

Tuesday 12 September 2017

# Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection - Father Christopher Heenan, Parish Priest, St. Margaret's RC Memorial Church, Dunfermline

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions

**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

### Committee Meetings

**9:45am** Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

**10:00am** Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

**10:00am** Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

**10:00am** Health and Sport Committee

**10:00am** Justice Committee

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**1. Clare Haughey:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it will give to families of children who died at the Smyllum Park orphanage in Lanark. ([S5T-00654](#))

**2. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce congestion on the approaches to the Queensferry Crossing. ([S5T-00651](#))

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**5:00 pm Decision Time**

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

**[S5M-07149](#) Kate Forbes: Serve Scotland**—That the Parliament welcomes the establishment of the Serve Scotland coalition of church-based community groups; recognises the positive work undertaken by these groups, providing services such as foodbanks, debt advice, night shelters and refugee support work in communities across Scotland, including in Skye, Lochaber and Badenoch; pays tribute to the many thousands of volunteers who provide these services, and believes that such community work undertaken by churches and other faith groups is a mark of a healthy civil society and is to be welcomed as part of a modern, plural Scotland.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 22nd Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:45 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 4 and 5 in private.
3. **Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2018-19:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Charlotte Wright, Chief Executive, and Sandra Dunbar, Head of Business Improvement and Internal Audit, Highlands and Islands Enterprise;  
and then from—

Linda Hanna, Managing Director, Strategy and Sectors, and Iain Scott, Chief Financial Officer, Scottish Enterprise.

4. **Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2018-19:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 24th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Renewables Obligation \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2017 \[draft\]](#).
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Universal Credit \(Claims and Payments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/227\)](#);  
[Homeless Persons \(Unsuitable Accommodation\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/273\)](#);  
[Scottish Tribunals \(Eligibility for Appointment\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/274\)](#).
4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Limitation \(Childhood Abuse\) \(Scotland\) Act 2017 \(Commencement\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/279 \(C.20\)\)](#).
5. **Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
6. **Social Security (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

## Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 22nd Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Water Industry Commission for Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
  
Alan Sutherland, Chief Executive, and Donald Macrae, Interim Chair, Water Industry Commission for Scotland.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
Loch Carron Urgent Marine Conservation (No.2) Order 2017 (SSI 2017/205)
4. **Water Industry Commission for Scotland:** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
6. **Draft Climate Change Plan:** The Committee will consider its response to correspondence from the Scottish Government.

## Health and Sport Committee 19th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
The National Health Service (Free Prescriptions and Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/231)
2. **Draft Budget 2018-19:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Sharon Wearing, Chief Finance and Resources Officer, CIPFA IJB Chief Finance Officer Section;

Judith Proctor, Chief Officer, Aberdeen City Health and Social Care Partnership;

Julie Murray, Chief Officer, East Renfrewshire Health and Social Care Partnership;

Councillor Peter Johnston, Health and Wellbeing Spokesperson, COSLA;

and then from—

Rachel Cackett, Policy Adviser, Royal College of Nursing Scotland;

Elaine Tait, Chief Executive Officer, Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh;

Jill Vickerman, National Director, BMA Scotland;

Dave Watson, Head of Policy and Public Affairs, UNISON Scotland;

Dr Miles Mack, Chair, RCGP Scotland.

3. **Draft Budget 2018-19 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Public Audit Committee consultation (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft approach paper.

## Justice Committee 26th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 6 September 2017

### 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 Debate: Housing

**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

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

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**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

## Wednesday 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

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>

### Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

13 September 2017

24th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Islands (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Ian Turner, Darren Dickson, Islands Bill Team, and Kirsten Simonnet-Lefevre, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
3. **Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy and Connectivity, Ginny Gardner, Head of Forestry Devolution, Carole Barker-Munro, Bill Manager, Catherine Murdoch, Deputy Bill Manager, Barry McCaffrey, Solicitor, Jo O'Hara, Head of Forestry Commission Scotland, and Simon Hodge, Chief Executive, Forest Enterprise Scotland, Scottish Government.
4. **Review of legislation governing small landholdings in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy and Connectivity, Jen Willoughby, Team Leader, Agricultural Holdings, and Claudine Duff, Policy Manager, Small Landholdings, Scottish Government.

5. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2018-19:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2018-19.
6. **Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will review the evidence it has heard on the Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1.

### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 20 September, the Committee will consider the Islands (Scotland) Bill and its approach to Brexit. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee on

[rec.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:rec.committee@parliament.scot) or 0131 348 5211

### Local Government and Communities Committee

13 September 2017

21st Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Building regulations and fire safety in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—



David Stewart, Policy Lead, Scottish Federation of Housing Associations;  
Kenny McKenzie, Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors in Scotland;  
Denise Christie, Regional Treasurer, Fire Brigades Union Scotland.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
The Energy Performance of Buildings (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017  
(SSI 2017/225).
3. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at  
agenda item 1.
4. **Building regulations and fire safety in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider  
a draft report.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 20 September, the Committee expects to take evidence on building  
regulations in Scotland and fire safety and on homelessness.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jane Williams, on 0131-348-5232 or  
[LGCCCommittee@parliament.scot](mailto:LGCCCommittee@parliament.scot).

