

Tuesday 26 September 2017

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection - Reverend Alec Stewart, Minister, Maryburgh & Killearnan, Free Church of Scotland

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions

**followed by** Public Petitions Committee  
Debate: PE1319 on Improving Youth Football in Scotland

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-07505 Jamie Greene: GP Recruitment in West Kilbride and Across Scotland

### Committee Meetings

**9:30am** Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

**9:45am** 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. Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update following yesterday's meeting with the UK Government to discuss Brexit. ([S5T-00691](#))

**2. James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Network Rail regarding its decision to withdraw support for the needle exchange programme at Glasgow Central Station. ([S5T-00686](#))

**followed by Public Petitions Committee Debate: PE1319 on Improving Youth Football in Scotland**

**[S5M-07801](#) Johann Lamont on behalf of the Public Petitions Committee: PE1319 on Improving Youth Football in Scotland**—That the Parliament notes public petition PE1319 on improving youth football in Scotland.

**followed by Business Motions**

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**5:00 pm Decision Time**

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

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

surgeries are not long-term solutions to a problem that has been highlighted to the Scottish Government on many occasions in the Parliament since the SNP administration took office, and considers that this identifies a clear lack of long-term strategy and vision over workforce planning of GP services across Scotland.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 24th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Economic Data:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Rebecca Riley, Director, Economic Statistics Centre of Excellence (ESCoE);  
Martin Weale, Royal Statistical Society;  
Professor Campbell Leith, Royal Economic Society;

and then from—

Russell Gunson, Director, IPPR Scotland;  
Ghill Donald, Member of Economic Advisory Group, Reform Scotland;  
Craig Dalzell, Head of Research, Common Weal;  
Graeme Maxton, Secretary General, Club of Rome.

3. **Economic Data:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 26th 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 items 6, 7 and 8 in private.
2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the delegated powers in the Bill from—  
Professor Alan Page, Professor of Public Law, University of Dundee;  
and then from—  
Charles Mullin, Convener of the Constitutional Law and Human Rights Sub-Committee, Law Society of Scotland;  
Michael Clancy, Director of Law Reform, Law Society of Scotland;  
Kenneth Campbell QC, Faculty of Advocates.
3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Scotland Act 1998 \(Specification of Devolved Tax\) \(Wild Fisheries\) Order 2017 \[draft\]](#);  
[Private Residential Tenancies \(Statutory Terms\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#);  
[Private Residential Tenancies \(Information for Tenants\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#);  
[Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Amendment of Specified Authorities\) Order 2017 \[draft\]](#);  
[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Supplemental Provision\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#);  
[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Supplementary, Consequential, Transitory and Saving Provisions\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#).

4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Public Water Supplies \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/281\);](#)  
[Teachers' Superannuation and Pension Scheme \(Additional Voluntary Contributions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/283\);](#)  
[Individual Learning Account \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/288\);](#)  
  
[M8/M73/M74 Motorways \(30mph, 40mph and 50mph Speed Limit\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/286\);](#)  
  
[Notice to Local Authorities \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/295\);](#)  
[Private Residential Tenancies \(Information for Determining Rents and Fees for Copies of Information\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/296\);](#)  
[Private Residential Tenancies \(Prescribed Notices and Forms\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/297\);](#)  
[Title Conditions \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Rural Housing Bodies\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/301\).](#)
5. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Health \(Tobacco, Nicotine etc. and Care\) \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 2\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/294 \(C.22\)\);](#)  
[Act of Adjournal \(Criminal Procedure Rules 1996 Amendment\) \(Publicity, Remedial and Remediation Orders\) 2017 \(SSI 2017/298\).](#)
6. **Children and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider further the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
7. **Report on instruments considered by the Committee during 2016-17:** The Committee will consider a draft report outlining the work of the Committee during the parliamentary year 2016-17.
8. **European Union (Withdrawal) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.  
*Not before 01.00 pm*
9. **European Union (Withdrawal) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the delegated powers in the Bill from—  
 Professor Stephen Tierney, Professor of Constitutional Theory, University of Edinburgh.

## Environment, Climate Change and Land 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 items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Crown Estate Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Amanda Bryan, Chair, Ronnie Quinn, Chief Executive, and Andrew Wells, Head of Property, Crown Estate Scotland.

3. **Petition PE01636:** The Committee will consider a petition by Michael Traill, calling on the Scottish Parliament to require that all single use cups are 100% biodegradable
4. **Crown Estate Scotland:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

5. **The Scottish Parliament:** The Committee will consider a letter to the Chair of the Trustees of the Scottish Parliamentary Pension Scheme.
6. **Air quality in Scotland:** The Committee will consider its approach to the next phase of the inquiry.

### Health and Sport Committee 21st 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 instruments—  
Natural Mineral Water, Spring Water and Bottled Drinking Water (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/287)

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

2. **Sport for Everyone:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Linda Macdonald, Innovation and Learning Manager, The Robertson Trust;  
Sheila Begbie, Director of Domestic Rugby/Interim Head of Women & Girls Rugby, Scottish Rugby;  
Andrea Cameron, Head of School of Social & Health Sciences, Abertay University;  
Kim Paterson, Sports Development Officer, Moray Council;  
Billy Garrett, Director of Sport and Events, Glasgow Life.

3. **NHS Governance:** The Committee will take evidence on staff governance from—  
Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, Paul Gray, Director General Health & Social Care and Chief Executive NHSScotland, and Shirley Rogers, Director of Health Workforce and Strategic Change, Scottish Government.
4. **Sport for Everyone (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the session.
5. **NHS Governance (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the session.

### Justice Committee 28th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2017 [draft] from—  
Annabelle Ewing, Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs, Walter Drummond-Murray, Civil Law and Legal System Division, and Greig Walker, Solicitor, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Annabelle Ewing (Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs) to move—  
S5M-07771—That the Justice Committee recommends that the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2017 [draft] be approved.

