day in Edinburgh 2017** (lodged on 29 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07329](#) Annie Wells: Free Wheel North Receives Big Lottery Funding** (lodged on 29 August 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-07328](#) Maurice Corry: 1st Peninsula Scout Group** (lodged on 29 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07320](#) Jeremy Balfour: Edinburgh Rape Crisis Centre** (lodged on 29 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07319](#) Jeremy Balfour: Rosewell Development Trust Community Company Limited** (lodged on 29 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07310](#) Jeremy Balfour: Fisherrow Yacht Club Receives RYA Recognition** (lodged on 28 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07308](#) Jeremy Balfour: Edinburgh Gossip Girls** (lodged on 28 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07302](#) Linda Fabiani: East Kilbride Youth Disability Sports Club Adds to its Medal Tally at the Special Olympics 2017** (lodged on 28 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07301](#) Monica Lennon: Incinerators, Public Health and Planning in Scotland** (lodged on 28 August 2017)

New Support: Alison Harris\*

**[S5M-07284](#) Jamie Greene: Millport Pier's Demolition** (lodged on 25 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07276](#) Miles Briggs: Volunteering in Edinburgh in 2017** (lodged on 25 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07257](#) Edward Mountain: Restoration of MV Glenachulish** (lodged on 24 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07253](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Birth Trauma Awareness Week** (lodged on 24 August 2017)

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New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07236](#) Maurice Corry: Bravehound, the UK's Best Voluntary/Charity Project** (lodged on 23 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07215](#) Miles Briggs: New RCN Scotland Report** (lodged on 22 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-07211](#) Jackson Carlaw: Isobel Mair School's New Head Boy and Girl** (lodged on 30 August 2017)

New Support: Alison Harris\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-07209](#) Maurice Corry: Helensburgh Summer Festival** (lodged on 22 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-07205](#) Colin Beattie: Volunteer Midlothian Awarded Investing in Volunteers Status** (lodged on 21 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07196](#) Graeme Dey: Taste Angus Food and Drink Festival** (lodged on 21 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07187](#) Monica Lennon: Free Sanitary Products in North Ayrshire Schools** (lodged on 18 August 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-07165](#) Richard Leonard: Importance of Worker Ownership to the Scottish Economy** (lodged on 17 August 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-07161](#) Kate Forbes: The Three Chimneys Named 2018 Good Food Guide Restaurant of the Year** (lodged on 17 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07160](#) Clare Adamson: Wishaw Athletes' Success at Special Olympics World Games** (lodged on 17 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07155](#) Johann Lamont: Short Film, Tax on Me** (lodged on 17 August 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-07154](#) Alison Johnstone: Carers and Loneliness Survey** (lodged on 16 August 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-07149](#) Kate Forbes: Serve Scotland** (lodged on 16 August 2017)

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New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07148](#) Annie Wells: Dementia Society at the University of Glasgow** (lodged on 15 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-07137](#) Miles Briggs: Standard Life's Armed Forces Impact Report** (lodged on 15 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-07126](#) Lewis Macdonald: Congratulations to Zoey Clark and the Women's 4x400m Relay Team** (lodged on 14 August 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-07125](#) David Stewart: Highland Disability Sport Squad** (lodged on 14 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07111](#) Miles Briggs: FOTA's Plan to Expand Pioneering Lothian CAMHS Project** (lodged on 14 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07110](#) Maurice Corry: Busiest Month Ever for Glasgow Airport** (lodged on 11 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07086](#) Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen International Youth Festival Success** (lodged on 10 August 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-07083](#) Alison Johnstone: Impact of the Benefit Freeze** (lodged on 10 August 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-07073](#) Mairi Gougeon: Brechin Community Cinema Project** (lodged on 09 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07071](#) Mairi Gougeon: Tri Angus Ltd Raises over £3,000 for Tayside Mountain Rescue** (lodged on 09 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07057](#) Maurice Corry: Remembering the Life of Elspeth Beaton** (lodged on 08 August 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-07045](#) Ross Greer: Fair Fringe Campaign** (lodged on 07 August 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*



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**[S5M-07042](#) Neil Findlay: 1,000 Political Campaign Groups Targeted by Undercover Police**  
(lodged on 07 August 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-06963](#) Christine Grahame: Generations Working Together** (lodged on 01 August 2017)

New Support: John Scott\*

**[S5M-06689](#) Colin Smyth: Sainsbury's and the Fairtrade Mark** (lodged on 11 July 2017)

New Support: Johann Lamont\*

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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 05 September 2017

**S5W-11045 David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the (a) UK Government and (b) Aberdeen Harbour Board regarding the plight of the crew of Malaviya 7 offshore supply vessel, which has been detained in Aberdeen Harbour since October 2016.

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

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

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

**S5W-11063 John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of Orkney Ferries' funding was met by (a) local government and (b) Transport Scotland in each year since 2010-11, also broken down by how much funding was provided.

**S5W-11064 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what the gender breakdown is of the participants on Social Security Experience Panels, and whether it will publish its equalities monitoring data for the panels.

**S5W-11065 Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-02507 by Aileen Campbell on 23 September 2016, whether it will provide an update on the action that it is taking to tackle underage binge drinking, and what analysis it has carried out of the effectiveness of the initiatives that it has introduced.