### **Education and Skills Committee**

**13 September 2017**

**22nd Meeting, 2017**

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Michelle Ballantyne 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. **Scottish Qualifications Authority:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Dr Janet Brown, Chief Executive, and Linda Ellison, Director of Finance, Scottish  
Qualifications Authority.
4. **Children and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill Witness selection:**  
The committee will select further witnesses for future evidence sessions.
5. **School Infrastructure (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 20 September, the Committee expects to take evidence on the Children  
and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill. For further information please contact Roz  
Thomson, the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are [roz.thomson@parliament.scot](mailto:roz.thomson@parliament.scot) on  
extension 85222.

### **Finance and Constitution Committee**

**13 September 2017**

## 20th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Alexander Burnett will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 and future discussions on the work programme in private.
3. **Scottish Fiscal Commission Forecast Evaluation Report 2017:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Lady Susan Rice, Chair, Professor Alasdair Smith, Commissioner, David Wilson, Commissioner, and John Ireland, Chief Executive, Scottish Fiscal Commission.

4. **Social Security (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Financial Memorandum from—  
Chris Boyland, Legislation and Delivery Team Leader, and James Wallace, Head of Finance, Social Security Division, Scottish Government;  
Kevin Stevens, Senior Business Partner – Communities, Social Security & Equalities, Finance Programme Management, Scottish Government;  
Dave Signorini, Head of Better Homes, Scottish Government.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

## Proposed future business

For more information, please contact the Clerks on 0131 348 5451 or [Finance.Constitution@parliament.scot](mailto:Finance.Constitution@parliament.scot)

## **Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill Committee**

**13 September 2017**

**4th Meeting, 2017**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of its draft Preliminary Stage report should be taken in private at future meetings.
2. **Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Preliminary Stage from-

Jo Guest, Commissioner, and Hugh Grierson, Commissioner, Pow of Inchaffray Commission;

Alastair McKie, Partner, Anderson Strathern;

Shirley Davidson, Solicitor, McCash & Hunter.

3. **Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will give preliminary consideration to the admissible objections lodged.
4. **Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence on the Bill given at item 2.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 27 September the Committee will consider a draft Preliminary Stage report to Parliament.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee: 0131 348 5417 or [nick.hawthorne@parliament.scot](mailto:nick.hawthorne@parliament.scot)

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

**14 September 2017**

**20th Meeting, 2017**

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Scotland's colleges 2017:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Dr John Kemp, Interim Chief Executive, Scottish Funding Council;  
James Boyce, Acting Head of College Policy, Paul Johnston, Director General, Education, Communities and Justice, and Aileen McKechnie, Director of Advanced Learning and Science, Scottish Government;  
Shona Struthers, Chief Executive, Colleges Scotland.
3. **Scotland's colleges 2017:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take evidence from—  
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Stuart Nugent, Audit Manager, Mark MacPherson, Senior Manager, and Angela Canning, Assistant Director, Audit Scotland.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

For more information, please contact the Clerks on 0131 348 5390 or [papls.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:papls.committee@parliament.scot)

### **Public Petitions Committee**

**14 September 2017**

**15th Meeting, 2017**

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Michelle Ballantyne will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—  
[PE1655](#) by Christine Metcalfe on behalf of Avich & Kilchrenan Community Council on Scotland's National Scenic Areas;  
and will take evidence from—  
Christine Metcalfe, Alan Mitchell, Community Councillor, Avich and Kilchrenan Community Council; and Douglas Wynn.  
[PE1657](#) by Donald McHarrie on behalf of A77 Action Group on A77 upgrade;  
and will take evidence from—  
John Campbell and Willie Scobie, Co-Founders, A77 Action Group.

[PE1662](#) by Janey Cringean and Lorraine Murray on behalf of Tick-borne Illness Campaign Scotland on Improve Treatment for Patients with Lyme Disease and Associated Tick-borne Diseases; and will take evidence from—  
Janey Cringean and Lorraine Murray.

[PE1664](#) by Harry Huyton on behalf of OneKind on Greater protection for mountain hares; and will take evidence from—  
Harry Huyton.

3. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—  
[PE1659](#) by Bill Tait on Local authority complaintsbody;  
[PE1660](#) by Bill Tait on Scottish Legal Complaints Commission review;  
[PE1661](#) by Melanie Collins on Reform of regulation of the legal profession in Scotland;  
[PE1663](#) by Leslie Wallace on Driven grouse shooting study;  
[PE1665](#) by Mark McCabe on Common law of blasphemy; and  
[PE1666](#) by Ian Davidson on Scottish Parliament electoral cycle.
4. **Consideration of continued petition:** The Committee will consider the following continued petition—  
[PE1593](#) by Paul Quigley on behalf of Fans Against Criminalisation on A full review of the Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Scotland) Act 2012.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at [petitions@parliament.scot](mailto:petitions@parliament.scot) or call 0131 348 5186.

### **Social Security Committee**

**14 September 2017**

**16th Meeting, 2017**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 7 in private.
2. **Social Security (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Professor Grainne McKeever, Ulster University Law Clinic.
3. **Social Security (Scotland) Bill:** Ben Macpherson will report back to the Committee on the MECOPP workshop he attended on 29 August.
4. **Social Security (Scotland) Bill:** Alison Johnstone will report back to the Committee on the Coalition of Carers event she attended on 30 August.
5. **Social Security (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Mark Taylor, Assistant Director, and Morag Campsie, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
6. **Social Security (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
7. **Social Security (Scotland) Bill:** Members are invited to consider whether there are any issues raised in the written evidence that they would wish to highlight.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 21 September, the Committee will continue to take evidence on the Social Security (Scotland) Bill.