3. **Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
- Simon di Rollo QC, Faculty of Advocates;
  - Andrew Stevenson, Vice President, Glasgow Bar Association;
  - Kim Leslie, Convener, Civil Justice Committee, Law Society of Scotland;
- and then from—
- Calum McPhail, Head of Motor and Casualty Technical Claims, Zurich Insurance, Association of British Insurers;
  - Luke Petherbridge, Senior Public Affairs Manager, Association of British Travel Agents;
  - Andrew Lothian, Member of the Expenses Sector Focus Team and Partner at DWF LLP, Forum of Insurance Lawyers;
  - David Holmes, Head of Legal: Scotland and Corporate, Medical and Dental Defence Union of Scotland.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 20 September 2017

### Wednesday 27 September 2017

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

Education and Skills

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Air Quality: Delivering Improvements for Public Health and the Environment

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Recognise and Support Paisley's 2021 UK City of Culture and Dundee's 2023 European Capital of Culture Bids

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-05941 Jenny Gilruth: Levenmouth Rail Link

### Thursday 28 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-07165 Richard Leonard: Importance of Worker Ownership to the Scottish Economy

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Members' Business — S5M-07560 Ruth Maguire: Flexible Working, Maximising Talent and Driving Inclusive Growth

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### Tuesday 3 October 2017

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time



**followed by** Members' Business

**Wednesday 4 October 2017**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

Health and Sport

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

**Thursday 5 October 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** Scottish Government Business

**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

27 September 2017

26th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
3. **Common Agricultural Policy Payments:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy and Connectivity, Douglas Petrie, Head of Area Offices and Head of Agricultural Profession, Andrew Watson, Deputy Director for Agricultural Policy Implementation, Annabel Turpie, Chief Operating Officer, Rural Payments Operation, and Eddie Turnbull, Head of Agriculture and Rural Communities Information Systems, Scottish Government.

4. **Islands (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Ronnie Hinds, Chair, and Isabel Drummond-Murray, Secretary, Local Government Boundary Commission Scotland;  
Roddie Mackay, Leader, and Derek Mackay, Depute Returning Officer and Democratic Services Manager, Comhairle nan Eilean Siar.
5. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2018-19:** The Committee will consider whether to seek approval for the appointment of a budget adviser.

### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 2 October, the Committee will take oral evidence from Orkney and Shetland Council on the Islands (Scotland) Bill. This meeting will take place in Kirkwall Grammar School, Orkney.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee on [rec.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:rec.committee@parliament.scot) or 0131 348 5211

### Finance and Constitution Committee

27 September 2017

22nd Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Outlook for the UK Public Finances:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Paul Johnson, Director, Institute of Fiscal Studies.

2. **The Impact of Brexit on the Scottish Budget:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Professor David Bell, Fellow, Royal Society of Edinburgh;  
Professor David Heald, Professor of Public Sector Accounting, University of Glasgow.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider an update to 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)

## **Local Government and Communities Committee**

**27 September 2017**

**23rd Meeting, 2017**

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

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

Kevin Stewart, Minister for Local Government and Housing, and Bill Dodds, Head of Building Standards, Scottish Government.

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

Bridget Curran, Glasgow Housing Options Steering Board;  
Fiona King, Campaigns and Public Affairs Manager, Shelter Scotland;  
Jules Oldham, Head of Policy and Operations, Homeless Action Scotland;  
Dr Neil Hamlet, NHS Health Scotland.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
The Charities Accounts (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/284).
4. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2.
5. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.
6. **Consideration of evidence and draft report (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 1 and will also consider a draft report on building regulations and fire safety in Scotland.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 25 October, the Committee expects to take evidence as part of its inquiry into 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**

**27 September 2017**

## 24th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Children and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from —  
Dr Gary Clapton, Senior Lecturer, Social Work, School of Social and Political Science, University of Edinburgh;  
Andrew Keir, GIRFEC Manager, North Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership;  
Jackie Niccolls, Team Leader, Social Work Services, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership;  
Jenni Brown, Principal Teacher of Pupil Support, Dumfries and Galloway Council Education Services.
2. **Responses to reports:** The Committee will consider the responses to the following Committee reports:
  - ? The Children's Hearing System - Taking Stock of Recent Reforms.
  - ? How is Additional Support for Learning working in practice?
  - ? Let's Talk about Personal and Social Education.
3. **Review of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.
4. **School infrastructure (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 4 October, the Committee expects to take evidence from 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.

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

**27 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.

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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 25 October, the Committee will consider its Preliminary Stage report to Parliament on the Bill. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Nick Hawthorne, on 031 348 5417 or [nick.hawthorne@parliament.scot](mailto:nick.hawthorne@parliament.scot)

#### **Social Security Committee**

**28 September 2017**

**18th Meeting, 2017**

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

- Social Security (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
  - Nicola Dickie, Policy Manager, COSLA;
  - David Semple, PCS Chair of Scotland Committee, PCS Union;
  - Paul Smith, Member of Administrative Justice Committee, Law Society of Scotland;
 and then from—
  - Richard Gass, Chair, Rights Advice Scotland;
  - Rob Gowans, Policy Officer, Citizens Advice Scotland;
  - Simon Hodge, Solicitor, Scottish Association of Law Centres.
- Social Security (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

#### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 5 October, the Committee expects to continue to take evidence on the Social Security (Scotland) Bill. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Simon Watkins, on 0131 348 5228 or by email at: [SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot](mailto:SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot).

