

Thursday 7 September 2017

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**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

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Continuation of Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Government's Programme for Government 2017-18

**followed by** Business Motions

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**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### Committee Meetings

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

**9:15am** Equalities and Human Rights Committee

**9:30am** Social Security Committee

**9:45am** Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee

**10:00am** Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

### 11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Bruce Crawford:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is giving to improve online connectivity in town and city centres. ([S5O-01215](#))
- 2. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to put specific provisions in the Social Security (Scotland) Bill to rule out private contractors conducting disability assessments. ([S5O-01216](#))
- 3. Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to expand GP services in Lothian. ([S5O-01217](#))
- 4. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it gives to local festivals. ([S5O-01218](#))
- 5. Stewart Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding the provision by local authorities of parking sites that are suitable for Gypsy/Travellers. ([S5O-01219](#))
- 6. Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making to ensure that voluntary sector groups are treated as equal partners in the development of integrated health and social care. ([S5O-01220](#))
- 7. David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has carried out a review of the requirement for a pedestrian crossing on the A96 Forres bypass opposite the new rail station. ([S5O-01221](#))
- 8. Colin Smyth:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-01222](#))
- 9. Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to assist NHS Shetland in filling GP vacancies across the board's area. ([S5O-01223](#))
- 10. Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government what financial and employment support it plans to give fishing communities after the UK leaves the EU. ([S5O-01224](#))

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

- 1. Ruth Davidson:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-01471](#))
- 2. Alex Rowley:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-01468](#))
- 3. Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-01476](#))
- 4. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the First Minister what assurances the Scottish Government has received regarding the transfer of powers to Scotland following Brexit. ([S5F-01492](#))
- 5. Liz Smith:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the concerns that have been expressed regarding the efficacy of the National 4 qualification. ([S5F-01480](#))
- 6. Monica Lennon:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the reported significant increase in the number of deaths related to drug and alcohol misuse in the last year. ([S5F-01478](#))

**7. Liam McArthur:** To ask the First Minister whether the Scottish Government will provide an update on the management of Police Scotland and the Scottish Police Authority. ([S5F-01497](#))

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

**[S5M-07056](#) Alex Rowley: Support for Citizens Advice Scotland's Call to Stop Accelerated Roll-out of Universal Credit**—That the Parliament notes with concern the reported evidence from Citizens Advice Bureaux regarding the initial roll-out areas in Scotland, and elsewhere in the UK, which it believes highlights that the reality of universal credit risks leaving many people in Scotland without the support they need, pushing them into debt and leaving them unable to make ends meet; is further concerned that Citizens Advice Scotland, it understands, has reported that evidence from initial roll-out areas shows that, since universal credit was introduced, bureaux have seen a 15% rise in rent arrears issues compared to a national decrease of 2%, and an 87% increase in Crisis Grant issues compared to a national increase of 9%, and that two of the five bureaux in impacted areas have seen a 40% and 70% increase in advice about access to food banks, compared to a national increase of 3%; notes the call from Citizens Advice Scotland and a host of antipoverty organisations across Scotland for the UK Government to pause the accelerated roll-out of universal credit until the reported design and delivery problems have been addressed; notes the comments from the Chair of Citizens Advice Scotland, Rory Mair, that “universal credit has major delivery and design flaws which risk hurting families instead of helping them. These include long waits for payments that push people into crisis and debt, all the while battling a highly complicated process with little support”; considers that it is not right to proceed with the accelerated roll-out of universal credit in the knowledge that it will, it believes, result in tens of thousands of men, women and children in the Mid Scotland and Fife region and across Scotland being driven into debt and rent arrears and having to turn to foodbanks just to survive, and notes the calls on the UK Government to pause the process, listen to the evidence and act accordingly to address the issues.

**2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**2:30 pm Continuation of Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Government's Programme for Government 2017-18**

**followed by Business Motions**

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**5:00 pm Decision Time**

## Committee Meetings

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

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

### Equalities and Human Rights Committee 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;  
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.

### Social Security Committee

## 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 Social Security (Scotland) Bill.
8. **Witness invitation:** The Committee will consider a further witness invitation.

## Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee

### 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.

## Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

### 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.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 6 September 2017

### Tuesday 12 September 2017

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: European Union Withdrawal Bill

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Common Agricultural Policy, A Plan to Stabilise Future Payments

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Response to the Report of the Barclay Review of Non-Domestic Rates

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-07149 Kate Forbes: Serve Scotland

### Wednesday 13 September 2017

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

Rural Economy and Connectivity

**followed by** Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-05050 Bruce Crawford: Stirling University's 50th Anniversary

### Thursday 14 September 2017

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

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

**12:45 pm** Members' Business — S5M-06818 Rachael Hamilton: 25th Anniversary of the Borders Talking Newspaper

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Ministerial Statement: Community Justice in Scotland

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's Food and Drink Strategy, Ambition 2030

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**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### **Tuesday 19 September 2017**

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

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**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Wednesday 20 September 2017**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

Justice and the Law Officers;

Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Thursday 21 September 2017**

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

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

**12:45 pm** Members' Business

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Preliminary Stage Debate: Edinburgh Bakers' Widows Fund Bill

**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: Contract (Third Party Rights) (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time



## Future Committee Meetings

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

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## Motions

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

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

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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.