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

### **Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee**

**14 September 2017**

**20th Meeting, 2017**

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

1. **Article 50 withdrawal negotiations:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Professor Sir David Edward;

Michael Clancy, Director of Law Reform, Law Society of Scotland;

Laura Dunlop QC, and Peter Seller, Faculty of Advocates.

2. **Article 50 withdrawal negotiations (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, on 0131 348 5234 or [europe@parliament.scot](mailto:europe@parliament.scot).

### **Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee**

**14 September 2017**

**15th Meeting, 2017**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of a paper on the Commission on Parliamentary Reform should be taken in private at future meetings.
2. **Complaints (in private):** The Committee will continue its consideration of two reports from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.
3. **Complaints:** The Committee will announce its decision at Stage 3 on two reports from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.
4. **Complaints (in private):** The Committee will consider its draft reports.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 21 September, the Committee expects to consider a paper on the Commission for Parliamentary Reform.

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

### **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing**

**14 September 2017**

**14th Meeting, 2017**

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Committees   Comataidhean				

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Sub-Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Police Scotland's internal complaints procedures:** The Sub-Committee will take evidence from—  
Name to be confirmed, Police Scotland;  
Dr Nicola Marchant, Deputy Chair, Scottish Police Authority.
3. **Work programme:** The Sub-Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

The Sub-Committee will next meet on 28 September. For further information, contact Diane Barr, the Clerk to the Sub-Committee on 0131 348 5220 or by email [diane.barr@parliament.scot](mailto:diane.barr@parliament.scot)

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## Motions

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

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

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

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

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

## Motions for Debate

**\*S5M-07613 Adam Tomkins: Housing**—That the Parliament recognises that the lack of housing supply is one of the biggest challenges that Scotland faces and believes that the planning system needs urgent and radical reform; considers that a new deal on housing is required; believes that a national housing and infrastructure agency should be established and that the First Minister should appoint a cabinet secretary for housing and infrastructure; urges ministers to examine the case for a new generation of new towns and garden villages; recognises that improving existing properties and bringing empty ones back into use should form a core component of housing policy, and highlights the importance of housing for improving health and wellbeing and for meeting climate targets through energy efficiency and sustainable development.

Supported by: Graham Simpson\*

## Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S5M-07624 Kenneth Gibson: Spain Must Respect Catalonia's Democratic Right to Hold an Independence Referendum**—That the Parliament acknowledges what it sees as the democratic right of the Catalan Government to hold a binding referendum to determine its own constitutional future on 1 October 2017; agrees that Catalan President Carles Puigdemont was correct to call the referendum following the decision by the democratically-elected Catalan Parliament on 6 September that it should be held; rejects what it considers as the spurious complaint filed by Spanish Prime Minister, Mariano Rajoy, with Spain's constitutional court seeking to have the vote annulled; is disturbed at the reports of threats by Spain's Chief State Prosecutor, José Manuel Maza, that Catalan officials involved in organising the referendum, some of whom will no doubt personally not support independence, will face charges such as disobedience, abuse of power and embezzlement; notes with concern the raids carried out by the armed Guardia Civil on anyone printing ballot papers for the referendum; believes that this illustrates the extreme lengths that the Spanish Government is going to in order to deny the Catalan people their democratic and universal right to self-determination, and calls on it to respect that universal right and cease any actions to stifle it.

Supported by: David Torrance\*, Richard Lyle\*



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**\*S5M-07622 Michelle Ballantyne: Borders Dance Committee Fulfils its Mission**—That the Parliament acknowledges that the Borders Dance Committee, a body set up by the regional education department to widen opportunities for dance within schools and the wider community, will be disbanding after 40 years, having succeeded in creating a vibrant dance scene in the Borders; notes that, among its many achievements, the Borders Dance Committee was instrumental in setting up the Borders Youth Dance Group, obtaining funding for dancers-in-residence, running initiatives such as dancer leader in the community courses and organising a wide range of events, including a biennial week-long festival of dance, and congratulates the committee on the success of its work.

**\*S5M-07621 Richard Lochhead: Glen Moray 120th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates the Glen Moray Distillery on its 120th anniversary; considers its continued operation since 1897 to be an outstanding achievement and understands that the occasion is being marked with the release of the Glen Moray Mastery Edition, which celebrates the traditional craftsmanship of the distillery coupled with the more recent innovation of maturing the whisky in wine casks; considers Glen Moray's success to be a source of pride; believes that it is a vital asset to Elgin and Speyside, which it considers Scotland's foremost whisky region; recognises the valuable social and economic contribution of the distillery to the community; commends Graham Coull and his team on their continued mastery of the craft of Scotch whisky distilling, and wishes the distillery continued success long into the future.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Clare Haughey\*, Richard Lyle\*, Emma Harper\*, Graeme Dey\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, David Torrance\*

**\*S5M-07620 Liz Smith: David McCabe's Spruce**—That the Parliament notes that the David McCabe spruce has been shortlisted as a finalist to be named Scotland's Tree of the Year 2017; acknowledges that this competition is run by the Woodland Trust, with the winner to be announced at the Parliament in December; notes that online voting opened in September and encourages members of the public to take part; understands that the spruce's origins in Scotland date back to the First World War where a sapling was pulled from the mud at Passchendaele by Lt McCabe and sent home to his father in Crieff; acknowledges with sadness that David died as a result of injuries sustained in the conflict and never returned to see his tree grow, and believes that, in the year marking the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Passchendaele, its inclusion is particularly symbolic.

