

Tuesday 17 April 2018

Business Bulletin

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Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Reverend Alexander Ritchie, Minister of Erskine United Free Church, Burntisland and former Moderator of the General Assembly

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee Debate: Air Quality in Scotland Inquiry

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-10859 Lewis Macdonald: 150th Anniversary of Aberdeen Trades Union Council

Committee Meetings

9:30am Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10:00am Health and Sport Committee

10:30am Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

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1. Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to the workforce of Pinneys in Annan. ([S5T-01019](#))

2. Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it has called in the planning application for a substation on the site of the former Cockenzie power station. ([S5T-01023](#))

3. Clare Haughey: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the closure of the 2 Sisters factory in Cambuslang. ([S5T-01034](#))

followed by Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee Debate: Air Quality in Scotland Inquiry

[S5M-11643](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee: Air Quality in Scotland Inquiry—That the Parliament notes the findings and recommendations of the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee's 1st Report, 2018 (Session 5), *Air Quality in Scotland Inquiry* (SP Paper 117).

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

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

[S5M-10859](#) Lewis Macdonald: 150th Anniversary of Aberdeen Trades Union Council—That the Parliament recognises that Aberdeen Trades Union Council (ATUC) is celebrating its 150th anniversary in 2018; understands that the ATUC, which was formed in 1868 as the first permanent alliance of organised workers in different trades and industries in the north east, continues to represent the interests of workers today; notes that the celebrations started with a civic reception, which was hosted by the Lord Provost and city council at the Town House on 7 March and will continue throughout the year at regular annual events, including International Women's Day, International Workers Memorial Day, the May Day and St Andrew's Day marches, with a civic reception with Aberdeenshire Council in November; commends all who have been involved with the ATUC throughout its long and illustrious history, and looks forward to many more years of effective trade union organisation and representation in Aberdeen and North East Scotland.

Committee Meetings

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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 12th Meeting, 2018

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 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Scottish Crown Estate Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Alex Kinninmonth, Head of Marine Policy at Royal Society for the Protection of Birds Scotland, Scottish Environment LINK;
Councillor Norman MacDonald, Convener, Comhairle nan Eilean Siar;
Audrey MacIver, Director of Energy and Low Carbon, Highlands and Islands Enterprise;
Dr Calum MacLeod, Policy Director, Community Land Scotland;
Andy Wells, Head of Property, Crown Estate Scotland.

3. **Scottish Water Annual Report and Accounts 2016-17:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Johanna Dow, Chief Executive, Business Stream;
Peter Farrer, Chief Operating Officer, Douglas Millican, Chief Executive, and Simon Parsons, Director of Strategic Customer Service Planning, Scottish Water;
Dame Susan Rice, Chair, Scottish Water and Business Stream.

4. **Scottish Water Annual Report and Accounts 2016-17:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Committee on Climate Change - Annual Progress Report:** The Committee will consider draft correspondence to the Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy and Connectivity.
6. **Scottish Crown Estate Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 12th Meeting, 2018

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 5, 6, 7 and 8 in private.
2. **Prescription (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Dr Andrew Simpson, Senior Lecturer, School of Law, University of Aberdeen;
Dr Eleanor Russell, Senior Lecturer in Law, Glasgow Caledonian University;
David Wedderburn OBE, Forensic Architect, Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland (RIAS).
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Loch Carron Urgent Marine Conservation \(No. 2\) Order 2017 \(Urgent Continuation\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/100\);](#)
[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/110\);](#)

[Letting Agents \(Notice Requiring Information\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/115\).](#)

4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No.7\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/99 \(C.9\)\)](#);
[Criminal Justice and Licensing \(Scotland\) Act 2010 \(Commencement No. 15 and Saving Provision\) and the Air Weapons and Licensing \(Scotland\) Act 2015 \(Commencement No. 8\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/102 \(C.10\)\)](#).
5. **Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
6. **Social Security (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider further the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
7. **European Union (Withdrawal) Bill:** The Committee will consider recent developments of relevance to its ongoing consideration of the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill.
8. **Report on instruments considered during the third quarter of the parliamentary year 2017-18:** The Committee will consider a draft of its third quarterly report for the parliamentary year 2017-18.
9. **Prescription (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting along with the written evidence it has received on the Bill to date.

Health and Sport Committee 12th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Preventative Agenda:** The Committee will take evidence, in a round table format, on clean air from—
 Claire Shanks, Policy and Public Affairs Officer (Scotland), British Lung Foundation;
 Olivia Allen, Policy Officer, Asthma UK;
 Jane-Claire Judson, Chief Executive, Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland;
 Professor David Newby, British Heart Foundation John Wheatley Chair of Cardiology, The University of Edinburgh;
 Dr Colin Ramsay, Consultant Epidemiologist in Environmental Public Health, Health Protection Scotland, NHS National Services Scotland;
 Professor Sally Haw, Professor of Public and Population Health, the University of Stirling, representing the CLEAN Collaboration;
 Dr Miranda Loh, Senior Scientist, Institute of Occupational Medicine.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Alcohol (Minimum Price per Unit) (Scotland) Order 2018 [draft] from—
 Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, Daniel Kleinberg, Head of Health Improvement, Louise Feenie, Alcohol Policy Team Leader, Marjorie Marshall, Economic Adviser, and Lindsay Anderson, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport to move—S5M-11141—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Alcohol (Minimum Price per Unit) (Scotland) Order 2018 [draft] be approved.
4. **Preventative Agenda (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the session.
5. **National Outcomes for Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft approach.

6. **2016 Inquiries (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter.
7. **Scrutiny of NHS Boards - NHS Ayrshire and Arran (in private):** The Committee will consider further draft follow-up correspondence.
8. **Work Programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 12th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Tom Mason 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. **Scotland's Economic Performance:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Paul Sheerin, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Engineering;
Karen Betts, Chief Executive Officer, Scotch Whisky Association;
Neil Francis, Interim Managing Director, Scottish Development International;
James Brodie, Director, Scotland and China Business Adviser, China-Britain Business Council;
Clare Slipper, Political Affairs Manager, NFU Scotland.

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

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 28 March 2018

Wednesday 18 April 2018

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

Rural Economy and Connectivity

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Historical Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-10161 Kenneth Gibson: Artificial Intelligence, Future Prosperity, a Threat to Employment or Existential Threat?

Thursday 19 April 2018

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S5M-10590 Alexander Stewart: RAF100, the Centenary of the RAF

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Debate: Safe Injection Facilities

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 24 April 2018

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 25 April 2018

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Justice and the Law Officers

Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Social Security (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6:00 pm Decision Time

Thursday 26 April 2018

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (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>

Education and Skills Committee

18 April 2018

11th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision to take agenda items in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 3 and 4 in private. The Committee will also decide whether to take future reviews of the evidence on its Attainment and Achievement of School Aged Children Experiencing Poverty inquiry in private.
2. **Attainment and Achievement of School Aged Children Experiencing Poverty:** The Committee will hear evidence on its inquiry from—
John Dickie, Director, Child Poverty Action Group in Scotland;
Kevin Lowden, Research Officer, Robert Owen Centre for Educational Change;
Danielle Mason, Head of Research, Education Endowment Foundation;
Dr Jim McCormick, Associate Director Scotland, Joseph Rowntree Foundation.
3. **Review of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 25 April, the Committee expects to hear evidence on the Attainment and Achievement of school aged children experiencing poverty inquiry. For further information please contact Roz Thomson, the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are roz.thomson@parliament.scot or extension 85222.

Finance and Constitution Committee

18 April 2018

12th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 and any future draft reports on the Trade Bill legislative consent memorandum LCM (S5) 12 in private.
2. **Trade Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence from—
Graham Kemp, St Andrews TTIP Action Group;
Liz Murray, Head of Scottish campaigns, Global Justice Now;
Daphne Vlastari, LINK Advocacy Manager, Scottish Environment Link;
Clare Slipper, Political Affairs Manager, NFU Scotland.
3. **National Performance Framework:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Local Government and Communities Committee.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact Jim Johnston, the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5215 or by email finance.constitution@parliament.scot

Local Government and Communities Committee

18 April 2018

12th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **National outcomes:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution, Roger Halliday, Chief Statistician and Data Officer, and Carol Tannahill, Chief Social Policy Adviser, Scottish Government.