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

#### \*[S5M-07535](#) Dean Lockhart: Stirling CAB Wins Investing in Volunteers Quality

**Standard**—That the Parliament congratulates Stirling Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB) on being awarded the Investing in Volunteers quality standard during its recent Volunteer Scotland external audit; notes that this award recognises the commitment made by everyone at Stirling CAB to the 80 volunteers currently assisting it by developing, managing and supporting the vital role that they play in the organisation; acknowledges the significant contribution that Stirling CAB makes to the local area by assisting 5,500 people in the last year alone, delivering much-needed advice across a variety of issues, and praises the ongoing hard work of all staff and volunteers in maintaining these high standards.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart\*, Liz Smith\*, Donald Cameron\*, Tom Mason\*, Peter Chapman\*, Edward Mountain\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Liam Kerr\*

#### \*[S5M-07534](#) Annie Wells: Major Glasgow Construction Group Worried about Mental Health of Workers

**Standard**—That the Parliament understands that the Robertson Group, a major construction firm in Glasgow, is asking for help to tackle suicide and mental health problems in the workforce; believes that major surveys have shown that over half of the construction industry workforce has experienced mental health problems at some point, and that men are three times more likely to take their own lives than women, with the figure being even higher for manual workers; notes that a national drive has been launched by Choose Life to help family, friends and colleagues spot if someone is at risk of suicide; understands that the chief operating officer from the Robertson Group, Derek Shewan, said "We feel it is extremely important to support Suicide Prevention Week in Glasgow, and have organised suicide awareness briefings from Choose Life for our construction workers at four of our sites across the city", and acknowledges that the Choose Life co-ordinator in Glasgow, Pauline Toner, said "We have been approached by two large construction companies working in the city and will be delivering briefings to construction workers in their canteens".

#### \*[S5M-07533](#) Angus MacDonald: Forth Valley Disability Sports Team Success at National Summer Games

**Standard**—That the Parliament congratulates the Forth Valley Disability Sports team on bringing home a total of 44 medals from 2017's 10th annual Special Olympics National Summer Games, which were held in Sheffield; understands that the 53-person team, along with the support of its 29 coaches and carers, competed against athletes from across the UK in athletics, boccia,

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bowls, football, golf and swimming; recognises that the team is grateful to the many local businesses and individuals for their support with its efforts, including RJM Sports in Falkirk for supplying sports kits, M-Line for transporting the team to and from Sheffield and the volunteer coaches, carers and escorts who all made it possible to get to the games; further congratulates the team on its fantastic performance at the games, and wishes everyone involved continued success at future events.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*

**\*S5M-07532 Alexander Burnett: Aberdeenshire Receives Awards for All Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Alford Climbing Kids on receiving a £5,000 Awards for All grant from sportscotland; further congratulates the Day Activities Support Association SCIO, which provides support for adults with learning disabilities and their families and carers in the Garioch area of Aberdeenshire, on receiving a £9,996 Awards for All grant from the Big Lottery Fund, and commends the support that the Awards for All Scotland programme continues to provide to communities across Scotland.

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**\*S5M-07531 David Torrance: Heather Stuart, Scottish Women's Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Heather Stuart, who is the chief executive of Fife Cultural Trust, on her success at the inaugural Scottish Women's Awards at which she was recognised for her contribution to arts and culture; notes that these awards have been introduced to acknowledge and celebrate the achievements of the many women who help make Scotland great, including businesswomen, entrepreneurs, professionals, civil servants, charity workers and those in the emergency and armed services; further notes that the awards support the Women's Fund for Scotland, which supports worthwhile causes, and considers that Heather's award is testament to her hard work and dedication to succeed.

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**\*S5M-07530 David Torrance: Remembering the Michael Colliery Disaster, East Wemyss**—That the Parliament recognises the Fife MP, Peter Grant, for lodging an early day motion in the House of Commons, which pays tribute to the nine men who lost their lives in the Michael Colliery disaster on 9 September 1967; understands that commemoration events will take place in East Wemyss to mark the 50th anniversary of the fire, caused when a seam of coal ignited; notes that a 36-hour rescue mission saw remarkable acts of bravery undertaken by workers and the rescue team, and appreciates the importance of commemorating those who lost their lives as well as those who risked their own lives to save others.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Ivan McKee\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Richard Lochhead\*, Clare Haughey\*, Ash Denham\*, Sandra White\*

**\*S5M-07529 Liam Kerr: Dundee and Aberdeen University Rankings Success**—That the Parliament sends its congratulations to the University of Dundee and the University of Aberdeen on making it into the *Times Higher Education* (THE) World University Rankings top 200; understands that the University of Dundee reached 187th position and the University of Aberdeen 185th; understands that the ranking assessed the universities for teaching, research, knowledge transfer and international outlook through 13 different indicators; recognises the achievement of both universities for their consistent ranking success, and wishes them every success for the future.

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**\*S5M-07528 David Torrance: Methilhill Community Children's Initiative**—That the Parliament congratulates Methilhill Community Children's Initiative on being awarded £21,920 in new funding from BBC Children in Need to support the delivery of the National Learning Club; notes that the project helps youngsters facing social and economic challenges; appreciates that the project was previously awarded £16,000 for a weekly club encouraging children's creativity, healthy cooking lessons and a summer play scheme; understands that, over the next three years, this award will help fund sessional staff and volunteer expenses to facilitate a Friday night youth garden, and hopes that the funding is put to great use to improve children's wellbeing.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Clare Haughey\*, Emma Harper\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Sandra White\*

**\*S5M-07527 Angus MacDonald: Jess Reid Receives 2017 Dennis Canavan Scholarship**—That the Parliament congratulates Jess Reid of Wallacestone on receiving the 2017 Dennis Canavan Scholarship at a recent ceremony held in Callander House in Falkirk; understands that Falkirk Council launched the scholarship 11 years ago to mark his 33 years of service to Falkirk district as MP and MSP; notes that the scholarship recognises an individual who has demonstrated a commitment to voluntary work, charity sponsorship, sports coaching or has made a contribution to international development; recognises that Jess, formerly a pupil of Braes High School, was nominated for her efforts, which included being an ambassador for the Holocaust Memorial Trust, a mentor in violence prevention, a literacy leader, a Saltire ambassador, house captain and school vice-captain; further recognises that, as part of her Duke of Edinburgh award, Jess volunteered with a swimming club and raised over £2,000 for Strathcarron Hospice and Kidney Research; further congratulates Jess and all nominees of the Dennis Canavan Scholarship, and wishes them the very best for the future.