Supported by: Finlay Carson\*, Miles Briggs\*, Tom Mason\*, Maurice Corry\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Alison Harris\*, Bill Kidd\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Graeme Dey\*, Peter Chapman\*, David Torrance\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*

**\*S5M-07619 Michelle Ballantyne: Peebles in Bloom 2017**—That the Parliament notes the recent presentation of the annual Peebles in Bloom awards; acknowledges that the competition recognises gardens and floral displays across the town and commends the businesses, community groups and residents across the town that work to brighten up the areas where they live or are based; understands that Thomas Gifford, who is the curator of Dawyk Botanic Gardens, presented the awards and that the winners included the Bridge Inn, which won the Business Display category, volunteers at Peebles CAN who won Gold for their Community Garden, Mr Caven, who was awarded the WJ Burnside Trophy for his Secret Garden and Mrs Frances Murray, who was named the overall winner, and commends the entrants, organisers and judges on all of their efforts. **R**

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Liz Smith\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Tom Mason\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Alison Harris\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Edward Mountain\*, David Torrance\*, Peter Chapman\*



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**\*S5M-07618 Margaret Mitchell: Domestic Abuse Victims Helped to Register on the Electoral Roll Anonymously**—That the Parliament welcomes the proposals that it believes will allow women in England and Wales who have removed themselves from the electoral roll to help avoid contact from abusive partners to find it easier to have their names added to the roll without the risk of their locations being revealed; believes that the process to allow victims to sign up anonymously will now be more straightforward following the UK Government announcing that documentary evidence of a court order will no longer be required; acknowledges that the UK and Scottish governments are working together to reduce similar barriers in Scotland, and agrees with Scottish Women's Aid that this will enable victims to reclaim their voices and prevent them from feeling disempowered.

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**\*S5M-07617 George Adam: Glasgow Airport's Busiest Summer on Record**—That the Parliament recognises Glasgow Airport's busiest summer on record with more than three million people passing through the terminal during the peak months of June, July and August 2017; notes that 14 July was its busiest day, with its staff welcoming nearly 40,000 passengers, loading 1,800 tons of luggage and managing 343 flights; understands that air traffic has continued to grow domestically and internationally, and applauds all of the staff involved in the successful running of the airport.

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**\*S5M-07617.1 Patrick Harvie: Glasgow Airport's Busiest Summer on Record**—As an amendment to motion S5M-07617 in the name of George Adam (Glasgow Airport's Busiest Summer on Record), leave out from "and applauds" to end and insert "; believes therefore that there is no basis for the Scottish Government's claim that Air Passenger Duty is an unacceptable burden on this highly profitable industry; recognises what it sees as the need for the aviation sector to play its part in reducing greenhouse gas emissions and considers that relentless growth in flight numbers is therefore unsustainable, and, to protect public revenues and place a clear financial incentive on the industry to achieve a reduction in emissions, urges ministers to revise their policy for the Air Departure Tax."

Supported by: Andy Wightman\*, Ross Greer\*

**\*S5M-07616 Emma Harper: Valuing the Contribution of EU Workers in the Agricultural Sector**—That the Parliament recognises what it considers the invaluable contribution of workers from the EU who decide to live and work in Scotland, particularly within the dairy and agricultural sector; understands that these areas of work are skilled and require a high level of commitment; notes that, in a wider context, EU workers are extremely welcome in what it believes is Scotland's tolerant, diverse and welcoming society, and calls on the UK Government to ensure that the rights of EU workers in Scotland are protected.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Rona Mackay\*, Richard Lochhead\*, Bill Kidd\*, Ash Denham\*, Clare Haughey\*, Graeme Dey\*, Ivan McKee\*, Richard Lyle\*, David Torrance\*

**\*S5M-07615 Lewis Macdonald: Beautiful Scotland Awards Success**—That the Parliament congratulates the award winners from Aberdeen and north east Scotland at the Beautiful Scotland Awards, which are run by Keep Scotland Beautiful; understands that Aberdeen won the City Trophy and the Royal Caledonian Horticultural Society Award for its Growing Smarter Granite City project, and will now represent Scotland in the RHS UK Britain in Bloom finals in October 2017;

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recognises that Aberdeen Inspired won the VisitScotland Award for Tourism for the success of the NuArt street art festival, while Powis Residents Group won the Residential Community Trophy and Dyce in Bloom won the Urban Community Trophy; commends all those involved in the winning projects, and wishes Growing Smarter Granite City the best of luck at the UK finals.

Supported by: Gordon Lindhurst\*, Tom Mason\*, Edward Mountain\*, David Torrance\*

**\*S5M-07614 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Suicide Prevention**—That the Parliament notes that International Suicide Prevention Day was on 10 September 2017; understands that suicides increased by 8% in the last year, which equates to two suicides a day; further understands that the rise in suicides in Scotland in 2016 was the first increase in six years; believes that the Scottish Government's Suicide Prevention Strategy expired last year and is yet to be replaced; applauds the work done by organisations such as Samaritans Scotland to raise awareness of suicide in Scotland; acknowledges that suicide prevention needs to take account of poverty, housing and education, as well as mental health, and considers that a cross-government and cross-party approach will be required to tackle this crisis.

