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Strapless, puffball shantung-silk evening gown, overlaid with French embroidered tulle and fastened with velvet straps, £4,000, made-to-order by Sandra Murray, Inverness, 01463 220091; or in London, by appointment; www.sandramurray.co.uk. Mules, £485, Gina Couture, Old Bond Street, W1; 020 7409 7090. Turquoise necklace, from £160, Pebble; 020 7262 1775. Beaded leather handbag, £329, by Jamin Puech, at Fenwick, New Bond Street, London, W1; 020 7629 9161

MacLeod tartan exaggerated trench coat with organza lining and lapels, £1,800; matching bandeau-bra, £400; hot pants, £400, also available in Harris tweed and Lochcarron tartans, made-to-order, by Sandra Murray, as before. Straw "frisbee" hat with feathers, £427, by Philip Somerville, Chiltern Street, W1; 020 7224 1517. Stretch-cotton body, s-l, £79, by Wolford, Fenwick, as before. Suede knee-tie boots, £740, Gina, as before. Antique 1870s citrine/agate cairngorm brooch, £2,400, Richard Ogden, Burlington Arcade, SW1; 020 7493 9136

Shantung-silk dress with sequinned bodice, and tulip skirt, £2,195, made-to-measure by Stewart Parvin, Motcomb Street, W1; 020 7838 9808. Rose detail frisbee, £427, by Philip Somerville, as above

Polka-dot chiffon halter-neck dress with full skirt, £2,195, made-to-measure by Stewart Parvin, as before. Pearl/diamanté bracelet worn as a necklace, £144, Erickson Beamon, Elizabeth Street, SW1; 020 7259 2020. Pearl bracelet, £6, Primark branches; 0118 960 6300



Wool/Lurex-thread jacket with satin trim; matching skirt with satin-trim split and hem; silk-satin camisole, all made-to-measure, from £2,217, by Karl Ludwig Couture, Chiltern Street, W1; 020 7935 6330. Hat, £395, by Philip Somerville, as before. Pearl necklace on gold links, £59, by Angie Gooderham, Fenwick, as before. Hand screen-printed silk scarf, assorted colours, £182, Hermès, New Bond Street, W1; 020 7499 8856. Diamanté/crystal leaf bangle, £22-99, Glitzy Secrets; www.glitzysecrets.com

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Scottish Parliament tweed for the Queen