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**\*S5M-07526 Jenny Gilruth: THE World University Rankings 2017-18**—That the Parliament welcomes the *Times Higher Education* (THE) World University Rankings 2017-18, in which Scotland has five universities listed in the top 200, which is second only to Luxembourg for the number of institutions per head of population; note that the University of Edinburgh was ranked 27th and that Glasgow, St Andrews, Aberdeen and Dundee were listed 80th, 143rd, 185th and 187th respectively; understands that these rankings are considered among the world's most comprehensive global league tables; notes that they take account of each university's strengths in research, knowledge transfer, international outlook and teaching environment; commends all of the staff and students at the five universities on their hard work in achieving this; welcomes the Scottish Government's reported £1 billion investment in the sector in 2017-18; believes however that Brexit might pose a threat to the global performance of Scotland's institutions in light of its possible impact on both funding and attracting applications from talented international students from across the EU, but continues to endeavour to support and maintain Scotland's position as a world leader in quality higher education.

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**\*S5M-07525 David Torrance: Fife College, Living Wage Employer**—That the Parliament congratulates Fife College on being accredited as a Living Wage Employer by the Scottish Living

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Wage Accreditation Initiative; understands that the award recognises the college's commitment to fair pay and will see everyone working there receive at least a minimum hourly wage of £8.45; considers that this is significantly higher than the statutory minimum for over-25s; further considers that this move shows great commitment to the welfare of both students and staff at Fife College, and hopes that this sets an example to other organisations that will enhance lives and help improve the Scottish economy.

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**\*S5M-07524 Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Man Wins Inaugural Starman Night**

**Triathlon**—That the Parliament congratulates a Clackmannanshire man on winning the inaugural Starman Night Triathlon; understands that Sean McFarlane from Dollar was first to cross the finish line on 19 August 2017 with a time of 6:39:07; notes that the race is set in the Cairngorms and that the middle-distance triathlon invited competitors to start at midnight by swimming the black waters of Loch Morlich for 1.2 miles in the dark; further notes that this was followed by a 56-mile cycle along the silent Speyside roads, before taking on the summits of Cairn Gorm and Meall a Bhuachaille as dawn rose, and acknowledges that the aim of the organisers, True Grit Events, is to run unique and challenging events in spectacular settings, giving everyone the opportunity to go further, train harder and achieve more than they thought possible.

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**\*S5M-07523 Stuart McMillan: Dunbar Coastal Rowing Club Complete John Muir Way**

—That the Parliament congratulates Dunbar Coastal Rowing Club on becoming the first to complete the John Muir Way by boat; notes that over 20 local rowers took part in the challenge, which mirrored the 134 miles of the John Muir Way stretching from Helensburgh to Dunbar; recognises that the team of 23 aged from 14 to 76 completed the 134 miles this summer and highlights the increasing role that coastal rowing is playing in boosting the marine tourism economy; acknowledges that this venture echoes the adventurous nature of John Muir himself, the Scottish born explorer, mountaineer, conservationist, botanist, amateur geologist and writer often referred to as the father of the national parks for his work in North America in the late 19th and early 20th centuries; welcomes the celebration of John Muir's life, and wishes the Dunbar Coastal Rowing Club every success in the future.

**\*S5M-07522 Pauline McNeill: Rohingya Persecution**—That the Parliament notes with grave concern the plight of the Rohingya minority of Myanmar; understands that tens of thousands of people have fled their homes and that 87,000 Rohingya refugees have travelled to Bangladesh since 25 August 2017, with about 20,000 more gathered at the border waiting to enter; considers it crucial that aid and monitoring from international organisations be reinstated after reports from the UN refugee agency, UNICEF, Oxfam and Save the Children that they were being denied access to the conflict area, and calls for attention to be paid and a resolution sought to human rights abuses wherever they occur in the world.

**\*S5M-07521 Gail Ross: Ocean Defenders Visit to the Highlands**—That the Parliament congratulates the Ocean Defenders, from Sunnyside Primary School in Glasgow, on the dedication and hard work that they have put into raising awareness and funds to assist with whale and dolphin conservation in Wester Ross and West Sutherland; notes that they have raised over £500 to date; further notes that they will spend a week in Ullapool where they will be given the

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opportunity to connect with local schoolchildren, see what their fundraising has achieved for environmental conservation and have the opportunity to learn about the natural environment, including visits to the UNESCO North West Highlands Geopark, the Iron Age settlement at the Clachtoll Broch and participate in a lesson on Marine Scotland's floating classroom; wishes them a successful and enjoyable stay in the Highlands, and thanks all organisations in Sutherland and Ross-shire that have shown their support for this opportunity for the Ocean Defenders.

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**\*S5M-07519 Clare Adamson: Congratulating Support for Ordinary Living on Big Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates the non-profit organization, Support for Ordinary Living, on receiving £9,628 from the Awards for All Scotland programme; recognises that the organisation helps people with a variety of different support needs and disabilities to choose and create a life for themselves within their own homes and communities; understands that the grant will be used to empower people with learning and physical disabilities to develop their skills and ambitions; notes that the organisation will use the Wee Enterprizers model, which has been developed over the last year by the Social Care Ideas Factory to help people to drive their ideas themselves and set the pace and agenda for developing their own businesses, and wishes Support for Ordinary Living all the very best.