2. **National outcomes (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 25 April, the Committee expects to consider, in private, a draft Stage 1 report on the Planning (Scotland) Bill.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jane Williams, on 0131-348-5232 or LocalGovernmentandCommunities@parliament.scot..

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

18 April 2018

11th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Salmon farming in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Anne Anderson, Chief Officer, Compliance and Beyond Portfolio, Scottish Environment Protection Agency;
Mark Harvey, Team Leader, Development & Infrastructure Service, Highland Council;
Alex Adrian, Aquaculture Operations Manager, Crown Estate Scotland;
Cathy Tilbrook, Unit Manager, Coastal & Marine Ecosystems & Use, Scottish Natural Heritage.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 25 April, the Committee will take oral evidence from passenger transport organisation and then on salmon farming in Scotland.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at rec.committee@parliament.scot or 0131 348 5211.

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee

19 April 2018

10th Meeting, 2018

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Committees Comataidhean				

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Scotland's Screen Sector:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Sajid Quayum, Head of Production, Caledonia TV;
Annie Griffin, Creative Director, Pirate Production;
Naysun Alae-Carew, Producer, Blazing Griffin;
Lorne Boswell, Scotland Organiser, Equity;

and then from—

Dr Michael Franklin, Institute for Creative and Cultural Entrepreneurship (ICCE),
Goldsmiths College, University of London;
Neil Cairns, Production Accountant;
Arabella Page Croft, Producer, Black Camel Productions;
Grant McPhee, Tartan Features.

2. **Holocaust (Return of Cultural Objects) (Amendment) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the legislative consent memorandum LCM-S5-15.
3. **Scotland's Screen Sector (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, on 0131 348 5234 or europe@parliament.scot.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

19 April 2018

11th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Human Rights and the Scottish Parliament:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Nick Hobbs, Head of Advice and Investigations, Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland;
Nora Uhrig, Senior Associate - Programmes Scotland, Equalities and Human Rights Commission;
Marie Anderson, Northern Ireland Public Services Ombudsman, Northern Ireland Ombudsman;
Judith Robertson, Chair, Scottish Human Rights Commission;
and then from—
Delia Henry, Director of Charity Services, Age Scotland;
Anthony Horan, Director, Catholic Parliamentary Office of the Bishops' Conference of Scotland;
Ally Thomson, Director, Dying in Dignity;
Lucy Mulvagh, Director of Policy and Communications, Health and Social Care Alliance;
Gordon MacRae, Chief Executive, Humanist Society;
Bill Scott, Director of Policy, Inclusion Scotland;
Michael Clancy, Director of Law Reform, Law Society of Scotland;
Graham O'Neill, Policy Officer, Scottish Refugee Council;
Helen Martin, Assistant General Secretary, Scottish Trades Union Congress.
2. **Human Rights and the Scottish Parliament (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received.

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- Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
- Prisoner Voting in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider correspondence from the UK Ministry of Justice.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 26 April, the Committee expects to consider oral evidence on its Human Rights Inquiry.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee by emailing equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot or by phoning 01313485223

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

19 April 2018

9th Meeting, 2018

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
- The 2016/17 audit of NHS Tayside:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Claire Sweeney, Associate Director, Fiona Mitchell-Knight, Assistant Director of Audit, and Bruce Crosbie, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
- Managing the implementation of the Scotland Acts:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Mark Taylor, Assistant Director, Michael Oliphant, Senior Audit Manager, and Morag Campsie, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
- The 2016/17 audit of NHS Tayside:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at item 2 and take further evidence from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Claire Sweeney, Associate Director, Fiona Mitchell-Knight, Assistant Director of Audit, and Bruce Crosbie, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
- Managing the implementation of the Scotland Acts:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Mark Taylor, Assistant Director, Michael Oliphant, Senior Audit Manager, and Morag Campsie, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
- Work programme:** The Committee will consider its future approach to its scrutiny of Early learning and childcare and Self-directed Support.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, 0131 348 5390

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

19 April 2018

13th Meeting, 2018

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Committees Comataidhean				

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Scotland's Economic Performance:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Rt Hon Greg Clark, Secretary of State for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy, and Jenny Bates, Director, EU Exit and Economic Partnerships, UK Government.

3. **Scotland's Economic Performance:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 24 April, the Committee expects to consider the oral evidence on its Bank Closures inquiry.

For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are economyjobsandfairwork@parliament.scot on extension 85403.

Justice Sub-Committee on Policing

19 April 2018

5th Meeting, 2018

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 custody provision:** The Sub-Committee will take evidence from—
Chief Superintendent Garry McEwan, Criminal Justice Services Division, Police Scotland;
Calum Steele, General Secretary, Scottish Police Federation;
Lucille Inglis, Chair, Police Staffs Scotland Branch, Unison Scotland.
3. **Work programme:** The Sub-Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Sub-Committee, Diane Barr, on 0131 348 5220 or by email 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-11659](#) Michael Matheson: Historical Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Historical Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards) (Scotland) Bill.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-11658](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Aberlour Child Care Trust Big Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates the Aberlour Child Care Trust on receiving a Big Lottery Fund grant of £415,607; understands that the trust will use the funding to provide support for women and their families in East Lothian during pregnancy and up to their child's first birthday; recognises that, over three years, it aims to work with 180 mothers who are struggling with their emotional health and wellbeing or who have been diagnosed with low to moderate levels of mental illness; notes that the funding will allow the trust to provide a dedicated volunteer who will offer support for a minimum of three hours a week, as well as telephone contact, and commends the Aberlour Child Care Trust on the important work that it does.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Kenneth Gibson*, Liam McArthur*, Liz Smith*

***[S5M-11656](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Beast from the East Will Not Stop Fundraising Efforts**—That the Parliament commends four neighbours from Lasswade on their determination to raise money for Sport Relief; understands that, despite the "Mini Beast from the East" ending their Edinburgh to Glasgow walk at Linlithgow, the retired musician, Ian McCalman, his wife, Ellen, ex-footballer, Michael Hart, and Gordon Whall returned a week later to complete the walk; notes that the foursome raised £3,200 for the charity, and congratulates them on their efforts.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Peter Chapman*, Jeremy Balfour*

***[S5M-11655](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Maria Lyle Sprints to Success**—That the Parliament congratulates 18-year-old Maria Lyle, who is a pupil at Dunbar Grammar School, on winning Silver in the T35 100m sprint at the 2018 Commonwealth Games, which adds to the Silver and two Bronzes that she won at the 2016 Rio Paralympics; acknowledges the role that Maria, who has

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cerebral palsy, plays as a patron of the East Lothian Special Needs Playscheme, which has hailed her as an “inspiration”, and wishes Maria all the best with her sporting career.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Peter Chapman*, Liz Smith*, Richard Lyle*, Jeremy Balfour*

***S5M-11654 Michelle Ballantyne: Commonwealth Bowls Success for East Lothian**

Pair—That the Parliament congratulates East Lothian’s bowls pair, Alex Marshall and Derek Oliver, on winning the gold medal as part of the Scotland men’s fours team at the Commonwealth Games on the Gold Coast on 13 April 2018; understands that the medal is a historic one for Alex as it makes him Scotland’s most successful Commonwealth athlete of all time, adding to the two that he won in Glasgow four years ago and golds in Melbourne in 2006 and Manchester in 2002; recognises that the medal won by Derek was his second of the games, having already topped the podium as part of the men’s triples bowls team, and wishes both men continued success in their careers.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Peter Chapman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-11653 Michelle Ballantyne: Galashiels Spring Clean**—That the Parliament recognises the work done by volunteers who took part in the annual spring clean in Galashiels on 7 April 2018 as part of the Clean Up Scotland campaign, which is run by Keep Scotland Beautiful; understands that the volunteers collected 31 bags of rubbish weighing a total of 139kg, and commends those involved for their efforts.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Richard Lyle*, Liz Smith*, Jeremy Balfour*