#### **Equalities and Human Rights Committee**

**28 September 2017**

**22nd Meeting, 2017**

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

- Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
  - Bill Thomson, Commissioner, and Melanie Stronach, Public Appointments Officer, Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland;
  - Lynn Welsh, Head of Legal for Scotland, Equality and Human Rights Commission;
  - Liz Scott, Equalities Manager, Highlands and Islands Enterprise;
  - Prof. James McGoldrick, Convener, Scottish Social Services Council;
  - Fiona Moss, Head of Health Improvement and Inequalities, Glasgow City Integration Joint Board;
 and then from—
  - Ken Milroy, Chair, Colleges Scotland;

Sheena Stewart, University Secretary, University of Abertay Dundee, and Convener of Secretaries' Group, Universities Scotland;  
Stephanie Millar, Senior Policy Adviser, Equality Challenge Unit, NUS Scotland;  
Mary Senior, Scotland Official, University Colleges Union Scotland;  
Andrea Bradley, Assistant Secretary for Education and Equalities, The Educational Institute of Scotland.

2. **Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting on 5 October, the Committee will continue to take oral evidence on the Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee by emailing [equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot](mailto:equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot) or ring 0131 348 5223 or 0131 348 6040.

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## Motions

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

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

- \* before the number indicates publication for the first time
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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.

## Motions for Debate

**\*[S5M-07862](#) Fiona Hyslop: Recognise and Support Paisley's 2021 UK City of Culture and Dundee's 2023 European Capital of Culture Bids**—That the Parliament recognises the significant contributions that the communities of Paisley and Dundee make to Scotland's rich tapestry of cultural life and the local, national and international boosts that Paisley's 2021 UK City of Culture and Dundee's 2023 European Capital of Culture bids will bring; fully supports both bids, which will promote Scotland's cultural and creative talent and showcase its inspiring building design and places to UK and European partners; notes that the Paisley bid will deliver a spectacular year-long cultural and events programme inspired by the rich textile heritage of the city and will be inclusive, accessible and appeal to a range of local, national and international audiences; recognises that the bid is part of broader heritage and culture-led regeneration plans seeking to transform Paisley into a vibrant cultural destination, growing the cultural, creative and visitor economy, and re-positioning Paisley as a place recognised for cultural excellence; further recognises that Dundee is on a pioneering journey with culture and creativity driving the continuing regeneration of the city and its waterfront, which includes a world-class design museum in the V&A; supports Dundee's plans to build on its UNESCO City of Design status, learning from other European cities' approaches, and supports the valuable role that the bid will have in promoting Dundee's rich cultural heritage and exciting future.

Supported by: Joe FitzPatrick\*

## Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

**\*[S5M-07860](#) Brian Whittle: UWS Launches Brodie's Bikes Project**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the Brodie's Bikes project at the Ayr Campus of the University of the West of Scotland (UWS), which provides bikes and equipment on a short-loan basis for use by students staying at the university's residences to allow them to cycle around the campus and the wider area without incurring the expense and complication of buying and storing their own equipment; recognises that the project has been established in memory of the UWS student, Brodie Eaton, who passed away in 2016; commends the efforts of Brodie's family and friends, who have donated the funds for the bikes and equipment; considers this innovative scheme to be an excellent way of promoting and increasing physical activity among young people; believes that this can be

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considerably beneficial to physical and mental health as well as academic attainment; applauds UWS on launching and supporting the scheme, and wishes the initiative every success.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart\*, Tom Mason\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Miles Briggs\*, Peter Chapman\*, Alison Harris\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Edward Mountain\*, Maurice Corry\*, Claudia Beamish\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jamie Greene\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Liz Smith\*

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S5M-07874 Graeme Dey: Angus South Winners of the Beautiful Angus Pride in Place Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the Angus South-based winners of the Beautiful Angus Pride in Place awards; welcomes the gold awards won by Angus Council tenants, Rose Thomson, John Stephen and Paul Cameron; congratulates Monikie Primary School on winning the schools category and receiving the Provost's Quaich; notes that The Corn Exchange in Arbroath was declared the winner in the licensed category and presented with the Jim Miller Sustainable Trophy; applauds Arbirlot on being awarded the Village prize and Colourful Carnoustie on winning the Flower and Food award; notes that Keptie Friends won the Environment prize and was named the overall winner of the Pride in Place Community award, and welcomes the contribution of all these groups and individuals to making Angus South a beautiful place in which to live.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Liam Kerr\*

**\*S5M-07873 Graeme Dey: Angus South Firms' Success at the Dundee Civic Trust Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the Glamis-based firm, James F Stephen Architects, on receiving the Dundee Civic Trust Award for its involvement in The High Mill Verdant Works project and its outstanding contribution to the townscape of Dundee; further congratulates the Arbroath-based companies, The Voigt Partnership Limited and S & R Developments Limited, on being commended for the Leaf Room development at Ninewells Community Garden, as the architect and contractor respectively, and wishes all three firms continued success.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Liam Kerr\*

**\*S5M-07872 Derek Mackay: Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution**—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill, agrees to—

- (a) any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3(b) of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act, and
- (b) any charge or payment in relation to which Rule 9.12.4 of the Standing Orders applies arising in consequence of the Act.

**\*S5M-07871 Maurice Golden: FIFA to Lift Poppy Ban**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that FIFA is drawing up plans to lift its ban on the display and wearing of the poppy; understands that FIFA has held discussions with UK football associations, issued a draft proposal to member countries and that the new rule should come into effect by November 2017; is pleased to note that the fines levied by FIFA on the Scottish, English, Welsh and Northern Irish football associations for displaying the poppy to commemorate Armistice Day in 2016 look set to be cancelled, and believes that displaying the poppy is not a political act, but a sign of respect and remembrance for the men and women who have served in the armed forces.



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Supported by: Peter Chapman\*, Maurice Corry\*, Tom Mason\*, Miles Briggs\*, Liz Smith\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Jamie Greene\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Alison Harris\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**\*S5M-07870 Michelle Ballantyne: Intergenerational Visit Strikes a Chord in**

**Innerleithen**—That the Parliament recognises the start of a new intergenerational project in Innerleithen between local nursery children and residents of St Ronan's House care home; understands that recent research in Wales and London has found that pre-school children and older people can both benefit from joint activities and regular intergenerational interaction; notes that, at the recent session in Innerleithen, there was also a visit from Zoolab, which specialises in live animal-handling workshops and brought along snakes and other reptiles; further notes that the organisers of the workshop intend to hold intergenerational sessions every six weeks, and wishes them continued success with the project.