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**\*S5M-07518 Clare Adamson: Congratulating Lanarkshire Deaf Club on Big Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates the Lanarkshire Deaf Club on receiving £10,000 from the Awards for All Scotland programme; notes that the Lanarkshire Deaf Club, which is based in Motherwell, was formed in 2003 and began with 44 members and now has over 200; further notes that the club is a volunteer-led organisation that provides advice and support for deaf people in Lanarkshire; understands that the club recently moved into a new permanent base and that the grant will be used to pay for a range of equipment to help it expand the services that it offers, and wishes the Lanarkshire Deaf Club all the very best with its endeavours.

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**\*S5M-07517 Stuart McMillan: Happy 10th Birthday Haggeye**—That the Parliament extends its best wishes to Haggeye on reaching its 10th birthday; notes that Haggeye is the award-winning forum that gives young people with sight loss aged 12 to 25 a voice; further notes that it is a regular contributor to the Cross Party Group on Visual Impairment; commends the excellent work of all the members of Haggeye over the last decade, and for winning a Young Scot Award and Diana Award, as well as a Philip Lawrence Award for "establishing an atmosphere of trust between generations and cultures"; notes that, in 2010, it was one of only three organisations chosen to promote civic participation by the Parliament; considers that it has been a campaigning organisation and champion for change, and wishes it many happy returns and every success for the future.

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

**\*S5M-07516 John Finnie: Buchan Alpha Decommissioning**—That the Parliament notes that the Buchan Alpha oil platform has arrived in Shetland for decommissioning; understands that it will be brought alongside the newly-extended Dales Voe deepwater quay to be dismantled for

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recycling; believes that the project will take around 17 months and support 35 jobs; considers that Shetland could play a major role as a decommissioning hub as part of the transition from fossil fuels toward a clean economy, and encourages the UK and Scottish governments to increase the skills base for decommissioning in Scotland

Supported by: Angus MacDonald\*, Andy Wightman\*, Sandra White\*, Patrick Harvie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Emma Harper\*, Tavish Scott\*

**\*S5M-07515 John Finnie: Pierowall Harbour Upgrade**—That the Parliament notes the news that a major upgrade of Pierowall harbour in Orkney will commence after the project was awarded £1.7 million by Orkney Islands Council and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund, which is an EU body that encourages sustainable growth in the fisheries and aquaculture sectors; recognises that similar funding might not be available in the future should the UK leave the EU, but looks forward to seeing the harbour project completed.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Andy Wightman\*, Liam McArthur\*, Sandra White\*, Bill Kidd\*, Tavish Scott\*

**\*S5M-07514 John Finnie: Cnoc Soillier**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Cnoc Soillier, which is a Gaelic music, culture and heritage centre that is planned for South Uist and is expected to create around 40 jobs, has been awarded £1 million by the Gaelic Capital Plan; understands that the £7 million project will support the growth of Còlas Uibhist community-led activity around Gaelic language learning, music and dance, and the Lews Castle College UHI music programmes; believes that additional creative industry courses will be provided to enable growth in student numbers, and wishes this project every success.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Andy Wightman\*, Sandra White\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Rona Mackay\*, Gail Ross\*

**\*S5M-07513 Alison Harris: Pudsey Bear Weighs in with £42,637**—That the Parliament recognises BBC Children in Need, which has awarded a total of £42,637 in new funding to three groups working with disadvantaged children and young people in Falkirk; notes that Falkirk and District Association for Mental Health (FDAMH) was awarded £30,000 to enable it to provide one-to-one sessions with a trained counsellor for 50 young people aged between 14 and 18 who have mental health issues; acknowledges that Falkirk and Clackmannanshire Carers Centre received £9,837 to continue its individually tailored support service for young carers, and that the one-year grant will help to fund a young adult carers worker to facilitate one-to-one and group sessions; highlights that an additional £2,800 in funding was awarded to Grangemouth High School, which will use the one-year grant to support a programme of trips and outdoor activities for young people with autism and other learning difficulties, and believes that the programme will build confidence of those transitioning from school into college or employment.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Tom Mason\*, Peter Chapman\*, Bill Kidd\*, Liz Smith\*, Colin Beattie\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Donald Cameron\*

**\*S5M-07512 John Scott: The Scottish International Airshow**—That the Parliament congratulates the organisers, sponsors, partners and volunteers of the successful Scottish International Airshow, which was held on 2-3 September 2017 in Ayr; recognises the achievement of everyone involved in organising this international event, which attracted over 100,000 visitors to Ayrshire, and wishes the Scottish International Airshow continued success in the future.

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Supported by: Liz Smith\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Miles Briggs\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Tom Mason\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Edward Mountain\*, Peter Chapman\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bob Doris\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Donald Cameron\*

**\*S5M-07511 Mark Griffin: Special Anniversaries for Deaf Organisations**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Council on Deafness (SCoD) on reaching its 90th anniversary and the West of Scotland Deaf Children's Society (WSDCS) on reaching its 70th; acknowledges the tremendous work undertaken by both organisations throughout their history; understands that their efforts have made a significant difference to the lives of deaf people of all ages in Scotland; recognises the need for organisations like SCoD and WSDCS to continue raising awareness of, and campaigning for, the rights of deaf people in Scotland to be equal citizens to their hearing peers, and wishes both organisations well in all their future work.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Iain Gray\*, Monica Lennon\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*, Graeme Dey\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*S5M-07509 Alison Johnstone: Drake Music Scotland, SCVO Award Winner**—That the Parliament congratulates Drake Music Scotland (DMS), which it considers the nation's leading disability music organisation, on winning the Demonstrating Digital category at the SCVO Charity Awards 2017; welcomes what it sees as the role of DMS in working to ensure that everyone has an equal opportunity to make music; understands that, since 1997, it has created opportunities for over 13,000 children and adults and was one of the first organisations to help disabled people use iPads as musical instruments; believes that such pioneering efforts to find digital solutions that help people make music independently enrich lives, and commends the dedication of its staff and volunteers, who work tirelessly to remove barriers.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire\*, Andy Wightman\*, Sandra White\*, Bill Kidd\*, Ash Denham\*, David Torrance\*

