

## **GERS figures explained**

Today the Scottish Government published Government Expenditure and Revenue Scotland – or ‘GERS’ for short – for the year 2016-17.

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## **GERS: a snapshot of Scotland’s finances – not the full picture**

Tomorrow sees the publication of the annual Government Expenditure and Revenue Scotland (GERS) figures for the most recent financial year.

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## **Our action for island communities**

Scotland has over 790 islands and more than 10,000 miles of coastline. Our islands are home to stunning scenery, world-famous whisky distilleries, and fantastic musical and cultural festivals.

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## **Statement from Scottish and Welsh First Ministers on protecting devolution**

First Minister Nicola Sturgeon and Carwyn Jones, First Minister of Wales, are meeting today to discuss working together to protect devolution from a Westminster power grab. Here’s what they said ahead of the meeting.

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## **10,000 parents register for the Baby Box in one week**

Every child deserves the best start in life, whatever their background.