Supported by: Liam McArthur\*, Tavish Scott\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Monica Lennon\*

**\*S5M-07612 Bill Kidd: Scottish Rugby and BT Extend Partnership Until 2021**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement that Scottish Rugby has extended its record breaking partnership with BT for a further three years; notes that the new deal maintains BT's position as the principal partner for Scottish Rugby and continues its investment in rugby at all levels; believes that, since 2014, BT's investment has helped redefine the rugby landscape in Scotland through investment in the BT Sport Scottish Rugby Academy, which supported over 1,500 male and female players this season, from early talent identification camps to preparing players for professional rugby, and recognises that BT's partnership also provides investment in league and cup competitions in Scotland, as well as supporting the Club Sustainability Fund to provide investment in capital projects at grassroots clubs throughout Scotland, which have received £1.6 million over the last four years.

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**\*S5M-07611 Colin Beattie: Mactaggart Scott Loanhead Band's Successful Summer Concert**—That the Parliament congratulates Mactaggart Scott Loanhead Band's on its summer concert, which took place on 6 September 2017 at the Loanhead Miners Welfare; notes that it comprised of performances from the senior and two youth bands, Loanhead Brass Roots (LBR) and Loanhead Brass Youth; understands that LBR's musical director is the internationally renowned musician, composer and arranger, Alan Fernie, who has acted in this role since it was founded in 2002; believes that the performances were exceptional and notes that they covered a wide range of musical styles; thanks everyone involved for the efforts in promoting music in the Loanhead area, especially among younger people, and wishes the band all the best.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Clare Haughey\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Ivan McKee\*

**\*S5M-07610 Angus MacDonald: Forth Ports Increases Investment in the Port of Grangemouth**—That the Parliament welcomes the recently announced investment by Forth Ports in the Port of Grangemouth, which has a major resurfacing development underway as part of its continuing multimillion pound investment, which will further increase the capacity of this busy container terminal; understands that the investment of £1 million will upgrade the container

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terminal's surfacing to increase the quality, capacity and speed of servicing vessels, with further significant investment planned for 2018; notes that the work is being carried out by Luddon Construction and will be finished in October in time for the peak volume period; further notes that Grangemouth is Scotland's largest container port, with an overall capacity of 220,000 containers per annum; understands that more than £6 billion of goods pass through the port each year, including steel plate, timber, paper and equipment for the oil and gas industry; notes that there is further investment planned for a new multimillion pound Liebherr ship-to-shore container crane and new terminal IT operating system, both of which are due in service in 2018; understands that recent investment includes three new ESC340 straddle carriers, increasing the fleet at the container terminal to 16, and a new Hyster empty container handler; believes that this investment will increase the handling capacity for both conventional and refrigerated containers, and wishes Forth Ports continued success with its investment plans in the coming years and decades.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Richard Lyle\*, Rona Mackay\*, Graeme Dey\*, Emma Harper\*, Clare Haughey\*, Ivan McKee\*, David Torrance\*

**\*S5M-07609 Tom Mason: SPE Offshore Europe, Aberdeen**—That the Parliament congratulates the organisers of the SPE Offshore Europe 2017 conference and exhibition on its great success; understands that the event is the largest oil and gas industry event in Europe and attracted over 50,000 delegates and more than 1,000 companies; considers this to be a clear reflection of the city's status as the energy capital of Europe; commends those in the sector who demonstrate inspiring innovation and focus on a sustainable future, and wishes all involved continued success.

Supported by: Tavish Scott\*, Miles Briggs\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Peter Chapman\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Alison Harris\*, John Mason\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Liam McArthur\*

**\*S5M-07608 Jackie Baillie: Donald Fullerton's 50 Years with the Helensburgh Advertiser**—That the Parliament acknowledges the contribution of former editor, and regular contributor, Donald Fullerton, who celebrates more than 50 years with the *Helensburgh Advertiser*; understands that Donald got off to a remarkable start with the paper, receiving a pay rise just 10 days into the job; notes that he covered a range of stories with the newspaper and is still to be found on the side lines of Dumbarton FC, reporting on the beautiful game; thanks Donald and all of the journalists and staff at the *Helensburgh Advertiser* for their contribution to the paper throughout the years, and wishes them all many more successful years to come.

**\*S5M-07607 Jackie Baillie: Helensburgh Advertiser Celebrates its 60th Birthday**—That the Parliament congratulates the *Helensburgh Advertiser* on 60 years of production; understands that the paper was established by local brothers, Craig and Ronnie Jeffrey, in 1957 in competition to the *Helensburgh and Gareloch Times*; notes that Craig had previously worked for the *Paisley Daily Express* before setting up his own newspaper; understands that the first edition of the newspaper carried stories covering everything from the new Scottish television channel to the resignation of a local librarian, and commends the newspaper's founders and all of the staff through the years who have helped to grow the paper.

Supported by: Mary Fee\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S5M-07606 Christina McKelvie: Stonewall Scotland Report, LGBT in Scotland – Hate Crime and Discrimination** (lodged on 08 September 2017)

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New Support: David Torrance\*, Emma Harper\*, Richard Lyle\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Patrick Harvie\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Ivan McKee\*, Mary Fee\*

**[S5M-07605](#) John Mason: International Literacy Day 2017** (lodged on 08 September 2017)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-07604](#) Graeme Dey: Sophie Smith's Success at the School Games National Finals** (lodged on 08 September 2017)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-07603](#) Graeme Dey: New Sensory Garden at Doo'cot Park in Arbroath** (lodged on 08 September 2017)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-07602](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Burgh Beautiful Linlithgow Wins Big at Beautiful Scotland Awards** (lodged on 08 September 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-07597](#) Graeme Dey: Beautiful Scotland Angus South Winners** (lodged on 08 September 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Richard Lyle\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-07596](#) James Dornan: Aung San Suu Kyi and the Rohingya** (lodged on 08 September 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson\*