**\*S5M-07508 Alison Johnstone: Celine Sinclair of The Yard, SCVO Leading Light**—That the Parliament celebrates the success of Celine Sinclair, who picked up the Leading Light award at the SCVO Charity Awards 2017 for her work with The Yard providing adventure play experiences for disabled children and young people, alongside sibling and whole-family support, in the east of Scotland; believes that this award is a timely recognition, coming in The Yard's 30th anniversary year and marking Celine's 10 years as chief executive; notes that she is considered by colleagues and many people across the east of Scotland to be a committed advocate for disabled children, leading and inspiring The Yard team with passion and dedication; understands that she is well known in the third sector as an expert in play and disability, and has been instrumental in supporting families, staff and volunteers to feel at home, replicating The Yard's unique culture and atmosphere from Edinburgh into Dundee and Fife; believes that this award will help to boost the profile of The Yard and allow it to reach more people with the services on offer, and supports Celine's vision for the greatest possible access to safe and adventurous play opportunities to be available for Scotland's disabled children.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire\*, Andy Wightman\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*, Ash Denham\*, Rona Mackay\*, Gail Ross\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S5M-07507 Patrick Harvie: Promoting Ethical Business, Protecting Workers' Rights** (lodged on 05 September 2017)



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New Support: Alison Johnstone\*, Ross Greer\*, Alex Rowley\*, Elaine Smith\*

**[S5M-07506](#) Sandra White: University of Glasgow in the World's Top 80 Higher Education Institutions** (lodged on 05 September 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, James Dornan\*, David Torrance\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-07505](#) Jamie Greene: GP Recruitment in West Kilbride and Across Scotland** (lodged on 05 September 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst\*, Peter Chapman\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Bill Bowman\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Brian Whittle\*, Maurice Golden\*, Liz Smith\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Rhoda Grant\*, John Scott\*

**[S5M-07503](#) Mary Fee: World Duchenne Awareness Day** (lodged on 05 September 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, John Mason\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Iain Gray\*, Angus MacDonald\*

**[S5M-07502](#) Colin Beattie: Jenny Gardner, Pathhead's Expert Horticulturalist** (lodged on 05 September 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-07501](#) Colin Beattie: Pathhead Flower Show 2017** (lodged on 05 September 2017)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-07500](#) Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway's Beat the Street Initiative** (lodged on 05 September 2017)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Brian Whittle\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-07499](#) Bob Doris: Maryhill and Springburn Health Promotion Programme Receives Cash Boost from Big Lottery Fund** (lodged on 05 September 2017)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-07498](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Elphinstone Summer Fair and Family Fun Day** (lodged on 05 September 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Finlay Carson\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Iain Gray\*, Murdo Fraser\*

**[S5M-07497](#) Maurice Golden: Scotland Voted Most Beautiful Country in the World** (lodged on 05 September 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, James Dornan\*, Finlay Carson\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Murdo Fraser\*

**[S5M-07496](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Pig in the Park Hits the £26,000 Mark** (lodged on 05 September 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Finlay Carson\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S5M-07495](#) Annie Wells: MENSELF+ Secures Funding** (lodged on 05 September 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

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**[S5M-07494](#) Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Success at the ECA Awards** (lodged on 05 September 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-07492](#) Ivan McKee: Supporting Former Prisoners Living with Hepatitis C** (lodged on 05 September 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-07491](#) Edward Mountain: Inverness Airport** (lodged on 05 September 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Finlay Carson\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-07490](#) Pauline McNeill: Glasgow City Mission** (lodged on 05 September 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-07489](#) Fulton MacGregor: Greenhill Primary School, Coatbridge, HMIE Report** (lodged on 05 September 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, James Dornan\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-07488](#) Tavish Scott: Willum Tulloch Raises Funds for the RNLI** (lodged on 04 September 2017)

New Support: Liam McArthur\*, Miles Briggs\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Liam Kerr\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Donald Cameron\*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Finlay Carson\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie\*

**[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: Angus MacDonald\*, Bill Kidd\*, Rona Mackay\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bob Doris\*, Clare Haughey\*, Ash Denham\*, James Dornan\*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Angus MacDonald\*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Brian Whittle\*, Angus MacDonald\*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie\*

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

New Support: Murdo Fraser\*

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

New Support: Murdo Fraser\*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie\*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie\*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Angus MacDonald\*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie\*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie\*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*

**[S5M-07458](#) Neil Findlay: Brave Chilli Participates in 10k Run** (lodged on 01 September 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie\*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Kezia Dugdale\*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

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New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie\*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie\*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Angus MacDonald\*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

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New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-07437](#) Gillian Martin: Harbro Raises Over £131,000 to Mark 40 Years in Business** (lodged on 01 September 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Brian Whittle\*, Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Sandra White\*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie\*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie\*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Angus MacDonald\*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie\*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Tom Arthur\*, Angus MacDonald\*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Tom Arthur\*