***S5M-11652 Michelle Ballantyne: Melrose RFC, Scottish Champions**—That the Parliament congratulates Melrose Rugby Football Club on its win in the final of the Scottish Championships; understands that the team's defeat of Ayr 16-13 saw the club crowned Scottish Champions again after a disappointing finish last year, which saw it miss out on the title to Ayr; recognises the hard work and dedication that the team put into this season, and wishes the players well for the upcoming BT Cup final at Murrayfield against Stirling County on 28 April 2018.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Liam McArthur*, Liz Smith*, Peter Chapman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

***S5M-11651 Tavish Scott: Robbie Brookes, Scottish Nature Photography Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Robbie Brookes of Unst, who received first and third place awards for submissions to the Environmental category of the 2017 Scottish Nature Photography Awards; recognises that Robbie’s photographs depict the stark effects of litter and pollution on gannet seabirds in Shetland; commends his efforts to raise awareness of the human impact on crucial natural environments, and hopes that initiatives such as these awards will inspire greater interest in preserving and protecting Scotland’s wildlife.

***S5M-11650 Tavish Scott: Chris Stout and Catriona McKay, Best Duo at BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Chris Stout and Catriona McKay who received the Best Duo award at the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards; recognises Chris and Catriona’s efforts to enhance Shetland’s musical traditions; acknowledges all award winners on their outstanding contributions to the genre, and commends BBC Radio 2 for its celebration and promotion of folk music throughout the UK.

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, Liam McArthur*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

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***[S5M-11649](#) Neil Findlay: GP Crisis Hits West Lothian's Communities**—That the Parliament is concerned about what it sees as the general practice crisis across Scotland; notes the reported resignation of GPs at the Breich Valley Medical Practice in West Lothian; understands that patients in the area will be forced to travel to neighbouring communities to receive treatment as a result of these resignations; considers that, for older people, those who do not have their own transport or people on a low income, this situation could threaten their health and wellbeing, and calls on the Scottish Government to secure the future of GP provision by addressing the staffing crisis in general practice.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Elaine Smith*, Anas Sarwar*, Jeremy Balfour*

***[S5M-11648](#) Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway National LGBT Gathering**—That the Parliament welcomes the Dumfries and Galloway Year of Young People National LGBT Youth Gathering event that took place from 13 to 15 April 2018 in Dumfries; notes that the event brought together 250 young LGBT people and allies to celebrate diversity, equality, achievements and identities of the young people; further notes that the weekend consisted of a wide range of workshops, guest speakers and a celebratory dinner; thanks the organisers, particularly LGBT Youth Scotland and Youth Work Service Dumfries and Galloway, speakers and all who attended; encourages everyone to promote diversity and equality, and urges other local authorities to follow suit and hold similar events.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*, David Torrance*

***[S5M-11647](#) Gordon MacDonald: Edinburgh, One of the Best Places in the UK to Earn a Living**—That the Parliament recognises that Edinburgh has been named as one of the best places in the UK for people to earn a living; understands that research undertaken by Totally Money, which considered average wages, mortgage costs, cost of living, unemployment levels and job growth across 59 locations, found that Edinburgh's cost of living was in line with salaries paid and the job market was healthy, which saw it named fourth best in the UK; acknowledges that this research also took account of Edinburgh's rich history, vibrant lifestyle and iconic attractions and events staged in the city, including the Edinburgh Fringe Festival and the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo; further notes that, in 2017, Nestpick ranked Edinburgh as the best place to work for a start-up business, and the annual Travellers' Choice awards named the city the second best rated destination in the UK and 20th in Europe, and considers that this is evidence that Edinburgh's economy is going from strength to strength.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*

***[S5M-11646](#) Peter Chapman: Conrad Ritchie, Grampian Industrialist of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates the north east businessman, Conrad Ritchie, on being named the Grampian Industrialist of the Year by Junior Chamber International Aberdeen, which has been recognising outstanding entrepreneurs in the region for nearly 40 years; appreciates that Conrad, who is manager of Score Group, was recognised for his commitment to creating a positive social impact in the region through his business and by bringing innovation to the area; acknowledges that Score Group, which was founded in Peterhead, has facilities in 31 countries worldwide and operates in even more, employing over 1,800 people, and thanks the company and JCI Aberdeen for encouraging and growing business and engineering in the north east.

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***[S5M-11645](#) Jackson Carlaw: 70th Yom Ha'atzmaut, Israel Independence Day**—That the Parliament recognises that the 70th Israel independence day, Yom Ha'atzmaut, begins on 18 April

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2018, following the day of remembrance, Yom Hazikaron; welcomes what it sees as the growth of the state of Israel from arid desert to high-tech economy; believes that democratic Israel is a beacon of hope in an otherwise troubled region, and wishes all celebrating Yom Ha'atzmaut in Eastwood and across the country a joyous evening following the reflection of Yom Hazikaron.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Richard Lyle*, Alexander Stewart*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Liz Smith*, Jeremy Balfour*

***S5M-11644 Stewart Stevenson: Banff Rugby Club 40th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates Banff Rugby Club on reaching its 40th anniversary; notes that the club will be hosting a celebration of rugby on 25-26 May 2018, including a fundraising dinner for the My Name's Doddie Foundation, which helps fund research into motor neurone disease, and exhibition games from the club's men's and women's teams, and wishes everyone involved at the club all the very best for 2018 and beyond.

***S5M-11643 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee: Air Quality in Scotland Inquiry**—That the Parliament notes the findings and recommendations of the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee's 1st Report, 2018 (Session 5), *Air Quality in Scotland Inquiry* (SP Paper 117).

***S5M-11642 George Adam: Gleniffer High School Success in the My Place Photography Competition**—That the Parliament congratulates Amy Lieberman, Eoin Graham Young and Nicholas Waterson-Boyd, who are pupils at Gleniffer High School in Paisley, on their recent success at the Scottish Civic Trust's My Place Photography Competition 2018, which is a national heritage project for young people that aims to encourage them to look at their heritage in the places where they live through the medium of photography; recognises that Amy won the Secondary School title, Nicholas was first in in the Young Persons' Choice category and Eoin was highly commended; notes that all three study photography at West College Scotland as part of the school vocational programme, and wishes Amy, Eoin and Nicholas continued success in their studies.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Emma Harper*, David Torrance*

***S5M-11641 Fulton MacGregor: Grant for TAG**—That the Parliament welcomes the recent award from the People's Health Trust to The Advisory Group (TAG) for its Get Active and Involved, North Lanarkshire Project; notes that the People's Health Trust is an independent charity that invests in local communities to help create a society without health inequalities; congratulates TAG on being awarded £24,929, which will go towards a two-year project aimed at benefiting people with learning disabilities in the three areas of North Lanarkshire, Coatbridge, Bellshill and Cumbernauld/Kilsyth, through increasing their social connections and improving their general wellbeing through activities such as football, badminton, basketball, boccia, yoga, cooking, dance and music, which aim to breakdown barriers, provide support and promote inclusion, and wishes everyone involved in the project every success in making a real impact on people's lives.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Ash Denham*, Richard Lyle*, Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-11640 Fulton MacGregor: Townhead Tiny Tots**—That the Parliament congratulates Townhead Tiny Tots on being awarded £500 by the Green Token Giving programme, which is run by Asda Coatbridge as part of the Asda Foundation's charitable company, which provides grants to a range of projects that improve life in the communities around its stores and which are voted for by customers; notes that, in the most recent round of voting, the Coatbridge toddler group won the customer vote, with the runners-up, Clarkston Colts FC and Craigneuk & Petersburn Action

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For Kids, both receiving £200, and appreciates the contribution of all three organisations to the community.