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**\*S5M-07869 Michelle Ballantyne: Borders College Duo Pick Up Scotland 7s Caps**—That the Parliament congratulates Anna Forsyth and Morven Rough, who are both students at Borders College, on being selected as part of the Scotland Rugby Union women's squad playing in the u18 Women's Sevens Trophy in Andorra; notes that the team recorded wins against Andorra, Georgia and Ukraine, and wishes Anna and Morven continued success with their rugby playing careers.

**\*S5M-07868 Gordon Lindhurst: Whitburn Brass Band Achieves Best Result at British Open Competition**—That the Parliament congratulates Whitburn Brass Band on being runners-up in the prestigious British Open competition held in Symphony Hall, Birmingham; notes that this is the best result achieved by a Scottish band in the 165-year history of the competition; applauds the hard work by the musicians and conductor, Florent Didier; congratulates Whitburn Brass Band's President, David Kinross, on this achievement, and wishes the band continued success at future competitions.

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**\*S5M-07867 Gordon Lindhurst: Balbardie Primary School PARKSMART Campaign**—That the Parliament commends pupils at Balbardie Primary School in Bathgate who, in partnership with Police Scotland, have initiated a three-week programme of education, engagement and enforcement through the PARKSMART campaign to encourage parents and guardians to comply with considerate parking when dropping off and picking up children; recognises the work that has been put in by pupils to create a banner requesting adherence, avoiding the issuing of tickets by Police Scotland and making accessing and exiting the school safer and more secure for pupils, staff, parents and guardians, and wishes all those involved success in their campaign and continued desire to make a positive difference in their community.

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**\*S5M-07866 Michelle Ballantyne: Top Marks for Kingsland Primary**—That the Parliament appreciates the efforts of Kingsland Primary School, which has been awarded Digital School status for digital technology in teaching and learning; notes that it is the first school in the Borders

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to receive an award of this type, which recognises work on digital technology in the classroom; understands that the school was one of 22 primary schools from across Scotland that collected the accolade at a ceremony in Glasgow in September 2017, and that Kingsland is one of 43 Scottish primary schools recognised for their excellence in digital teaching and learning, and commends the staff, teachers and pupils on their achievement.

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**\*S5M-07865 Gordon MacDonald: Heriot-Watt University is First to be Awarded the Sunday Times International University of the Year Award**—That the Parliament is delighted that Heriot-Watt University is the first university to be awarded the *Sunday Times* International University of the Year Award; notes that its two major campuses in Dubai and Malaysia continue to go from strength to strength and attract talented students from Scotland to study abroad; believes that the award reflects the university's success at attracting students from across the international community, creating a distinct university experience and providing a springboard for students to have an international career; highlights that the university's degree programmes are delivered to 30,000 students in 150 countries around the world, which are complemented by distance learning programmes and an innovative Approved Learning Partner network in 35 countries, and wishes the university, its staff and students continued success in its global ambitions.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Miles Briggs\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**\*S5M-07864 Gordon MacDonald: Converge Challenge Supports the Development of Sustainable Businesses**—That the Parliament commends the work of Converge Challenge, which is based at Heriot-Watt University's main campus in the Edinburgh Pentlands parliamentary constituency, to facilitate the development of sustainable businesses from Scotland's universities and research institutes; notes that this is its seventh year and that it has trained 150 company founders through its mentoring, advice and support programmes and annual prize competitions; understands that 80% of the businesses that it has helped continue to trade after three years; welcomes its contribution to stimulating entrepreneurship in academia and to the Scottish economy of the future, and congratulates all the 2017 winners that are to be announced by the First Minister at an awards ceremony in Glasgow on 28 September.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**\*S5M-07863 Ross Greer: Initiative to Keep Hasankeyf Alive**—That the Parliament expresses concern regarding the potential destruction of the Hasankeyf settlement by the Tigris river in south-east Turkey due to the construction of the Ilisu dam; understands that the Hasankeyf settlement is around 12,000 years old and contains numerous sites of significant importance throughout recorded history; believes that, should the dam go ahead, this area would become flooded at great loss to the local ecosystem, including endangered species; understands that up to 80,000 people may be displaced by flooding of this area; supports the Initiative to Keep Hasankeyf Alive, and calls for plans to complete this dam to be reconsidered.

Supported by: Patrick Harvie\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**\*S5M-07861 Liam Kerr: Anne Frank Trust UK's Schools and Communities Programme**—That the Parliament congratulates the Anne Frank Trust UK on its award of £50,000 from the Big Lottery Fund, which will be used to deliver a schools and communities programme to 19 schools

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and two community exhibitions in Dundee and Glasgow over two years; understands that the tiered programme will reach 8,700 pupils and consist of an in-school exhibition, workshops, peer education and ambassador training; believes that the young people taking part will gain confidence, teamwork, leadership and presentation skills, and develop their critical thinking and debating ability; considers that this will allow them to become more enterprising and will better equip them for leaving school, and wishes the Anne Frank Trust UK continued success.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Alison Harris\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Edward Mountain\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Tom Mason\*, Miles Briggs\*, Liz Smith\*, Donald Cameron\*, Peter Chapman\*, Ash Denham\*, Maurice Corry\*, David Torrance\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**\*S5M-07859 Stuart McMillan: Wemyss Bay Station Selected as Best in Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Wemyss Bay railway station in Inverclyde on being named as the number one station in Scotland, as chosen by Simon Jenkins in the forthcoming book, *Britain's 100 Best Railway Stations*; welcomes that Wemyss Bay railway station is one of nine Scottish stations in the top 100; notes that the publisher, Penguin Viking, has featured the splendid Edwardian architecture of the station as the cover artwork for the book; recognises the importance of Wemyss Bay station as an essential travel point for commuters, a focal point for the community and a much-enjoyed tourist destination, and congratulates the efforts of staff in gaining this recognition.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Rona Mackay\*, Bruce Crawford\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, John Finnie\*, Ash Denham\*, Bob Doris\*, Donald Cameron\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Graeme Dey\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Alison Harris\*, Ben Macpherson\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S5M-07858 Ross Greer: Support for Greenpeace UK Action Against Diesel Vehicles** (lodged on 22 September 2017)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*, Patrick Harvie\*, Andy Wightman\*