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

(lodged on 01 September 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Brian Whittle\*, Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Tom Arthur\*, Angus MacDonald\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Angus MacDonald\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Tom Arthur\*, Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-07413](#) Elaine Smith: Celebrating the Consecration of Scotland to the Immaculate Heart of Mary** (lodged on 31 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

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New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-07404](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Dentist Nominated for Dentist of the Year** (lodged on 31 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-07401](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Tesco Bank Tour O' the Borders** (lodged on 31 August 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-07398](#) Gail Ross: Congratulations to Mount Pleasant Primary School** (lodged on 31 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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



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New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-07395 Monica Lennon: Sanitary Products in Schools](#)** (lodged on 31 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie\*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie\*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Tom Arthur\*, Angus MacDonald\*

**[S5M-07374 Christine Grahame: Now You're Talking](#)** (lodged on 30 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-07373 Elaine Smith: Thyroid Patients Deserve Fair Treatment](#)** (lodged on 30 August 2017)

New Support: Pauline McNeill\*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Brian Whittle\*

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Motions   Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[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: Brian Whittle\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[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: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-07363](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Highland Games First for Leithenburn Athletes** (lodged on 30 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Angus MacDonald\*

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**[S5M-07357](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Glenrath Staff Celebrate an Eggs-cellent Achievement**

(lodged on 30 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-07355](#) Gillian Martin: Haddo Arts Festival Given European Festival Label by EFFE**

(lodged on 30 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-07353](#) Adam Tomkins: Rangers Charity Foundation** (lodged on 30 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-07352](#) Angus MacDonald: Loganair Flying Solo from 1 September** (lodged on 30 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-07351](#) Angus MacDonald: Forth Valley Community Focus Community Interest Company Secures Awards for All Scotland Grant** (lodged on 30 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-07349](#) Liam Kerr: Funding Success for Advocating Together (Dundee)** (lodged on 30 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-07348](#) Liam Kerr: Funding Success for The Speech Language Communication Company** (lodged on 30 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-07347](#) Liam Kerr: Funding Success for Braeview Academy** (lodged on 30 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-07346](#) Liam Kerr: Tayside Clinical Trials Unit Awarded Gold** (lodged on 30 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-07345](#) Lewis Macdonald: Basketball Grampian Funding from Awards for All Scotland** (lodged on 30 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-07344](#) Claudia Beamish: Healthy Valleys, South Lanarkshire** (lodged on 30 August 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Tom Arthur\*

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**[S5M-07342](#) Annie Wells: Mactaggart and Mickel Expanding into England** (lodged on 30 August 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-07339](#) Ivan McKee: Flooding in Bangladesh** (lodged on 30 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-07338](#) Alexander Stewart: Dunfermline Barber Raises £5,000 for Cancer Charities** (lodged on 30 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-07336](#) Clare Haughey: Congratulating Rutherglen Amateur Swimming Club** (lodged on 30 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-07335](#) Emma Harper: World COPD Day** (lodged on 30 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-07333](#) Bill Kidd: St Ninian's RC Primary School Education Scotland Report** (lodged on 30 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-07332](#) Colin Beattie: Musselburgh Shop Makes Independent Stores Top 100 List** (lodged on 29 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-07330](#) Pauline McNeill: CEO Pay** (lodged on 29 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-07327](#) Peter Chapman: Alford Climbing Kids** (lodged on 29 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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**[S5M-07326](#) Alexander Stewart: Rotary Club of Alloa Donates to the Ochils Mountain Rescue Team and Hears Presentation of its Progress** (lodged on 29 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-07325](#) Peter Chapman: Garioch Day Activities Support Association** (lodged on 29 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-07324](#) Alison Harris: Croy Lunch Club Receives Big Lottery Funding** (lodged on 29 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-07323](#) Alison Harris: Big Lottery Funding for Falkirk Muslim Community Club** (lodged on 29 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-07322](#) Bill Bowman: Tayside Council on Alcohol Grant** (lodged on 29 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-07321](#) Bill Bowman: Forth Ports and AF Offshore Decom UK Sign Agreement** (lodged on 29 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-07318](#) George Adam: Queen's Award for Sma Shot Cottages** (lodged on 29 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-07317](#) Gordon MacDonald: WHALE Arts Agency 25th Anniversary** (lodged on 29 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-07316](#) Stuart McMillan: Greenock Custom House Restoration** (lodged on 29 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-07313](#) James Dornan: Cancellation of Uganda Pride** (lodged on 28 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-07312](#) Alexander Stewart: SCAA Paramedic to Parachute for Charity** (lodged on 28 August 2017)

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New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

[S5M-07309](#) **Graeme Dey: EU Leader Funding** (lodged on 28 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

[S5M-07307](#) **Gail Ross: Mure Grant's Win at Golspie Open Dog Trial** (lodged on 28 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

[S5M-07306](#) **Tom Mason: Celebrate Aberdeen** (lodged on 28 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

[S5M-07304](#) **Tom Mason: Great Aberdeen Run** (lodged on 28 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

[S5M-07303](#) **Michelle Ballantyne: Awesome Bricks at East Fortune** (lodged on 28 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

[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: Tom Arthur\*

[S5M-07300](#) **Colin Beattie: Rosewell Development Trust** (lodged on 25 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

[S5M-07299](#) **Tom Mason: Fittie Community Development Trust** (lodged on 25 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

[S5M-07298](#) **Tom Mason: Sunnybank Community Centre Association** (lodged on 25 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

[S5M-07297](#) **Christine Grahame: Interest Link Borders** (lodged on 25 August 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*, Tom Arthur\*

[S5M-07296](#) **Fulton MacGregor: Carnbroe Primary Receives UNICEF Award** (lodged on 25 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