**S5W-11066 Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the figures from Borders General Hospital, which suggest that there has been a 50% increase in alcohol-related attendances involving under-18s, and what resources it provides to hospitals to support them in the treatment of under-age drinkers.

**S5W-11067 Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle wildlife crime in the Borders, and what its response is to reports that a goosander, which is a protected species of bird, was shot recently on the River Tweed.

**S5W-11069 Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government what the average primary class size has been in Glasgow in each year since 2007.

**S5W-11071 Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government when the controlled trial of electrofishing for razor clams will take place; where the trial areas will be, and how it will ensure that non Scottish-owned vessels will be subject to the same rules as those owned in Scotland.

**S5W-11072 Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the volume of traffic to and from the port, what its position is on dualling the A77 between Cairnryan and Ayr.

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**S5W-11073 John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason, given that the changes proposed by the National Farmers Union Scotland to the Scottish Upland Sheep Support Scheme were cost neutral, it remains unchanged.

**S5W-11074 Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that peak time demand leads to static traffic on the road, what its position is on upgrading the Bellfield interchange at the A77.

**S5W-11075 Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what investment it plans as part of the wider Ayrshire Growth Deal.

**S5W-11076 Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-10422 by Aileen Campbell on 28 August 2017, what the timetable is for the consultation on obesity; what stakeholders and interested parties it will approach, and by what date it will publish the final strategy.

**S5W-11077 Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to (a) increase physical activity levels and (b) ensure that the opportunity to be active is available to all.

**S5W-11078 Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government when work on the Maybole bypass will begin; whether it will be dualled road, and what its position is on developing a cycle track alongside it.

**S5W-11079 Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government how its plans for safe staffing legislation go beyond placing nursing and midwifery workforce and workload planning tools on a statutory footing and will improve workforce planning and patient care, given that these tools indicate that the baseline nursing establishment needed to meet the average workload in any setting.

**S5W-11080 Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government how its plans for safe staffing legislation will improve the quality of staffing and care in social care settings.

**S5W-11081 Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government how its plans for safe staffing legislation will reduce NHS reliance on agency and bank staff.

**S5W-11082 Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government how its plans for safe staffing legislation will reflect a requirement for post-registration education and continuing professional development.

**S5W-11083 Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government how safe staffing legislation would help to (a) project future workforce need and (b) commission (i) pre-registration training places and (ii) post-registration education and training.

**S5W-11084 Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what early intervention programmes are in place to address eating disorders.

**S5W-11085 Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to review water rate exemptions for charities.

**S5W-11086 Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to increasing the HGV speed limit on the A75.

**S5W-11087 Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-10151 by Derek Mackay on 4 August 2017, whether it will answer the question that was asked regarding what information it has on how many businesses in the North East Scotland

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parliamentary region have closed or downsized due to an increase in business rates, and for what reason it did not provide this information in its response.

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## Progress of Legislation

### Bills

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### **Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 completed, 29 June 2017

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, Education and Skills Committee), 6 September 2017

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

Stage 1 (evidence, Justice Committee), 5 September 2017

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

Stage 2 completed, 27 June 2017

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 27 June 2017

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

Preliminary Stage, 6 September 2017

**Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 6 September 2017

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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform), 5 September 2017

*Lead committee - Equalities and Human Rights*

**Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Introduced, 4 September 2017

**Islands (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Introduced, 9 June 2017

*Lead committee - Rural Economy and Connectivity*

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice Committee)), 5 September 2017

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

Preliminary Stage, 21 June 2017

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

Stage 2 completed, 28 June 2017

*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Social Security Committee)), 7 September 2017

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 5 September 2017

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

Preliminary Stage, 6 September 2017

**Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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

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

### Affirmative instruments

#### Lead committee to report by 13 September 2017

[Advice and Assistance \(Proceedings for Recovery of Documents\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (1 June 2017) (Justice)

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

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

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

### Negative instruments

#### Subject to annulment by 6 September 2017

##### Lead committee to report by 30 June 2017

[Education Authority Annual Plan Planning Period \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/165\)](#) (25 May 2017) (Education and Skills)

#### Subject to annulment by 12 September 2017

##### Lead committee to report by 11 September 2017

[Environmental Impact Assessment \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/168\)](#) (31 May 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Requirements for Teachers \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/170\)](#) (31 May 2017) (Education and Skills)

#### Subject to annulment by 13 September 2017

##### Lead committee to report by 11 September 2017

[Police Act 1997 \(Criminal Records\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/171\)](#) (1 June 2017) (Education and Skills)

[Mental Health Tribunal for Scotland \(Practice and Procedure\) \(No. 2\) Amendment Rules 2017 \(SSI 2017/172\)](#) (1 June 2017) (Health and Sport)

[Mental Health \(Conflict of Interest\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/174\)](#) (1 June 2017) (Health and Sport)

[Mental Health \(Patient Representation\) \(Prescribed Persons\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/175\)](#) (1 June 2017) (Health and Sport)

[Mental Health \(Certificates for Medical Treatment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/176\)](#) (1 June 2017) (Health and Sport)

[Marketing of Fruit Plant and Propagating Material \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/177\)](#) (1 June 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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[Milk and Other Products \(Pupils in Educational Establishments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/178\)](#) (1 June 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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