**[S5M-07595](#) Colin Beattie: Irene Hogg MBE, Nursery Operations/Regional Director of the Year 2017** (lodged on 08 September 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-07594](#) Tom Mason: Robert Gordon University at Offshore Europe 2017** (lodged on 08 September 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Miles Briggs\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Peter Chapman\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Alison Harris\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S5M-07593](#) Michelle Ballantyne: 2017 Peebles Highland Games** (lodged on 08 September 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Emma Harper\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-07592](#) Pauline McNeill: Rangers Charity Foundation** (lodged on 08 September 2017)

New Support: James Kelly\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-07591](#) Mary Fee: Remember My Baby** (lodged on 08 September 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Richard Lochhead\*, Ben Macpherson\*

**[S5M-07590](#) Richard Lyle: Balfour Declaration Centenary** (lodged on 08 September 2017)

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New Support: Murdo Fraser\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Miles Briggs\*, Tom Mason\*, Jamie Greene\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Bill Bowman\*, Donald Cameron\*, Liam Kerr\*, Edward Mountain\*, Alison Harris\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

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

New Support: Ben Macpherson\*

**[S5M-07588](#) Michelle Ballantyne: County Success at Beautiful Scotland Awards** (lodged on 08 September 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Margaret Mitchell\*

**[S5M-07587](#) Rachael Hamilton: Scotch Whisky Contribution to Scottish Tourism Industry** (lodged on 08 September 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Donald Cameron\*, David Stewart\*, Liam McArthur\*

**[S5M-07586](#) Murdo Fraser: Bumper Year for Distillery Tourism** (lodged on 08 September 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Donald Cameron\*, Bill Bowman\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-07584](#) Tom Arthur on behalf of the Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill Committee: Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill** (lodged on 08 September 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson\*

**[S5M-07583](#) Murdo Fraser: Mid Scotland and Fife's Beautiful Scotland Award Winners** (lodged on 08 September 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-07582](#) James Dornan: St Fillan's Primary School Green Flag Award** (lodged on 08 September 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-07581](#) Richard Lochhead: Dufftown in Bloom** (lodged on 08 September 2017)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-07580](#) Miles Briggs: Royal Blind Allermuir's Positive Report from the Care Inspectorate** (lodged on 08 September 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst\*, Ben Macpherson\*

**[S5M-07579](#) Gillian Martin: Inverurie Environmental Improvement Group** (lodged on 08 September 2017)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-07578](#) Gordon Lindhurst: South West Villages Project** (lodged on 08 September 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Donald Cameron\*



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**[S5M-07577](#) Clare Adamson: Coltness High School Pupils Remember the Fallen** (lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-07571](#) Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Science Centre Awarded Funding** (lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-07564](#) David Torrance: 2017 Beautiful Fife Awards** (lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-07562](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Scotland Testing Week** (lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Claire Baker\*, Richard Lyle\*

**[S5M-07560](#) Ruth Maguire: Flexible Working, Maximising Talent and Driving Inclusive Growth** (lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-07558](#) David Torrance: Briggs Marine to Donate £1,000 per Month to Kirkcaldy Foodbank** (lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-07556](#) Gordon MacDonald: Stitch in Time Unveils Wester Hailes Community Banner** (lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-07555](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Marathon Hike Around London in Memory of Matt** (lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-07554](#) Gordon MacDonald: EICA Ratho Welcomes the IFSC World Cup and Paraclimbing Cup** (lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-07553](#) Alison Harris: Gran Completes All 282 Munros for the Third Time** (lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-07552](#) Clare Adamson: Congratulations to Equals Advocacy Partnership Mental Health / Dementia North Lanarkshire on Big Lottery Funding** (lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-07551](#) Alexander Stewart: Tillicoultry Man Organises Inaugural Charity Golf Day for Combat Stress** (lodged on 07 September 2017)

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New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-07550](#) Clare Adamson: Brandon Court Arts and Crafts Group** (lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-07549](#) Clare Adamson: Newmains Senior Persons Lunch Club** (lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-07548](#) Clare Adamson: Craigneuk Community Council** (lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-07547](#) David Torrance: Raith Rovers Girls U13s** (lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-07546](#) David Torrance: Linton Lane Centre Awarded £100,000** (lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-07545](#) Dean Lockhart: Battle of Stirling Bridge Commemorations** (lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-07544](#) Clare Haughey: Celebrating a Summer of Reading in Burnside Primary** (lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-07543](#) Maurice Golden: Wester Cleddens Primary School, Bishopbriggs** (lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-07541](#) Maurice Golden: Brian Ronald Wins STUC Helen Dowie Award for Lifelong Learning** (lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-07539](#) Neil Findlay: Big Ben and the Blacklisters** (lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-07537.1](#) Stuart McMillan: Gibraltar Sovereignty Referendum, 1967** (lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-07536](#) Maurice Golden: Traditional Building Skills Workshop at Paisley Abbey** (lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