[S5M-07295](#) **Tom Mason: Bon Accord Free Church Refurbishment** (lodged on 25 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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**[S5M-07294](#) David Torrance: Greener Kirkcaldy Wins Grant from Big Lottery Fund** (lodged on 25 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-07293](#) David Torrance: Clear Buckhaven 10th Anniversary** (lodged on 25 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-07292](#) Clare Haughey: Official Opening of Cuningar Loop Park** (lodged on 25 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-07291](#) Iain Gray: Lottery Funding for The Wave Project** (lodged on 25 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-07290](#) Michelle Ballantyne: North Berwick Rowing Club Regatta 2017** (lodged on 25 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-07289](#) Peter Chapman: Ellon Teenager Visits the Child She Has Sponsored** (lodged on 25 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-07288](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Clovenfords Hotel Wins Community Bar Award** (lodged on 25 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-07286](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Swimmer to Compete in 2017 School Games** (lodged on 25 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-07285](#) David Torrance: Hannah Robertson, What Works to Prevent Violence Project in Nepal** (lodged on 25 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-07284.1](#) Kenneth Gibson: Millport Pier's Demolition** (lodged on 30 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-07283.1](#) Kenneth Gibson: Concern Over West Kilbride GP Surgery** (lodged on 31 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-07278](#) Jenny Gilruth: Letitia Ridley, Apprentice Electrical Engineer** (lodged on 25 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-07277](#) Bill Kidd: The Yemen Conflict and Consequent Humanitarian Crisis** (lodged on 25 August 2017)

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New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-07250](#) Alexander Burnett: Scottish 6 Days Orienteering Festival** (lodged on 24 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-07247](#) Neil Findlay: Retain CCTV Jobs on the Railway** (lodged on 23 August 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-07237](#) Mairi Gougeon: Care About Angus** (lodged on 23 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-07193](#) Iain Gray: Freedom of Information, Scottish Government and Teach First** (lodged on 21 August 2017)

New Support: Andy Wightman\*

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

New Support: Kezia Dugdale\*

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

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-07056](#) Alex Rowley: Support for Citizens Advice Scotland's Call to Stop Accelerated Roll-out of Universal Credit** (lodged on 08 August 2017)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Rhoda Grant\*

**[S5M-06556](#) Liam McArthur: Success for Young Orcadian Composer** (lodged on 30 June 2017)

New Support: Tavish Scott\*



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Questions   Ceistean				

## Oral Questions

### Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 13 September 2017

#### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

- 1. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to companies selling products that improve energy efficiency and tackle climate change. ([S50-01225](#))
- 2. Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government how its targets on climate change and sustainable development are supported through renewable energy projects such as the turbines in the Pentland Firth. ([S50-01226](#))
- 3. Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it gives to initiatives that aim to make Glasgow more environmentally-friendly. ([S50-01227](#))
- 4. Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government how its newly announced Innovation Fund will impact on air pollution and climate change targets in West Scotland. ([S50-01228](#))
- 5. Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the amount of plastic nurdles on beaches in north east Fife. ([S50-01229](#))
- 6. Ivan McKee:** To ask the Scottish Government what the impact will be on its climate change targets of its plan to decarbonise road transport by 2032. ([S50-01230](#))
- 7. James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce air pollution in residential areas. ([S50-01231](#))
- 8. Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what the timescale is for the implementation of the deposit return scheme. ([S50-01232](#))
- 9. George Adam:** To ask the Scottish Government what the impact will be on its climate change targets of encouraging the use of electric vehicles between now and 2032. ([S50-01233](#))
- 10. Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government, in order to meet its climate change targets, how it will support local authorities and individuals to make the transition to fully-electric vehicles. ([S50-01234](#))

#### Rural Economy and Connectivity

- 1. Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government when the Minister for Transport and the Islands last met representatives of Stagecoach and FirstGroup, and what was discussed. ([S50-01235](#))
- 2. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that fibre broadband is installed in new housing developments. ([S50-01236](#))
- 3. Anas Sarwar:** [Not Lodged]
- 4. Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what changes it plans to the next BT contract for 100% access to superfast broadband by 2021. ([S50-01238](#))
- 5. Bruce Crawford:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of it being Scottish Food & Drink Fortnight, what advice it has on supporting the food and drink industry, and what action it recommends the public takes as part of the fortnight. ([S50-01239](#))

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**6. Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on whether it plans to legislate for the mandatory installation of CCTV in abattoirs to monitor animal welfare. ([S5O-01240](#))

**7. Peter Chapman:** [Not Lodged]

**8. Kate Forbes:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting the rural economy in Skye, Lochaber and Badenoch. ([S5O-01242](#))

**9. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government how the transport appraisal working group for the Edinburgh city region deal will feed into the consultation process for the next Strategic Transport Projects Review. ([S5O-01243](#))

**10. Andy Wightman:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it plans to reduce the Agri-Environment Climate Scheme budget by £42 million. ([S5O-01244](#))

### General Questions selected for answer on 14 September 2017

**1. Maree Todd:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made towards the provision of local forensic medical examinations for victims of sexual crimes in Orkney and Shetland. ([S5O-01245](#))

**2. Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what action its Partnership Action for Continuing Employment has taken in Lanarkshire in the last year. ([S5O-01246](#))

**3. Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made in delivering town centre status for underdeveloped areas, including Drumchapel in Glasgow. ([S5O-01247](#))

**4. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to further the automation of benefits to help poorer families. ([S5O-01248](#))

**5. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to assess the models of healthcare that are used in primary and community services. ([S5O-01249](#)) R

**6. Mairi Gougeon:** To ask the Scottish Government what role the police and the Crown Office have in dealing with wildlife crime. ([S5O-01250](#))

**7. Jeremy Balfour:** [Not Lodged]

**8. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met Orkney Islands Council. ([S5O-01252](#))

**9. Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to address the reported decrease in labour productivity. ([S5O-01253](#))

**10. Linda Fabiani:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the recent report, *Fighting for Tax Jobs, Fighting for Tax Justice*, by the PCS Union. ([S5O-01254](#))

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Questions   Ceistean				

## Written Questions

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

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

### Government initiated questions lodged on 06 September 2017

**S5W-11103 Ivan McKee:** To ask the Scottish Government how it can help organisations in Scotland that will be subject to introduction of the Apprenticeship Levy by the UK Government.