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***S5M-11639 Liam McArthur: Orkney FC**—That the Parliament congratulates Orkney FC on sealing its first North Caledonian League title on 14 April 2018; understands that the most northerly team in the division secured the title in style with a comprehensive victory over Bunillidh Thistle; recognises the significant progress that has been made by the team, which was formed in 2012; believes that solid foundations have been laid for future success, with a playing squad that is relatively young; congratulates in particular, its captain, Owen Rendall, and manager, Charlie Alway, on their contributions; acknowledges all who have played their part in the team's success, including Mark Berry, who fittingly scored the final goal of the league season in his last game for the club before retiring; thanks the North Caledonian League on its efforts in developing the competition over recent years, and looks forward to Orkney FC aiming to retain the title next season in what it believes could be another close-fought race.

***S5M-11638 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Fox Covert Primary, This Stinks Campaign**—That the Parliament notes the launch of the This Stinks campaign by pupils at Fox Covert Primary School in west Edinburgh; understands that this campaign is focused on reducing dog fouling on and around Corstorphine Hill; recognises that the initiative was started by pupils who were shocked at dog fouling levels when they visited the walled garden on Corstorphine Hill to plant snow drops and clear litter; understands that their campaign seeks the introduction of more dog litter bins, and congratulates staff and pupils on taking up this issue.

***S5M-11637 Claire Baker: Faith Leaders Call for Climate Justice**—That the Parliament welcomes the recent interfaith statement signed by Scottish faith leaders and institutions calling for strong new legislation to tackle climate change; understands that an event will be held at Dynamic Earth to mark the statement on 18 April 2018, with Roman Catholic Archbishop Conti, Rt Rev Dr Derek Browning, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland and Mr Ameen Versace from the Scottish Ahlul Bayt Society; acknowledges the statement's assertion that "caring for our common home is a moral responsibility"; notes what it sees as the important role of Scottish faith communities and faith-based organisations in campaigning for climate justice; recognises the devastating impact of climate change beyond Scotland's borders where it believes the world's most vulnerable communities are being pushed further into poverty, and recognises what it considers the urgent need for wealthier countries such as Scotland to make significant cuts in emissions in order to meet the commitments of the Paris Agreement.

Supported by: Elaine Smith*

***S5M-11636 Peter Chapman: Cancer Research UK Ultra Ballroom Competition**—That the Parliament congratulates Lana Laing from Turriff and Megan Rendall from Inverurie on winning the Cancer Research UK's Ultra Ballroom competition; notes that Megan was also crowned as the best individual fundraiser after raising over £1,600; notes that Cancer Research UK provides funds for scientists, doctors and nurses to tackle the challenges of curing cancer, as well as providing public information regarding the types of cancer, symptoms and possible treatments; commends the efforts of both girls and all other individuals that participated towards raising money for Cancer Research UK, and welcomes the positive impact that these contributions will have towards improving the lives of people affected.

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***S5M-11635 Peter Chapman: Success at Commonwealth Games**—That the Parliament commends Neah Evans from Cuminestown for helping Scotland come second in the cycling medal table at the Commonwealth Games after a double medal success on the Gold Coast; notes that the 27-year-old won bronze in the women's 25km points race and silver in the 10km scratch race; further recognises that Neah only began cycling after the 2014 Games in Glasgow; congratulates her on her achievement, and wishes her the best of success in the future.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Richard Lyle*, Murdo Fraser*, Margaret Mitchell*, Liz Smith*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Bill Kidd*, Rachael Hamilton*

***S5M-11634 Ben Macpherson: Spartans FC from Edinburgh Wins the Scottish Lowland Football League**—That the Parliament congratulates Spartans FC, which is based in the Edinburgh Northern and Leith constituency, on winning the Scottish Lowland Football League on 14 April 2018; recognises the significance of this achievement to everyone involved with the football club; particularly congratulates the winning first team players, the manager, Douglas Samuel, the coaching team, the chairman, Craig Graham MBE, and other directors, and welcomes the strong support that the team received on the day at Ainslie Park Stadium and during the season.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Miles Briggs*, Ivan McKee*, Liam McArthur*, Gordon MacDonald*, Joan McAlpine*, George Adam*, Stewart Stevenson*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Ash Denham*, Graeme Dey*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-11633 Gordon MacDonald: Broomhouse Primary's Gold Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Broomhouse Primary School in Edinburgh on being awarded the prestigious sportscotland Gold School Sport Award; notes that that this lottery-funded initiative aims to encourage schools to improve PE and access to sport through self-reflection, continuous improvement, putting young people at the forefront of decision making and increasing the number of opportunities to engage in activities, and commends the primary on also being nominated as school of the year in the Active School Awards.

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***S5M-11632 Liam McArthur: Amnesty International's Global Report, Death Sentences and Executions 2017**—That the Parliament notes the publication of Amnesty International's global report, *Death Sentences and Executions 2017*; welcomes the reported global decline in state-sanctioned executions by 4%, and death sentences by 17%, compared with 2016; acknowledges the positive steps in sub-Saharan Africa where it understands Guinea became the 20th abolitionist state; observes what it sees as the growth of disturbing trends, such as death sentences for drug-related offences, in defiance of international law, in countries such as China, Iran, Saudi Arabia and Singapore; regrets reports that 21,000 people remain on death row around the world and that, based on 2017 data, an average of one execution takes place every nine hours; deplores that states, which it understands include Japan, the Maldives, Pakistan and the United States, continue to execute or hold people with mental or intellectual disabilities on death row in contravention of international law; believes that many executions occur in secret, and calls on the minority of countries, four of which it believes were responsible for 84% of all recorded executions in 2017, to abolish the death penalty.

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***S5M-11631 Gordon MacDonald: People's Health Trust Grant Awards**—That the Parliament thanks the People's Health Trust for recently awarding grants to the WHALE Arts Agency and Oxgangs Neighbourhood Centre in the Edinburgh Pentlands constituency; notes that the People's Health Trust is an independent charity that invests in local communities to help create a society without health inequalities; congratulates the WHALE Arts Agency on receiving £13,638, which will support an existing two-year project that provides support to women in the Wester Hailes area who experience anxiety, isolation, depression and other issues of ill-health and disability, and the Oxgangs Neighbourhood Centre on its award of £29,682, which will support a two-year project to create a "community oasis" in its community garden in order to support people who face mental health issues and social isolation, and commends all parties for working for the betterment of health in the Edinburgh Pentlands area.

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***S5M-11630 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Gold Standard for Quasar Hockey Club, Moray**—That the Parliament congratulates Quasar Hockey Club, which is based in Moray, on achieving Gold status in the Scottish hockey accreditation programme, having progressed from Silver in a matter of months; understands that the club is one of only four to have achieved this; applauds the dedication of its players and officials on it being recognised with the highest standard, and wishes the club every success.

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***S5M-11629 George Adam: St Mirren Wins Championship**—That the Parliament congratulates St Mirren on winning the 2017-18 Championship; understands that the community club will now return to the top flight of Scottish football for the first time since 2015; believes that the resurgence of the team, which sat at the bottom of the championship in October 2016 and narrowly avoided relegation in 2017, is due to the players, management, supporters and all everyone involved with it, and considers that the club's passion and success will be a tremendous addition to the Premiership. **R**

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***S5M-11628 Jeremy Balfour: Spartans FC**—That the Parliament congratulates Spartans FC on winning the Lowland League; wishes Douglas Samuel and his team the best of luck as they play Cove Rangers in the play-offs; notes that Spartans FC is a community football club based on the north side of Edinburgh, and considers that it has achieved a lot in a short time while still keeping its grassroots connections within the community.