**S5M-07857 Iain Gray: Catriona Matthew, 2019 Solheim Cup Captain** (lodged on 22 September 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Liam McArthur\*, Graeme Dey\*, Tavish Scott\*

**S5M-07856 Ruth Maguire: United Nations Security Council Resolution 2397** (lodged on 22 September 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, John Mason\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Joan McAlpine\*, David Torrance\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**S5M-07855 Monica Lennon: North Lanarkshire Council Tackles Period Poverty** (lodged on 22 September 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Iain Gray\*, Clare Adamson\*, Richard Leonard\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Ash Denham\*, David Torrance\*, Ben Macpherson\*

**S5M-07854 Michelle Ballantyne: Gregor Townsend and the Scotland Rugby Squad Visit the Poppy Factory** (lodged on 22 September 2017)

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New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Tom Mason\*

**[S5M-07853](#) Ross Greer: SNH Firth of Clyde Sea Level Report** (lodged on 22 September 2017)

New Support: Andy Wightman\*

**[S5M-07851](#) Bruce Crawford: Stirling Rail Station Makes Top 100** (lodged on 22 September 2017)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*, Graeme Dey\*, Joan McAlpine\*, David Torrance\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Sandra White\*

**[S5M-07850](#) Jamie Greene: West College Scotland, Living Wage Employer** (lodged on 22 September 2017)

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

**[S5M-07849](#) Bruce Crawford: Duncan Scott, Male Athlete of the Year** (lodged on 22 September 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Joan McAlpine\*, David Torrance\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Sandra White\*

**[S5M-07848](#) Peter Chapman: Senior Zone** (lodged on 22 September 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Liam Kerr\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Alison Johnstone\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-07847](#) Jeremy Balfour: SANDS Lothians and Sands** (lodged on 22 September 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Donald Cameron\*, Liam Kerr\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Edward Mountain\*

**[S5M-07846](#) Peter Chapman: Hazelhead Memory Walk** (lodged on 22 September 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Donald Cameron\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Edward Mountain\*, Ben Macpherson\*

**[S5M-07845](#) Ruth Maguire: Judo Scotland's Young Volunteer of the Year** (lodged on 22 September 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Ash Denham\*, David Torrance\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Ben Macpherson\*

**[S5M-07844](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Seniors Forum** (lodged on 22 September 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Ash Denham\*, David Torrance\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Ben Macpherson\*

**[S5M-07841](#) Jackie Baillie: Father Dominic Doogan Retires as Parish Priest of St Mahew's, Cardross** (lodged on 22 September 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-07839](#) Adam Tomkins: Insurance Industry in the Glasgow City Region** (lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

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**[S5M-07838](#) Adam Tomkins: Congratulations to the Shettleston Community Growing Project** (lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-07837](#) Jenny Gilruth: First Female to Referee Senior Men's Match in Scotland** (lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, John Mason\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Ben Macpherson\*

**[S5M-07836](#) Jenny Gilruth: Watson's of Leven, Scottish Craft Butchers Champions** (lodged on 21 September 2017)

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

**[S5M-07835](#) Emma Harper: National Poetry Day in Dumfries and Galloway** (lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Ben Macpherson\*

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

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

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Edward Mountain\*, Alison Harris\*, Colin Beattie\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Maurice Corry\*, David Torrance\*, Margaret Mitchell\*

**[S5M-07832](#) Peter Chapman: Peterhead Prison Museum** (lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-07831](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Princess Royal Visits Lochcarron on 70th Anniversary** (lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-07830](#) Maree Todd: The Seafood Shack in Ullapool Wins BBC Award** (lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Donald Cameron\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

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

New Support: Richard Lochhead\*, John Mason\*, Maree Todd\*, Adam Tomkins\*, Donald Cameron\*, John Scott\*, James Kelly\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Ash Denham\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Iain Gray\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-07828](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Runner Completes Great North Run in Aid of Play Alloa** (lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

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**[S5M-07827](#) Rachael Hamilton: Congratulations to YouthBorders** (lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-07826](#) James Dornan: Scottish Mental Health Arts Festival** (lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-07825](#) Jeremy Balfour: Scottish Half Marathon and 10k Run** (lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-07824](#) Miles Briggs: Team Jak Foundation Aims for New Jak's Den** (lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-07823](#) Kenneth Gibson: Ardrossan Castle Heritage Society Celebrates with Glow to the Castle Evening** (lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-07821](#) Peter Chapman: Turriff's Award-winning Pies** (lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-07819](#) Lewis Macdonald: Cults Ballet Dancer Wins International Prizes** (lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-07818](#) Jeremy Balfour: Jak's Den** (lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-07817](#) Ruth Maguire: International Credit Union Day 2017** (lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Ben Macpherson\*

**[S5M-07816](#) Claudia Beamish: Clyde Valley Orchard Co-operative** (lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-07815](#) David Torrance: NHS Fife Podiatrist Receives Meritorious Award** (lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Ben Macpherson\*

**[S5M-07813](#) Graeme Dey: DH Robertson Butchers of Arbroath** (lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Ben Macpherson\*

**[S5M-07812](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Strictly Dance Fever Strikes Haddington** (lodged on 21 September 2017)