### Written questions lodged on 06 September 2017

**S5W-11088 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with NHS Lothian and the area's health and social care partnerships regarding the (a) action that is being taken to reduce delayed discharge and (b) the delayed discharge monthly census, which was published on 5 September 2017 and recorded the board as having the most delays.

**S5W-11092 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has provided to public transport operators in each of the last five years to purchase low-carbon buses and other passenger transport, broken down by operator.

**S5W-11093 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what target it has set for the number of electric vehicle charging points to be installed by 2022.

**S5W-11094 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to identify the optimum placement of electric vehicle charging points.

**S5W-11095 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has undertaken of potential economic and logistical implications for consumers and businesses of phasing out new petrol and diesel vehicles in Scotland eight years before the planned UK Government phase-out date of 2040.

**S5W-11096 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government how much revenue it expects to generate from empty commercial and industrial properties that are subject to newly increased business rates, broken down by local authority area.

**S5W-11097 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it carried out of the potential impact that a rise in business rates would have on the commercial and industrial property rental market.

**S5W-11098 Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what the projected cost is for its electric bicycle scheme as set out in its Programme for Government.

**S5W-11099 Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to mitigate job losses in the oil industry following reports that 60,000 were lost in 2016.

**S5W-11100 Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has conducted an assessment into the feasibility of rail or road connections between Scotland and Ireland.

**S5W-11102 Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what its projection is of the benefits of reducing air passenger duty as set out in its Programme for Government.

**S5W-11104 Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government by what date the freight fares review will be completed.

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**S5W-11105 Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government how many press releases it has issued since 1 June 2016 on the nine protected characteristics outlined in the Equality Act 2010, broken down by characteristic.

**S5W-11106 Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government, at the time that the road equivalent tariff (RET) was rolled out on the CalMac network, on what routes fares were established using the (a) published formulaic approach and (b) unit price of the multi-journey tickets at that time.

**S5W-11107 Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the proposed fare reductions to Northern Isles' ferry services, in cases where the formulaic road equivalent tariffs exceed the existing fares, on what basis the discounts will be calculated, and whether this approach will be transferable to Gourock-Dunoon services.

**S5W-11108 Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the proposed fare reductions to the Pentland Ferries service, how the operator will be compensated for any loss of income.

**S5W-11109 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has commissioned the Department for Work and Pensions to produce a Scotland-only version of the *Income-related benefits: estimates of take-up: financial year 2015/16* statistics.

**S5W-11110 Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress Ferguson Marine Engineering Ltd is making with the construction of new vessels; what capital costs have been allocated to the contract, and what the delivery dates are for the vessels.

**S5W-11111 Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the guidance that it has produced for local authorities regarding support for unaccompanied asylum-seeking children.

**S5W-11112 Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it encourages housing developers and builders to provide suitable options for older people across all tenures, and, in light of the projected increase in the ageing population in future years, what action it is taking or plans to ensure that such options will remain.

**S5W-11114 Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason no specific consideration was given to specialist older people's housing in its consultation, Places People and Planning, and whether it will take account of such housing in any future planning legislation.

**S5W-11115 Bill Bowman:** To ask the Scottish Government what the impact would be on business of any increase in income tax, and what analysis it has carried out on this.

**S5W-11116 Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government when its rail enhancements and capital investments strategy will be published.

**S5W-11118 Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to the cross-border implications for livestock farmers in the Scottish Borders arising from the proposal to reintroduce lynx to the Kielder Forest in Northumberland.

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New Subordinate Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

## New Subordinate Legislation

### Laid only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 6 September 2017 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Limitation (Childhood Abuse) (Scotland) Act 2017 (Commencement) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/279 (C.20))

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

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## Progress of Legislation

### Bills

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

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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 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 21 September 2017

*Amendments should be lodged by 12:00 pm on Wednesday 13 September 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 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 21 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**

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

### Affirmative instruments

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

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

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

### Negative instruments

#### 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)

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

[Seed \(Fees etc.\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/179\)](#) (1 June 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

#### Subject to annulment by 14 September 2017

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



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[Education \(Fees and Student Support\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/180\)](#) (2 June 2017) (Education and Skills)

[Welfare Reform \(Consequential Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/182\)](#) (2 June 2017) (Education and Skills)

[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/187\)](#) (2 June 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

[Building \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/188\)](#) (2 June 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

[Town and Country Planning \(General Permitted Development\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/189\)](#) (2 June 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

**Subject to annulment by 26 September 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 18 September 2017**

[Loch Carron Urgent Marine Conservation \(No. 2\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/205\)](#) (14 June 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

**Subject to annulment by 28 September 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 25 September 2017**

[Carers \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Prescribed Days\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/207\)](#) (16 June 2017) (Health and Sport)

**Subject to annulment by 2 October 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 25 September 2017**

[Building \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/214\)](#) (20 June 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

**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)

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

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## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following report was published on 6 September 2017—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 36th Report 2017 (Session 5) Subordinate Legislation considered on 5 September 2017 (SP Paper 185)

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