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***S5M-11627 Angus MacDonald: Launch of the Institute for Northern Studies**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the Institute for Northern Studies on 16 April 2018; understands that it aims to be a unique, world-leading, interdisciplinary and very high achieving pan-University of the Highlands and Islands (UHI) institute that will combine research, teaching and community engagement; notes that its research, which will be carried out in the communities that it will serve, will aim to sustain these areas; understands that the launch comes after the many years of the UHI Centre for Nordic Studies (CNS), which was based in Orkney and Shetland, and

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coincides with the 4th International St Magnus Conference in Kirkwall, which runs from 16 to 18 April and will welcome delegates from across the world; acknowledges the considerable international recognition that the CNS has enjoyed, with its expertise being sought by a number of other universities, which have set up similar centres and integrative research programmes; understands that the CNS has developed collaborative links with the universities of the Sorbonne, Reykjavik, Akureyri (Iceland), Oslo, Vienna, Uppsala, Copenhagen, Lund, Western Australia, Bergen, the Faroe Islands and Newfoundland; notes that, as part of the developing research strand in island studies, the CNS also has formal memoranda of understanding with the University of Prince Edward Island, Dalhousie University, Malmö University, and the University of Malta; congratulates all the staff involved throughout the UHI network, and wishes the new institute every success.

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***S5M-11626 Jackie Baillie: Asda Funds Dumbarton Projects**—That the Parliament thanks Asda for funding Dumbarton projects through its Green Token Giving Programme; notes that, in the most recent round of voting, Dumbarton and District Disabled Children’s Forum won the customer vote and was awarded £500; further notes that the runners up, Dumbarton United Under 9 Girls and SSAFA Dunbartonshire, both received £200; understands that, in 2017, the Asda Foundation invested more than £370,000 in community projects across Scotland; congratulates all of Dumbarton’s winners, and thanks the Asda Foundation for supporting community groups across the country.

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***S5M-11625 Neil Findlay: West Lothian Finalists at the Scottish Education Awards 2018**—That the Parliament acknowledges that the Bathgate Early Years Centre and Williamston Primary School in Livingston have been shortlisted in the Digital Learning and Teaching and Learning for Sustainability categories respectively at the Scottish Education Awards 2018, which celebrate educational facilities that make innovative connections between all aspects of learning, and wishes the centre and the school the best of luck at the ceremony on 6 June.

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***S5M-11624 Neil Findlay: Black Bull Inn is Named Best Independent Pub**—That the Parliament congratulates staff members at the Black Bull Inn, which is in Mid Calder, on it being named as the Best Independent Pub at the Best Bar None Scotland awards, which were presented on 29 March 2018; recognises that this pub was one of only three to receive a platinum award for its persistent excellence; notes that its owners, Gordon and Lynda McLauchlan, have prioritised customer service and safety above all else, and wishes all of the staff the very best.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-11623 Angus MacDonald: Jordyn Smith, 2018 World Junior Taekwondo Champion**—That the Parliament congratulates Jordyn Smith, who is part of the Central Taekwondo Academy in Carronshore, on winning the 44kg title at the 2018 World Junior Taekwondo Championships held recently in Hamamet, Tunisia; understands that Jordyn overcame opponents from Turkey, Serbia, Italy and Russia before claiming victory over her opponent from Thailand in the final to be named World Champion; notes that the 17-year-old fighter has trained with the Central Taekwondo Academy since the age of four, has won many competitions and represented the UK a number of times in that period; recognises that Erin Shaw, another trainee of the academy in Carronshore, got to the quarter finals of her category in her first

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major tournament; further congratulates Jordyn on her success at these championships, and wishes her and all involved in the Central Taekwondo Academy further success at future events.

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***S5M-11622 Dean Lockhart: Memorandum of Understanding Strengthens Scottish-Chinese Business Links**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Chambers of Commerce (SCC) on the signing of a memorandum of understanding with the China Chamber of International Commerce (CCOIC); understands that the agreement will open up China's multi-billion dollar "Belt and Road" infrastructure programme to Scottish business; notes that the deal was reached on the eve of a 10-day SCC-led trade mission to Shenzhen, Beijing and Shandong Province, which aims to build on gains from a succession of SCC-led initiatives in Beijing and Shandong and is, it believes, expected to deliver substantial trade agreements for participating Scottish businesses; considers that the deal marks a step change in the development of B2B links between Scotland and China, and believes that forging relationships such as these is the key to improving Scotland's trade with the world's second largest economy.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-11621 Finlay Carson: Castle Douglas's David McMath Wins Shooting Gold (lodged on 13 April 2018)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Kenneth Gibson*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jamie Greene*, Rachael Hamilton*

S5M-11618 Neil Findlay: Remembering Rodney Bickerstaffe (lodged on 13 April 2018)

New Support: Richard Leonard*, Elaine Smith*, Rona Mackay*, Alex Rowley*, Jackie Baillie*

S5M-11617 Claudia Beamish: Lanark's CCI Receives Lottery Funding (lodged on 13 April 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

S5M-11616 Claudia Beamish: St Andrew's First Aid Targets Lanarkshire (lodged on 13 April 2018)

New Support: Elaine Smith*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alex Rowley*

S5M-11615 Gillian Martin: Robert Gordon University Named Best In Scotland for Industry Connections (lodged on 13 April 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Ash Denham*, Rona Mackay*, Fulton MacGregor*, Tavish Scott*, Sandra White*

S5M-11614 Kezia Dugdale: Tailor Ed Foundation Funding (lodged on 13 April 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Ben Macpherson*, Rona Mackay*

S5M-11613 Alexander Stewart: Fife Gingerbread (lodged on 13 April 2018)

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New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Jamie Greene*, Mark Ruskell*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11612](#) Jenny Gilruth: Silver Medal Success for Glenrothes Boccia Player (lodged on 13 April 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Ash Denham*, Rona Mackay*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-11611](#) Jenny Gilruth: Fife Gingerbread Secures Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 13 April 2018)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-11610](#) Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Accountant Picks up Top Award (lodged on 13 April 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-11609](#) Jenny Gilruth: Commonwealth Medal Success for Mark Szaranek (lodged on 13 April 2018)

New Support: Ash Denham*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alex Rowley*

[S5M-11608](#) Jenny Gilruth: Top Accolade for Glenrothes Pub (lodged on 13 April 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-11607](#) Jenny Gilruth: Jil Ritchie Takes On 100-mile Challenge (lodged on 13 April 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-11606](#) Iain Gray: Achievement of Bowler, Alex Marshall (lodged on 13 April 2018)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11604](#) Rona Mackay: Plastic Pollution (lodged on 13 April 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-11603](#) Sandra White: Mind you Mate (lodged on 13 April 2018)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*

[S5M-11602](#) Stuart McMillan: Maddison Mitchell Named Scottish Thai Boxing Junior Champion (lodged on 13 April 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-11600](#) Maurice Golden: Funding Success for Childcare First Limited (lodged on 12 April 2018)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Alexander Stewart*, Liz Smith*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-11599](#) Christina McKelvie: Prestigious Award for Model European Union Scotland (lodged on 12 April 2018)

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New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, Stewart Stevenson*, Stuart McMillan*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Ash Denham*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Graeme Dey*

[S5M-11598](#) Christina McKelvie: Friends of Cadzow Glen Funding (lodged on 12 April 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Rona Mackay*, Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, Ash Denham*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*

[S5M-11597](#) Christina McKelvie: Funding for Hindu Welfare Association (lodged on 12 April 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Rona Mackay*, Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, Ash Denham*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*

[S5M-11596](#) Colin Beattie: Volunteer Centre Midlothian (lodged on 12 April 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-11595](#) Colin Beattie: Asda Straiton (lodged on 12 April 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-11594](#) Jeremy Balfour: Seonaid McIntosh Wins Bronze (lodged on 12 April 2018)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Margaret Mitchell*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11593](#) Alexander Stewart: Amazon Dunfermline Supports Kingdom Kids (lodged on 12 April 2018)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11592](#) Peter Chapman: Aberdeen YMCA (lodged on 12 April 2018)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Jamie Greene*, Rachael Hamilton*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-11591](#) Alexander Stewart: Former Warrant Officer Class 2, Sharon Young (lodged on 12 April 2018)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Margaret Mitchell*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11590](#) Fulton MacGregor: Paternity Leave and Tackling Inequality (lodged on 12 April 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Rona Mackay*, Monica Lennon*, Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-11589](#) Miles Briggs: James Heatly's Bronze Diving Success (lodged on 12 April 2018)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Margaret Mitchell*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11588](#) Jeremy Balfour: Tailor Ed Foundation (lodged on 12 April 2018)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Miles Briggs*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Alexander Stewart*, Peter Chapman*, Liz Smith*, Bill Bowman*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Bill Kidd*, Rachael Hamilton*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-11587](#) Jeremy Balfour: Nari Kallyan Shangho (lodged on 12 April 2018)