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New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-07811](#) Alison Johnstone: Heriot-Watt's Greener Data Centres Project Reaches Final of the Institution of Chemical Engineers Global Awards** (lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Ben Macpherson\*

**[S5M-07810](#) Stuart McMillan: Greenock Pupils Aid in Rwanda** (lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Ben Macpherson\*

**[S5M-07809](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Primary Schools Receive Gold School Status** (lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Ben Macpherson\*

**[S5M-07808](#) Stuart McMillan: Maggie and the Magic Bookcase: The Prehistoric Prologue, by Megan Murray** (lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Ben Macpherson\*

**[S5M-07807](#) Stuart McMillan: Bronze for Young Gourock Athlete, Niamh McIntosh** (lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Joan McAlpine\*, David Torrance\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Sandra White\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Ben Macpherson\*

**[S5M-07805](#) Richard Lochhead: Report on the Threat that Marine Plastics Pollution Pose to Seabirds** (lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Ben Macpherson\*

**[S5M-07804](#) Sandra White: Concerns for Fundamental Rights and the Autonomous Institutions in Catalonia** (lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Ben Macpherson\*

**[S5M-07803](#) Graeme Dey: Arbroath Relay for Life, Cancer Research UK** (lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Ben Macpherson\*

**[S5M-07802](#) Fulton MacGregor: Cumbernauld Living Landscape** (lodged on 20 September 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Ben Macpherson\*

**[S5M-07800](#) Ruth Maguire: National Poetry Day 2017** (lodged on 20 September 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Ben Macpherson\*

**[S5M-07799](#) Gil Paterson: 50 Years Since the Launch of the QE2** (lodged on 20 September 2017)

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

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**[S5M-07797](#) Dean Lockhart: Cambusbarron Primary School Celebrates its 50th Anniversary**  
(lodged on 20 September 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-07793](#) Michelle Ballantyne: World Champion Black Ferns Visit Aberlady Primary**  
(lodged on 20 September 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-07792](#) Ash Denham: Lindsey Watt, Scottish Learning Festival, Robert Owen Award**  
(lodged on 20 September 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Ben Macpherson\*

**[S5M-07791](#) Liam McArthur: Deerness Distillery Awarded 2017 Spirit Masters Silver Medals**  
(lodged on 20 September 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-07790](#) Finlay Carson: European Dark Sky Places Conference** (lodged on 20 September 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Ben Macpherson\*

**[S5M-07789](#) Bill Kidd: Stanislav Petrov, the Man Who Saved the World** (lodged on 20 September 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Ben Macpherson\*

**[S5M-07788](#) Gillian Martin: Shona McCann Appointed Maternity Lead for New Perinatal Mental Health Managed Clinical Network** (lodged on 20 September 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Ben Macpherson\*

**[S5M-07787](#) Mark Ruskell: Plate Up For The Planet Campaign** (lodged on 20 September 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-07785](#) Rachael Hamilton: Successful Year for Barrie Knitwear of Hawick** (lodged on 20 September 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-07784](#) Jenny Gilruth: 50th Anniversary of the Foundation of St Mary's Church, Leslie**  
(lodged on 20 September 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Ben Macpherson\*

**[S5M-07783](#) Richard Lochhead: Johnstons of Elgin Wins Family Business of the Year Award**  
(lodged on 20 September 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson\*



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**[S5M-07782](#) Sandra White: Third Havana/Glasgow Film Festival** (lodged on 20 September 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Ben Macpherson\*

**[S5M-07781](#) Richard Lochhead: Lossie Entertainment Academy Relaunch** (lodged on 20 September 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson\*

**[S5M-07777](#) Gail Ross: The North West Highlands Snorkel Trail** (lodged on 19 September 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Donald Cameron\*, Ben Macpherson\*

**[S5M-07776](#) Richard Lochhead: Unfair Parcel Delivery Charges** (lodged on 19 September 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Ben Macpherson\*

**[S5M-07773](#) Kenneth Gibson: Round Britain 2017 with the Ellen MacArthur Cancer Trust** (lodged on 19 September 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Ben Macpherson\*

**[S5M-07772](#) Dean Lockhart: Glenrothes, 70 Years On** (lodged on 19 September 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-07764](#) James Dornan: Icon Awards 2017** (lodged on 19 September 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\* R

**[S5M-07763](#) Gil Paterson: Douglas Academy to Represent UK at European Youth Parliament** (lodged on 19 September 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Ben Macpherson\*

**[S5M-07762](#) Bill Kidd: Signing of the UN Nuclear Weapons Prohibition Treaty** (lodged on 19 September 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Ben Macpherson\*

**[S5M-07761](#) Ross Greer: TUC Support for Action Against Climate Change** (lodged on 19 September 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-07760](#) James Dornan: Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority Guidelines** (lodged on 19 September 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Ben Macpherson\*

**[S5M-07758](#) Liam Kerr: Sandy Mitchell and Sir Chris Hoy Take Second Place at the Henderson Insurance LMP3 Cup** (lodged on 19 September 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Ben Macpherson\*

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**[S5M-07757](#) Claudia Beamish: Whitmuir Farm Nominated for RSPB Nature of Scotland Award** (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-07756](#) Sandra White: Glasgow's Mini-Holland Cycle Plans Boosted by Scottish Government Funding** (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-07754](#) Alexander Stewart: Carnegie Oak Nominated for Scotland's Tree of the Year Award** (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-07752](#) Pauline McNeill: Parkhead Housing Association** (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-07751](#) Liz Smith: Mark Beaumont** (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-07749](#) Graeme Dey: Carnoustie's Citizens of the Year** (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-07747](#) Miles Briggs: Loanhead's Healthy Nibbles Receives Investment Boost** (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-07746](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Kids Innerleithen Youth Theatre Presented with Robert Noble Trophy** (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-07745](#) Emma Harper: Stranraer Oyster Festival** (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-07744](#) Gordon Lindhurst: SERA Delivers Vital Fire and Rescue Services to Serbia** (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-07743](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Kingsknowe Hotel** (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-07742](#) Christine Grahame: Animals are not Freight** (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-07741](#) Iain Gray: Guide Dogs Week 2017** (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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**[S5M-07739](#) Alison Johnstone: Lorraine Watson Becomes First Woman to Referee an SPFL Game** (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-07736](#) Kenneth Gibson: Independence Referendum in Kurdistan** (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, John Mason\*