(lodged on 06 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-07534](#) Annie Wells: Major Glasgow Construction Group Worried about Mental Health of Workers** (lodged on 06 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-07533](#) Angus MacDonald: Forth Valley Disability Sports Team Success at National Summer Games** (lodged on 06 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-07532](#) Alexander Burnett: Aberdeenshire Receives Awards for All Funding** (lodged on 06 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-07531](#) David Torrance: Heather Stuart, Scottish Women's Awards** (lodged on 06 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-07529](#) Liam Kerr: Dundee and Aberdeen University Rankings Success** (lodged on 06 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-07528](#) David Torrance: Methilhill Community Children's Initiative** (lodged on 06 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-07527](#) Angus MacDonald: Jess Reid Receives 2017 Dennis Canavan Scholarship** (lodged on 06 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-07526](#) Jenny Gilruth: THE World University Rankings 2017-18** (lodged on 06 September 2017)

New Support: John Mason\*, Tom Arthur\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-07525](#) David Torrance: Fife College, Living Wage Employer** (lodged on 06 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-07524](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Man Wins Inaugural Starman Night Triathlon** (lodged on 06 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-07523](#) Stuart McMillan: Dunbar Coastal Rowing Club Complete John Muir Way** (lodged on 06 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Ivan McKee\*



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**[S5M-07522](#) Pauline McNeill: Rohingya Persecution** (lodged on 06 September 2017)

New Support: Andy Wightman\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-07521](#) Gail Ross: Ocean Defenders Visit to the Highlands** (lodged on 06 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-07519](#) Clare Adamson: Congratulating Support for Ordinary Living on Big Lottery Funding** (lodged on 06 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-07518](#) Clare Adamson: Congratulating Lanarkshire Deaf Club on Big Lottery Funding** (lodged on 06 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-07517](#) Stuart McMillan: Happy 10th Birthday, Haggeye** (lodged on 06 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-07515](#) John Finnie: Pierowall Harbour Upgrade** (lodged on 06 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-07514](#) John Finnie: Cnoc Soillier** (lodged on 06 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-07513](#) Alison Harris: Pudsey Bear Weighs in with £42,637** (lodged on 06 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-07512](#) John Scott: The Scottish International Airshow** (lodged on 06 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-07511](#) Mark Griffin: Special Anniversaries for Deaf Organisations** (lodged on 06 September 2017)

New Support: John Mason\*, Tom Arthur\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-07509](#) Alison Johnstone: Drake Music Scotland, SCVO Award Winner** (lodged on 06 September 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-07508](#) Alison Johnstone: Celine Sinclair of The Yard, SCVO Leading Light** (lodged on 06 September 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby\*, Mary Fee\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

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New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[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: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: John Mason\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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Motions   Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

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New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-07343](#) Annie Wells: Monumental Life Project** (lodged on 30 August 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Kenneth Gibson\*



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## Oral Questions

### Topical Questions selected for answer on 12 September 2017

- 1. Clare Haughey:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it will give to families of children who died at the Smyllum Park orphanage in Lanark. ([S5T-00654](#))
- 2. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce congestion on the approaches to the Queensferry Crossing. ([S5T-00651](#))

### First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 14 September 2017

- 1. Ruth Davidson:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-01508](#))
- 2. Alex Rowley:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-01510](#))
- 3. Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-01511](#))
- 4. Gillian Martin:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the number of reported cases involving a child committing a sexual offence against another increasing by a third over the last four years. ([S5F-01515](#))
- 5. Edward Mountain:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to ensure that there is public confidence in the leadership of Police Scotland. ([S5F-01509](#))
- 6. Daniel Johnson:** To ask the First Minister what progress the Scottish Government has made in the identification of combustible cladding on public buildings, in light of reports that it was found at the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary. ([S5F-01530](#))
- 7. Maree Todd:** To ask the First Minister how the Scottish Government is marking the 20th anniversary of the devolution referendum. ([S5F-01524](#))

### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 20 September 2017

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 13 September 2017. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 14 September 2017.

#### Justice and the Law Officers

1. Finlay Carson
2. Colin Beattie
3. Sandra White
4. Clare Adamson
5. Jackie Baillie
6. Iain Gray
7. Mary Fee
8. Mike Rumbles
9. Jamie Greene
10. Jenny Gilruth



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## Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

1. Andy Wightman
2. Bob Doris
3. Alexander Burnett
4. James Kelly
5. Gordon Lindhurst
6. Johann Lamont
7. Alison Harris
8. Neil Bibby
9. Claire Baker
10. Liam Kerr

### Members selected for General Questions on 21 September 2017

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 13 September 2017. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 14 September 2017.

1. Stewart Stevenson
2. Peter Chapman
3. Miles Briggs
4. John Mason
5. Stuart McMillan
6. Ben Macpherson
7. Joan McAlpine
8. Liam McArthur
9. Bill Bowman
10. Willie Coffey

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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 11 September 2017

**S5W-11169 Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to ensure that it meets its obligations under article 26 of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities with regards to stroke care, and what analysis it has made of how effective it has been in doing so.

**S5W-11170 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance exists for (a) obstetricians and (b) midwives regarding advice given to expectant mothers who receive a positive result on the genetic abnormalities test.

**S5W-11171 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to add the cfDNA test to the foetal screening programme for expectant mothers.

**S5W-11172 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to change the guidance given to (a) obstetricians and (b) midwives regarding advice given to expectant mothers who receive a positive result on the genetic abnormalities test on (i) their options and (ii) the support that is available.

**S5W-11173 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether there is a presumption of termination in cases of expectant mothers receiving a positive result on the genetic abnormalities test.

**S5W-11174 Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to introduce a stroke care strategy, and whether this will include rehabilitation.

**S5W-11178 Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of how the £13.4 million for the Scottish Strategy for Autism has been allocated.