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New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Bill Bowman*, Liz Smith*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Bill Kidd*, Rachael Hamilton*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-11586](#) Jeremy Balfour: SafeLives (lodged on 12 April 2018)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Alexander Stewart*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Bill Bowman*, Liz Smith*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Bill Kidd*, Ash Denham*

[S5M-11585](#) Maurice Golden: Renfrewshire-based Young People's Emotional Health Initiative (lodged on 12 April 2018)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Bowman*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Rachael Hamilton*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-11584](#) Tom Arthur: Claire McKay Leaps into Action (lodged on 12 April 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-11583](#) Jeremy Balfour: James Heatly Wins Bronze at the Commonwealth Games (lodged on 12 April 2018)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jamie Greene*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11582](#) Fulton MacGregor: Support for Families of Missing People (lodged on 12 April 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-11580](#) Ivan McKee: DataFest18 (lodged on 12 April 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-11579](#) Emma Harper: 2018 Holyrood Dog of the Year Event (lodged on 12 April 2018)

New Support: Richard Lochhead*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-11578](#) Murdo Fraser: Duncan Scott, Commonwealth Games Champion (lodged on 12 April 2018)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jamie Greene*, Alex Rowley*, Jackie Baillie*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11577](#) Tom Arthur: Recognising Howwood Emergency Amateur Response Team (lodged on 12 April 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-11576](#) Clare Adamson: NHS Lanarkshire's Focus on the Rights of Mental Health Patients (lodged on 12 April 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-11575](#) Clare Adamson: Social Entrepreneurs Funding for Wishaw Resident, Daniel Scott (lodged on 12 April 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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[S5M-11571](#) Tom Arthur: The Brig Inn Bar Supports ACCORD Hospice (lodged on 11 April 2018)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-11570](#) Emma Harper: Commending David McMath on Commonwealth Gold Medal (lodged on 11 April 2018)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-11568](#) Richard Lochhead: Scottish Crofting Federation's Celebrating the Spirit of Crofting Event (lodged on 11 April 2018)

New Support: Graeme Dey*, Angus MacDonald*, Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*, Ash Denham*, Sandra White*

[S5M-11564](#) Maurice Corry: Waitrose Introduces Environmental Practises (lodged on 11 April 2018)

New Support: Richard Lochhead*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Margaret Mitchell*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11559](#) Tom Arthur: Glasgow Airport Airspace Change Consultation (lodged on 11 April 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-11558](#) Graeme Dey: Morag Tindal, Fundraising for Mary's Meals (lodged on 11 April 2018)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-11550](#) David Torrance: 2018 IIHF Ice Hockey Under-18s (lodged on 10 April 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-11543](#) Donald Cameron: Chris Holden's Service to Campbeltown (lodged on 09 April 2018)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Margaret Mitchell*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11535](#) Christine Grahame: All That Glitters (lodged on 09 April 2018)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-11534](#) Gillian Martin: Double Medal Success for Neah Evans (lodged on 09 April 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-11532](#) Jeremy Balfour: Scotland Wins Bowls Gold (lodged on 09 April 2018)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11530](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Launch of The Changing Room (lodged on 06 April 2018)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jackie Baillie*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11528](#) Gail Ross: Richard Polanski (lodged on 06 April 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-11526](#) Tom Mason: Best Bar None Scotland Awards (lodged on 06 April 2018)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*

[S5M-11521](#) Kenneth Gibson: Improving the Mental Health and Wellbeing of Children and Young People with Epilepsy in Scotland (lodged on 06 April 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-11519](#) Liam Kerr: Angus Congregation Fundraise to Build Homes in Nepal (lodged on 06 April 2018)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11518](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Shetland's Saltire Awards Bonanza (lodged on 06 April 2018)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11517](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Scalloway Fundraisers Contribute to Brain Tumour Research (lodged on 06 April 2018)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11516](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Shetland's Jenny Watt on Enterprise Award (lodged on 06 April 2018)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11515](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Shetlander Ascends Everest Base Camp in Support of Good Causes (lodged on 06 April 2018)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11514](#) Alexander Stewart: Outdoor Gym to Open in Alva (lodged on 06 April 2018)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11512](#) Alexander Stewart: Perth Rotary Concert (lodged on 06 April 2018)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11510](#) Alexander Stewart: Andrew Carnegie Statue Vandalised (lodged on 06 April 2018)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11502](#) Liam Kerr: Funding Success for Aberdeen Foyer (lodged on 05 April 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11501](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Tweeddale Pair to Take on Barnardo's Arctic Challenge (lodged on 05 April 2018)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11500](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Ross High Schoolteacher Invited to Future Leading Teachers (lodged on 05 April 2018)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Rachael Hamilton*

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[S5M-11499](#) Jeremy Balfour: Fundraising for Kira Noble (lodged on 05 April 2018)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11496](#) Ben Macpherson: Moving Poppy Project Awarded £731,200 by Heritage Lottery Fund (lodged on 05 April 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-11488](#) Gillian Martin: Hannah Miley Wins Silver (lodged on 05 April 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-11487](#) Jeremy Balfour: Barnardo's Scotland (lodged on 05 April 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11482](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Rotary Club of Currie Balerno Raises Funds for End Polio Now (lodged on 05 April 2018)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11480](#) Finlay Carson: Success for New Down's Syndrome Branch in Dumfries and Galloway (lodged on 04 April 2018)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11478](#) Lewis Macdonald: North Sea Monopoly Game Raises Money for the Piper Alpha Memorial (lodged on 04 April 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-11476](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Advertiser Mental Health Column (lodged on 04 April 2018)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11474](#) Christine Grahame: Good Luck Melrose Primary (lodged on 04 April 2018)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-11472](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Defibrillators for Port Seton (lodged on 04 April 2018)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11471](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Melrose Primary School Wins Borders Euroquiz Heat (lodged on 04 April 2018)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11470](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Big Quiz Achieves Big Total for Prostate Cancer (lodged on 04 April 2018)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11469](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Jade-Marley's Egg-cellent Fundraising Success (lodged on 04 April 2018)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Rachael Hamilton*

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[S5M-11468](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Oxgangs Primary School Awarded £4,000 Grant (lodged on 04 April 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11467](#) Donald Cameron: Matilda Lomas from Harris, Scotland's Youth Worker of the Year (lodged on 04 April 2018)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11466](#) Donald Cameron: New Palliative Service for Bute (lodged on 04 April 2018)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11465](#) Donald Cameron: Pat MacMillan, Retiring from Killean and Kilchenzie Guild (lodged on 04 April 2018)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11460](#) Edward Mountain: Kara Sutherland, Scottish Darts Debut (lodged on 04 April 2018)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11455](#) Tom Mason: Aberdeen Gymnastics' Asda Community Capital Fund Loan (lodged on 03 April 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11452](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Orkney, the Best Rural Place in the UK (lodged on 03 April 2018)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11451](#) Sandra White: Land Day Palestinians Right to Return (lodged on 03 April 2018)

New Support: Claudia Beamish*

[S5M-11450](#) James Kelly: Glasgow Kelvin Student Association's White Ribbon Scotland Campaign (lodged on 03 April 2018)

New Support: Johann Lamont*

[S5M-11440](#) Liam Kerr: Inverbervie Burgh Hall Art Show 2018 (lodged on 03 April 2018)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11438](#) Annie Wells: Barmulloch Community Development Company Secures Scottish Land Funding (lodged on 03 April 2018)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11435](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Easter Egg Donation (lodged on 29 March 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11434](#) Bill Bowman: Nordoff Robbins Scotland Receives Foundation Funding (lodged on 29 March 2018)