**[S5M-07734](#) Bruce Crawford: Bumper Year for Bloody Scotland Festival** (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-07732](#) Alexander Stewart: Ceilidh in Alva for Home-Start Clackmannanshire and Strathcarron Hospice** (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-07731](#) Christina McKelvie: Never Too Late To Tell** (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-07730](#) Gail Ross: The Seer** (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-07729](#) Gail Ross: Inverewe Adventure Film Festival** (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-07725](#) Clare Haughey: Maternal Mental Health Scotland's Change Agents** (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-07723](#) Liam McArthur: Celebrating Myra Stockton, a Lifetime in Guiding** (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-07720](#) Liam Kerr: RNLI Committed to the Stonehaven Lifeboat Station** (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-07719](#) Rona Mackay: Commemorating the Kirkintilloch Disaster** (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-07717](#) Stuart McMillan: Greenock Oak Nominated for Scotland's Tree of the Year 2017** (lodged on 18 September 2017)

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New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-07716](#) Peter Chapman: Castle Fraser Hosts Longest Strip the Willow** (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-07715](#) Ruth Maguire: Applauding Scott Brown from Irvine** (lodged on 14 September 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-07714](#) Jeremy Balfour: Twins Secure Places at Top Universities** (lodged on 14 September 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-07713](#) Angus MacDonald: Falkirk Council Children's Services Receive Big Lottery Funding** (lodged on 14 September 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-07712](#) Angus MacDonald: Falkirk and District Association for Mental Health Receives Big Lottery Funding** (lodged on 14 September 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-07710](#) Jeremy Balfour: Coady Dorman Receives Local Hero Award** (lodged on 14 September 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-07707](#) Bob Doris: Pitstops Project and the School of Hard Knocks** (lodged on 14 September 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-07706](#) Ivan McKee: Congratulations to Junction 12** (lodged on 14 September 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-07705](#) Gordon MacDonald: Father Tony Quilan's Diamond Jubilee** (lodged on 14 September 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-07704](#) Angus MacDonald: Big Roman Week 2017** (lodged on 14 September 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-07684](#) Jeremy Balfour: Scottish Disability Sport** (lodged on 14 September 2017)

New Support: John Mason\*, Ash Denham\*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Alison Johnstone\*, David Torrance\*

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Motions   Gluasadan				

**[S5M-07659](#) Christine Grahame: Increased Penalties for Serious Animal Abuse** (lodged on 13 September 2017)

New Support: Andy Wightman\*

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

New Support: Graeme Dey\*

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Questions   Ceistean				

## Oral Questions

### Topical Questions selected for answer on 26 September 2017

- Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update following yesterday's meeting with the UK Government to discuss Brexit. ([S5T-00691](#))
- James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Network Rail regarding its decision to withdraw support for the needle exchange programme at Glasgow Central Station. ([S5T-00686](#))

### First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 28 September 2017

- Ruth Davidson:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-01564](#))
- Alex Rowley:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-01565](#))
- Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-01566](#))
- Richard Lochhead:** To ask the First Minister what discussions the Scottish Government has had with the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service regarding it attending medical emergencies, in light of reports that trials of this service will end due to a dispute over pay and conditions. ([S5F-01568](#))
- Donald Cameron:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the Committee on Climate Change's report, *Reducing emissions in Scotland - 2017 progress report*. ([S5F-01574](#))
- Richard Leonard:** To ask the First Minister whether the Scottish Government will give a commitment in the week of International Day of Older Persons that eligibility criteria for the national concessionary travel scheme will not change during the current parliamentary session. ([S5F-01595](#))

### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 04 October 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 27 September 2017. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 28 September 2017.

#### Health and Sport

- Gordon Lindhurst
- Ruth Maguire
- Linda Fabiani
- Liam Kerr
- Mike Rumbles
- Bob Doris
- Sandra White
- Tavish Scott
- Finlay Carson
- Neil Findlay
- Emma Harper

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Questions   Ceistean				

12. Andy Wightman
13. Lewis Macdonald
14. Maree Todd
15. Jackie Baillie
16. James Dornan
17. Claire Baker
18. Bill Kidd
19. Colin Smyth
20. Miles Briggs

### Members selected for General Questions on 05 October 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 27 September 2017. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 28 September 2017.

1. Donald Cameron
2. Mairi Gougeon
3. Gail Ross
4. Peter Chapman
5. Edward Mountain
6. Kenneth Gibson
7. Bruce Crawford
8. Murdo Fraser
9. Maurice Corry
10. Richard Lochhead

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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 25 September 2017

**S5W-11441 Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee report, *Compliance by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland with its obligations under the Convention*, which states that Scotland is not compliant. **R**

**S5W-11493 Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that the office of the Judicial Complaints Reviewer is adequately resourced.

**S5W-11494 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the forced treatment of a mental health patient prior to the facts having been established is compatible with the case-law of the European Court of Human Rights.

**S5W-11495 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution on 12 September 2017 (*Official Report*, c. 49), how much the business growth accelerator will be in each of the next four years, and how many properties it expects will apply.

**S5W-11497 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution on 12 September 2017 (*Official*

*Report*, c. 49), how much the extension of Fresh Start will cost in each of the next four years, and how many properties it expects will apply.

**S5W-11499 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution on 12 September 2017 (*Official Report*, c. 49), by what date it will announce its position on the changes to reliefs and exemptions that were recommended by the review.