**S5W-11179 Annie Wells:** To also ask the Scottish Government what spending outlines it gave to local authorities when awarding them £35,000 to compile autism action plans and strategies, and what analysis it has carried out of the effectiveness of how each council used this.

**S5W-11180 Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government what reports it has made to the EU Commission in the last 10 years regarding the population status of mountain hares, and what summary conclusions these included regarding the species' health.

**S5W-11181 Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government, when it will publish its standardised counting method for mountain hare populations.

**S5W-11182 Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government when Scotland's Moorland Forum will publish its best practice guidance on the sustainable management of mountain hares, as part of the Principles of Moorland Management project.

**S5W-11183 Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to ensure that people recovering from stroke receive a whole care pathway approach that is consistent with international recommended practice.

**S5W-11184 Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government how much the previous ScotRail franchise exercise cost, and what the cost will be of the next one.

**S5W-11188 Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is regarding the construction of an Aberdeen Airport rail link.

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**[S5W-11191](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of each of the proposed options to establish a rail link with Glasgow Airport as part of the Glasgow and Clyde Valley City Deal, including what the economic impact would be (a) locally and (b) nationally.

**[S5W-11192](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to improve connectivity between Inverness Airport and the central belt.

**[S5W-11193](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government when it expects the reported congestion on the Queensferry Crossing to ease.

**[S5W-11194](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to encourage more airlines to operate from Scotland's airports.

**[S5W-11195](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what the impact is of the current rate of Air Passenger Duty on Scotland's airports.

**[S5W-11197](#) Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of its plan to phase out new petrol and diesel cars by 2032 on the oil and gas industry, particularly in north east Scotland.

**[S5W-11199](#) Maree Todd:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports of a large increase in the number of visitors to Orkney.

**[S5W-11200](#) Maree Todd:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that visitor attractions in Orkney that are of global importance are equipped to deal with the reported increased number of visitors to the islands.

**[S5W-11201](#) Maree Todd:** To ask the Scottish Government what the annual value of tourism is to Orkney, broken down by visitors from (a) overseas, (b) the rest of Scotland and (c) the rest of the UK.

**[S5W-11202](#) Maree Todd:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the reported increase in the number of visitors to Scotland on cruise liners, and whether the existing infrastructure has the capacity to accommodate further increases.

**[S5W-11203](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government when an updated waste data strategy will be published, and which organisations were consulted in its development. **R**

**[S5W-11204](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the commitment in its document, *Programme for Scotland 2017-18*, which organisations have been invited to join the advisory group "to consider fiscal and other measures to reduce waste and boost the circular economy", and whether the terms of reference of the group will be published. **R**

**[S5W-11205](#) Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on making the English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) programme available to primary schools.

**[S5W-11206](#) Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how many children start primary school with English as their second language, and what support it provides to schools with a high proportion of such pupils.

**[S5W-11208](#) Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how many children start primary school with little or no fluency in English, and what support it provides to schools with a high proportion of such pupils.

**[S5W-11209](#) John Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government when funding will be available to Scottish Water to address long-term flooding issues in Prestwick.

**[S5W-11210](#) Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to statistics by the Royal College of Psychiatrists, which suggest that the number of consultant psychiatrists in

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Scotland has risen by less than 1% since 2012, compared with a 20% increase in the number of consultants who treat physical illness.

**S5W-11211 Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the interim report of the IPPR Commission on Economic Justice, *Time for Change: A New Vision for the British Economy*.

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New Subordinate Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

## New Subordinate Legislation

### Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 11 September 2017 and is subject to the negative procedure—

National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/289)

laid under section 105(2) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978

### Other documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 11 September 2017 for consultation—

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

laid under section 13(3)(a) of the Convention Rights (Compliance) (Scotland) Act 2001 for the purposes of consultation required by section 13(3)(b) of that Act

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

laid under section 13(3)(a) of the Convention Rights (Compliance) (Scotland) Act 2001 for the purposes of consultation required by section 13(3)(b) of that Act

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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 (lead committee (Education and Skills)), 13 September 2017

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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform), 12 September 2017

*Lead committee - Justice*

#### **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 (lead committee (Justice)), 12 September 2017

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

Preliminary Stage (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 21 September 2017

*Preliminary Stage Report (1st Report 2017), 8 September 2017*

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 13 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)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 13 September 2017

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

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

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

Preliminary Stage (evidence), 13 September 2017

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

Stage 2 completed, 28 June 2017

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

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Social Security)), 14 September 2017

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 12 September 2017

Stage 1 (Finance and Constitution Committee), 12 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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**A list of all Legislative Consent Memorandums lodged with the Scottish Parliament can be accessed via the website at:**

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

**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)

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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)

[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**

[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)

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

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

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

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

## Other documents

**Laid for consultation before 25 November 2017**

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

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

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following report was published on 12 September 2017—

Health and Sport Committee, 11th Report 2017 (Session 5) Are they involving us? Integration Authorities' engagement with stakeholders (SP Paper 188)

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### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 11 September 2017 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

**Proposed Draft Order - The Police Act 1997 and the Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007 Remedial Order 2018 SG/2017/153** laid under section 13(3)(a) of the Convention Rights (Compliance) (Scotland) Act 2001 for the purposes of consultation required by section 13(3)(b) of that Act.

**Proposed Draft Order - The Police Act 1997 and the Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007 Remedial Order 2018: Statement of Reasons SG/2017/154** laid under section 13(3)(a) of the Convention Rights (Compliance) (Scotland) Act 2001 for the purposes of consultation required by section 13(3)(b) of that Act.

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