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New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11433](#) Bill Bowman: Entrepreneurs Land Prizes in Dragons' Den-style Competition
(lodged on 29 March 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11432](#) Alexander Stewart: Stewart Bell from Alva, Running the Marathon des Sables
(lodged on 29 March 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11431](#) Bill Bowman: High School of Dundee Pupil Wins Art Prize (lodged on 29 March 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11427](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Peebles Health Spa Worker Raises £3,000 for MND Scotland (lodged on 29 March 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11426](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Peebles High School Netball Champions (lodged on 29 March 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11425](#) Michelle Ballantyne: TD1 Youth Hub Funding (lodged on 29 March 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11424](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Innerleithen Football Coach Set for United States (lodged on 29 March 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11423](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Borders Hockey Players Representing Scotland (lodged on 29 March 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11420](#) Maurice Corry: Ultra-marathon Runner, Becky Beale from Helensburgh (lodged on 29 March 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11419](#) Maurice Corry: The Gary Andrews Remembering a Life Trust (lodged on 29 March 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11418](#) Maurice Corry: Dumbarton and the Vale's Charity Walk (lodged on 29 March 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11417](#) Maurice Corry: Jonas Foundation Youth to Give Musical Performance (lodged on 29 March 2018)

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New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11414](#) Alexander Stewart: Lexy Graham's Everest Challenge (lodged on 29 March 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11413](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Academy Pupils Recognised for their Voluntary Work (lodged on 29 March 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11412](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Pinewood School Wins New Football Kits (lodged on 29 March 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11411](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Reverend Duncan Shaw (lodged on 29 March 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11410](#) Murdo Fraser: Alf Smith, Scotland's Oldest Man (lodged on 29 March 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11401](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Cairngorms Capercaillie Project (lodged on 29 March 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11395](#) Mark McDonald: World Autism Awareness Day 2018 (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-11394](#) Maurice Golden: Dunbartonshire Disability Sports Club Funding (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11393](#) Jeremy Balfour: St David's RC Primary School (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11378](#) Alexander Stewart: Alva Woman Becomes First Female Chief at HM Inspectorate of Constabulary (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11375](#) Liam Kerr: Angus Glens Moorland Group Wins at Scottish Rural Awards 2018 (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11368](#) Graham Simpson: Compostable Plastic (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11366](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Funding for Dunbar-based, Hey Girls (lodged on 29 March 2018)

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New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11364](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Temple Village Hall Association (lodged on 29 March 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11363](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Eildon West Youth Hub Ltd (lodged on 29 March 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11362](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Waste Warrior Cubs and Scouts in Lauderdale (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11361](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Windygoul Primary Pupils, Hannah Richardson and Cameron Butchart (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11360](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Best Bar None Awards in the Borders (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11359](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Ellie Russell off to the Gold Coast (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11358](#) Alison Harris: Cornerstone House Centre, Cumbernauld (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11356](#) Maurice Golden: Woodfarm Educational Centre's Bringing East Renfrewshire Back to Basics Project (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11355](#) Maurice Golden: Neilston Development Trust's GET Local Project (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11354](#) Maurice Golden: Williamsburgh Housing Association's Seedhill Urban Growing and Regeneration Climate Challenge Project (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11353](#) Maurice Golden: LEAP's Brighter Warmer Renfrewshire Project (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11349](#) Maurice Golden: Kelvin Cham Selected for the 2018 Commonwealth Games (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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[S5M-11346](#) Alexander Stewart: Elder Abuse Recovery Project to be Launched in Fife (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11337](#) Dean Lockhart: Balquhidder's Community Superfast Broadband Launched (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11317](#) Maurice Corry: West Dunbartonshire Awarded Fairtrade Status (lodged on 27 March 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11316](#) Maurice Corry: Pupils from Dumbarton and the Vale Perform for Community (lodged on 27 March 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11266](#) John Mason: Anti-racism March (lodged on 23 March 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 17 April 2018

- 1. Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to the workforce of Pinneys in Annan. ([S5T-01019](#))
- 2. Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it has called in the planning application for a substation on the site of the former Cockenzie power station. ([S5T-01023](#))
- 3. Clare Haughey:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the closure of the 2 Sisters factory in Cambuslang. ([S5T-01034](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 19 April 2018

- 1. Ruth Davidson:** Question to be taken in the Chamber. ([S5F-02216](#))
- 2. Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in the Chamber. ([S5F-02217](#))
- 3. Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in the Chamber. ([S5F-02218](#))
- 4. Ben Macpherson:** To ask the First Minister how many Syrian refugees have been resettled in Scotland. ([S5F-02247](#))
- 5. Brian Whittle:** To ask the First Minister, in light of Scotland's success at the Commonwealth Games, what the Scottish Government is doing to ensure that there is opportunity for all to participate in sport and physical activity, from grassroots to elite sport. ([S5F-02225](#))
- 6. Monica Lennon:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the recent Accounts Commission report, *Local Government in Scotland: Challenges and Performance 2018*. ([S5F-02240](#))

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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 16 April 2018

S5W-15907 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government who the members are of the Supported Accommodation Steering Group.

S5W-15908 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government when the Supported Accommodation Steering Group last met.

S5W-15909 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government by what date the Supported Accommodation Steering Group will make its recommendations.

S5W-15910 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how many staff in its Social Security Directorate have transferred to its Social Security Agency.

S5W-15911 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how many UK Government staff have transferred to its Social Security (a) Directorate and (b) Agency.

S5W-15912 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how many agency staff there are at its Social Security (a) Directorate and (b) Agency.

S5W-15913 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) temporary contract and (b) seconded staff there are at its Social Security (i) Directorate and (ii) Agency, and what the total value is of their salaries

S5W-15914 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been employed at its Social Security (a) Directorate and (b) Agency in each month since April 2017.

S5W-15915 Angus MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government what work it has commissioned to determine the level of susceptibility of the deer population to the prion condition, chronic wasting disease.

S5W-15916 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Scottish Futures Trust's (SFT) annual assessment of savings and benefits, how the effectiveness factor of 30% for asset management is estimated; whether property disposals will be 30% larger than they otherwise would have been because of SFT activities, and how the assumed benefit of 21% for schools construction is calculated, including details of any counterfactual baseline that was used.

S5W-15919 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Scottish Futures Trust will publish an updated Statement of Benefits, and when the last such statement was published.

S5W-15920 Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made toward meeting the target in its strategy for engagement with China to double the number of teachers of Mandarin in local authority schools.

S5W-15925 Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government what the outcome was of the £500,000 College Innovation Fund pilot, and whether it will provide a breakdown of where the funding was allocated.

S5W-15926 Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to introduce the living wage for staff providing sleepover cover in social care settings.

S5W-15927 Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government when it will announce individual local authority allocations of drug and alcohol services funding, and whether this will be ring-fenced.

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[S5W-15928](#) Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government what the current level of provision is for young people's secure residential care, and how many places were vacant and available for new placements in each month since April 2017.

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New accompanying documents published on 16 April 2018

Social Security (Scotland) Bill—Revised Explanatory Notes have been published. (SP Bill 18A-EN) (Government Bill)

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 16 April 2018

Social Security (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3

After section 1C

Pauline McNeill

- 1 After section 1C, insert—

<Recognition of importance of available data

In fulfilling their duty under section 1B(a), the Scottish Ministers must have regard to the possibility that information obtained for the purpose of determining an individual's eligibility for one type of assistance might be used to identify the individual's eligibility for other types of assistance.>

After section 1J

Mark Griffin

- 2 After section 1J, insert—

<Assessors to be suitably qualified

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must ensure that any assessment to which subsection (2) applies is carried out by a suitably qualified person.
- (2) This subsection applies to an assessment that—
 - (a) is arranged—
 - (i) by the Scottish Ministers,
 - (ii) in connection with making a determination of what assistance an individual is eligible to be given through the Scottish social security system, and
 - (b) is an assessment of physical condition or mental health.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations specify who is to be regarded as a suitably qualified person within the meaning of subsection (1) by reference to a person's—
 - (a) training,
 - (b) experience, or
 - (c) holding a particular position.
- (4) Regulations under subsection (3) must make different provision about who is suitably qualified to carry out an assessment depending on what the assessment is about.>

Section 3

Pauline McNeill

- 3 In section 3, page 6, line 2, leave out <and publish>

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Amendments Atharrachaidhean				

Pauline McNeill

4 In section 3, page 6, line 34, at end insert—

<() The Scottish Ministers may not make the charter unless a draft of it has been laid before, and approved by resolution of, the Scottish Parliament.>

Section 5

Pauline McNeill

5 In section 5, page 7, line 3, leave out <published in accordance with section 3(1)> and insert <made>

Pauline McNeill

6 In section 5, page 7, leave out line 22 and insert—

<() if the Ministers have decided to make changes to the charter, a draft of the charter showing the changes they intend to make.