**S5W-11500 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution on 12 September 2017 (*Official Report*, c. 49), how much the new relief for day nurseries will cost in each of the next four years, and how many (a) properties and (b) businesses it expects will apply.

**S5W-11502 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution on 12 September 2017 (*Official Report*, c. 49), when the review of the Small Business Bonus Scheme will commence, and who will carry this out.

**S5W-11503 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution on 12 September 2017 (*Official Report*, c. 49), when it will publish its road map for the changes to the rating systems that it has agreed to.

**S5W-11504 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution on 12 September 2017 (*Official Report*, c. 49), when it will publish the full list of the recipients of rates relief.

**S5W-11505 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution on 12 September 2017 (*Official Report*, c. 49), how it will measure whether the assessors provide more transparency and consistency on non-domestic rates, and by what date the assessment will be completed.



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**S5W-11506 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution on 12 September 2017 (*Official Report*, c. 49), on what date standardised rates bills will be introduced.

**S5W-11507 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution on 12 September 2017 (*Official Report*, c. 49), how it plans to provide better information regarding rates to ratepayers, and when this work will commence.

**S5W-11508 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution on 12 September 2017 (*Official Report*, c. 49), when it will introduce a new civil penalty for the non-provision of information to local authorities by ratepayers.

**S5W-11509 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution on 12 September 2017 (*Official Report*, c. 49), how it will ensure that local authorities refund overpayments to non-domestic ratepayers more quickly.

**S5W-11510 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution on 12 September 2017 (*Official Report*, c. 49), how many non-domestic rates overpayments have there been in each year since 1999 and what the average time has been to refund these, broken down by local authority.

**S5W-11511 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution on 12 September 2017 (*Official Report*, c. 49), when it will introduce a general anti-avoidance rule for non-domestic rates.

**S5W-11512 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution on 12 September 2017 (*Official Report*, c. 49), how it will reform charity relief; when these reforms will be introduced, and how many current recipients will no longer be eligible.

**S5W-11513 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution on 12 September 2017 (*Official Report*, c. 49), when its review of (a) sports club relief, (b) empty property relief and (c) reducing the Large Business Supplement will commence, and when it will announce whether it accepts the review's recommendations on this.

**S5W-11516 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government when the Cabinet last discussed full fiscal autonomy, and what work it has carried out regarding this issue in the last 12 months.

**S5W-11518 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government, as part of its contingency planning for a similar event in Scotland this winter, what assessment it has made of the recent influenza outbreak in Australia.

**S5W-11519 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-06124 by Shona Robison on 25 January 2017, whether it will provide the uptake rates for 2016-17.

**S5W-11520 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase uptake rates for the influenza vaccine in each eligible group.

**S5W-11523 Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the report in the *Midlothian Advertiser* on 13 September 2017 that NHS community day staff in Midlothian are being "stretched to the limit" by having to work regular 12-hour shifts because of a lack of evening staff.

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**[S5W-11524 Jackie Baillie](#):** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-10471 by Keith Brown on 25 August 2017, how many of the planned jobs were confirmed, and where these jobs were.

**[S5W-11525 Jackie Baillie](#):** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-09857 by Keith Brown on 28 June 2017, what the value of each project was, and what the total value was each year.

**[S5W-11526 Andy Wightman](#):** To ask the Scottish Government how much each local authority spent on rural housing projects in 2016-17, also broken down by the (a) (i) name and (ii) postcode of each project, (b) grant-receiving organisation, and (c) number of (A) units and (B) bed spaces.

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

## Progress of Legislation

### Bills

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

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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 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 26 September 2017

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education and Skills)), 27 September 2017

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 26 September 2017

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

Passed, 21 September 2017

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 28 September 2017

*Stage 1 Report – Justice Committee (16th Report, 2017)*

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

Consideration Stage, 25 October 2017

*All amendments should be lodged by 2pm on Monday 23 October with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 27 September 2017

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 28 September 2017

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

Introduced, 4 September 2017

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 27 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), 27 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 (evidence, lead committee (Social Security)), 28 September 2017

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

Stage 1 Report (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee) published, 22 September 2017

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

Preliminary Stage (evidence), 20 September 2017

## **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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

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

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Lodged on 12 September 2017

Evidence, lead committee (Finance and Constitution), 20 September 2017

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

### Affirmative instruments

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

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

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

#### Lead committee to report by 8 November 2017

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### Lead committee to report by 16 November 2017

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

### Negative instruments

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**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)

**Subject to annulment by 29 October 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 23 October 2017**

[Homeless Persons \(Unsuitable Accommodation\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/273\)](#) (31 August 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

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

**Subject to annulment by 1 November 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 30 October 2017**

[Railway Closures \(Exclusion\) \(Scotland\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/280\)](#) (7 September 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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

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

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

**Subject to annulment by 2 November 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 30 October 2017**

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

(Local Government and Communities)

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

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

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

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

**Subject to annulment by 5 November 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 30 October 2017**

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

**Subject to annulment by 8 November 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 6 November 2017**

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

[Private Residential Tenancies \(Information for Determining Rents and Fees for Copies of Information\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/296\)](#) (14 September 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

[Private Residential Tenancies \(Prescribed Notices and Forms\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/297\)](#) (14 September 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

**Subject to annulment by 13 November 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 6 November 2017**

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

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

**Subject to annulment by 15 November 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 13 November 2017**

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

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**Subject to annulment by 16 November 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 13 November 2017**

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

**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

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### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on the 25th September 2017 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

**Reducing emissions in Scotland 2017 Progress Report to Parliament SG/2017/161** laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government.

**Revenue Scotland Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2017 Resource Accounts RS/2017/01** laid under the Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act 2014.

**Revenue Scotland Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2017 Devolved Taxes Account RS/2017/02** laid under the Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act 2014.

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