() The Scottish Ministers may not make changes to the charter unless a draft of the charter showing the changes they intend to make has been laid before, and approved by resolution of, the Scottish Parliament.>

After section 9

Mark Griffin

7 After section 9, insert—

<Individual's right to end entitlement

- (1) An individual may request that the Scottish Ministers cancel a determination of the individual's entitlement to assistance.
- (2) On being requested to do so under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must cancel a determination—
 - (a) with immediate effect, or
 - (b) with effect from a later date specified in the request.
- (3) An individual is not entitled, and is not to become entitled, to be given assistance by a determination after it has been cancelled.
- (4) A request under subsection (1) must be made in such form as the Scottish Ministers require.
- (5) The Scottish Ministers must publicise any requirements for the time being set under subsection (4).>

Section 22

Mark Griffin

8 In section 22, page 14, line 10, at end insert—

<() The Scottish Ministers must fulfil their duty under subsection (1) in a way that leaves the individual with a record of the information which the individual can show to, or otherwise share with, others.>

Section 25

Mark Griffin

9 In section 25, page 16, line 17, at end insert—

<() The Scottish Ministers must fulfil their duty under subsection (1)(a) in a way that leaves the individual with a record of the information which the individual can show to, or otherwise share with, others.>

Section 26

Mark Griffin

10 In section 26, page 16, line 29, at end insert—

<() The Scottish Ministers must fulfil their duty under subsection (1)(a) in a way that leaves the individual with a record of the information which the individual can show to, or otherwise share with, others.>

After section 35

Pauline McNeill

11 After section 35, insert—

<Duty to inform about possible eligibility

- (1) Subsection (2) applies if, in the course of their making a determination of an individual's entitlement to assistance, it appears to the Scottish Ministers that the individual may be eligible for other assistance.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must—
 - (a) inform the individual that the individual may be eligible for the other assistance, and
 - (b) either—
 - (i) provide the individual with information about how to apply for it, or
 - (ii) if regulations under section 35 so allow, ask the individual whether they should proceed with making a determination of the individual's entitlement to the other assistance without receiving an application.
- (3) Subsection (2)(b)(ii) does not preclude the Scottish Ministers from requesting further information under section 30(1) for the purpose of determining the individual's entitlement to the other assistance.
- (4) In this section, "other assistance" means—
 - (a) a different type of assistance described in Chapter 2 from the type of assistance that the determination mentioned in subsection (1) relates to, or
 - (b) the same type of assistance as that determination relates to, but in respect of a different period or (as the case may be) event.>

Section 44B

Ben Macpherson

- 12 In section 44B, page 28, line 37, at end insert—
<() the funeral expense assistance regulations.>

Ben Macpherson

- 13 In section 44B, page 29, line 7, leave out from <containing> to end of line 8 and insert <(or instruments) containing regulations under each power mentioned in subsection (4).>

Ben Macpherson

- 14 In section 44B, page 29, line 15, at end insert—
<“funeral expense assistance regulations” means regulations under section 17,>

Section 55

Mark Griffin

- 15 In section 55, page 36, line 5, leave out first <section> and insert <sections (*Assessors to be suitably qualified*) and>

Section 55A

Pauline McNeill

- 16 In section 55A, page 37, leave out lines 20 to 23

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New Subordinate Legislation

Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 16 April 2018 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Common Agricultural Policy (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/122)

laid under paragraph 2(2) of schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972

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(G) = Government Bill; (M) = Member's Bill; (C) = Committee Bill; (P) = Private Bill; (H) = Hybrid Bill.

Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 19 April 2018

Children and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Education and Skills)), 6 December 2017

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

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 26 April 2018

Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 19 April with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 20 March 2018

Historical Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 18 April 2018

Stage 1 Report – Equalities and Human Rights Committee (2nd Report, 2018)

Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 29 March 2018

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Islands (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 28 March 2018

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Relief from Additional Amount) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Finance and Constitution Committee), 25 April 2018

Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 19 April with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice)), 13 March 2018

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

Passed, 15 March 2018

Planning (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government and Communities)), 21 March 2018

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

Consideration Stage (Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill Committee), 7 March 2018

Prescription (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 17 April 2018

Scottish Crown Estate Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 17 April 2018

Social Security (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 25 April 2018

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UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill

Passed, 21 March 2018

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

Lodged on 12 September 2017

Debate, meeting of the Parliament, 23 January 2018

Interim Report - Finance and Constitution Committee (1st Report, 2018)

Financial Guidance and Claims Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-11

Lodged on 13 December 2017

Motion agreed by Parliament, 22 February 2018

Holocaust (Return of Cultural Objects) (Amendment) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-15

Lodged on 15 March 2018

Lead committee - Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations

Laser Misuse (Vehicles) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-14

Lodged on 14 March 2018

Motion agreed by Parliament, 29 March 2018

Parking (Code of Practice) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-13

Lodged on 5 March 2018

Lead committee - Rural Economy and Connectivity

Trade Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-12

Lodged on 20 December 2017

Evidence, Finance and Constitution Committee, 18 April 2018

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

Affirmative instruments

Lead committee to report by 25 April 2018

[Alcohol \(Minimum Price per Unit\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (1 March 2018) (Health and Sport)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 19 April 2018

Lead committee to report by 16 April 2018

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Levying\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/74\)](#) (23 February 2018)

(Local Government and Communities)

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[Non-Domestic Rates \(New and Improved Properties\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/75\)](#)
(23 February 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Transitional Relief\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/76\)](#)
(23 February 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

[Non-Domestic Rating \(Unoccupied Property\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/77\)](#) (23 February 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

Subject to annulment by 23 April 2018

Lead committee to report by 16 April 2018

[Sheriff Court Fees Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/81\)](#) (27 February 2018) (Justice)

[Sheriff Appeal Court Fees Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/82\)](#) (27 February 2018) (Justice)

[Court of Session etc. Fees Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/83\)](#) (27 February 2018) (Justice)

[High Court of Justiciary Fees Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/84\)](#) (27 February 2018) (Justice)

[Justice of the Peace Court Fees \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/85\)](#) (27 February 2018) (Justice)

[Adults with Incapacity \(Public Guardian's Fees\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/86\)](#) (27 February 2018) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 8 May 2018

Lead committee to report by 7 May 2018

[National Health Service \(General Medical Services Contracts and Primary Medical Services Section 17C Agreements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/94\)](#) (14 March 2018) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 16 May 2018

Lead committee to report by 14 May 2018

[Loch Carron Urgent Marine Conservation \(No. 2\) Order 2017 \(Urgent Continuation\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/100\)](#) (22 March 2018) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Subject to annulment by 23 May 2018

Lead committee to report by 21 May 2018

[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/110\)](#) (29 March 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

[Plant Health \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/112\)](#) (29 March 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 25 May 2018

Lead committee to report by 21 May 2018

[Letting Agents \(Notice Requiring Information\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/115\)](#) (4 April 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

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[Common Agricultural Policy \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/122\)](#) (16 April 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Document laid for approval

Parliament to approve by 25 May 2018

[Code of Conduct for Councillors \(SG/2018/38\)](#) (5 April 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

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