

Wednesday 18 April 2018

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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?

Committee Meetings

10:00am Education and Skills Committee

10:00am Finance and Constitution Committee

10:00am Local Government and Communities Committee

10:00am Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

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Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

- 1. Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many community right to buy applications have been received in the last 24 months, and what proportion has been approved. ([S5O-01977](#))
- 2. Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve the provision and variety of locations of charging points for electric vehicles. ([S5O-01978](#))
- 3. Mark Griffin:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-01979](#))
- 4. David Torrance:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-01980](#))
- 5. Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress with developing the Glasgow low emission zone. ([S5O-01981](#))
- 6. Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether its interpretation of the Ramsar Convention gives wildlife at wetland sites less protection than that provided by the UK Government. ([S5O-01982](#))
- 7. Ivan McKee:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure the long-term protection of the marine environment, in light of reports that humpback whales are returning to Scottish waters. ([S5O-01983](#))
- 8. Michelle Ballantyne:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-01984](#))
- 9. Mary Fee:** [Withdrawn] ([S5O-01985](#))
- 10. Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government what animal welfare policies it has regarding pets of rough sleepers. ([S5O-01986](#))

Rural Economy and Connectivity

- 1. Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made on reinstating passenger services on the Edinburgh South Suburban railway line. ([S5O-01987](#))
- 2. Maurice Corry:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that ferry connections are reliable. ([S5O-01988](#))
- 3. James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting the food and drink sector in developing and growing markets. ([S5O-01989](#))
- 4. Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve rural bus services. ([S5O-01990](#))
- 5. Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to farmers and crofters who face adverse financial circumstances following the recent extreme weather. ([S5O-01991](#))
- 6. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and what was discussed. ([S5O-01992](#)) **R**
- 7. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to publish its proposals for agricultural support after the UK leaves the EU. ([S5O-01993](#))

8. Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on providing free bus travel for young people. ([S5O-01994](#))

9. John Mason: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to a new railway station at Parkhead Forge on the Airdrie line, which would also serve Celtic Park and the Emirates Arena. ([S5O-01995](#))

10. James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the impact that its closure could have on the food sector, what discussions the rural economy secretary has had regarding the future of the 2 Sisters plant in Cambuslang. ([S5O-01996](#))

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

[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.

followed by Business Motions

[S5M-11683](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

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 Debate: National Plan for Gaelic

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

2.30 pm Stage 3 Proceedings: Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Appointment of Member of the Standards Commission for Scotland

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 1 May 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 2 May 2018

1.15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:15 pm Members' Business

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 3 May 2018

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

and (b) that, in relation to First Minister's Questions on 26 April 2018, in rule 13.6.2, insert at end "and may provide an opportunity for Party Leaders or their representatives to question the First Minister".

S5M-11684 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 16 November 2018.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

S5M-11685 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: First Minister's Questions, Portfolio and General Questions and Topical Questions—That the Parliament agrees that the period for Members to—

lodge a Topical Question for answer on Tuesday 8 May should be 9.30am on Tuesday 8 May; submit their names for Portfolio and General Questions on Wednesday 16 and Thursday 17 May should end at 12 noon on Friday 4 May;

lodge a First Minister's Question for answer on Thursday 10 May should end at 12 noon on Friday 4 May;

lodge a Topical Question for answer on Tuesday 29 May should be 9.30am on Tuesday 29 May; submit their names for Portfolio and General Questions on Wednesday 6 and Thursday 7 June should end at 12 noon on Thursday 24 May; and

lodge a First Minister's Question for answer on Thursday 31 May should end at 9.30am on Tuesday 29 May.

S5M-11686 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Membership—That the Parliament agrees that the following changes to committee membership apply from close of business on Thursday 19 April 2018—

Gil Paterson is to be appointed to replace Kate Forbes on the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee;

David Torrance is to be appointed to replace Kate Forbes on the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee;

Jenny Gilruth is to be appointed to replace Fulton MacGregor on the Justice Committee;

Kate Forbes is to be appointed to replace Fulton MacGregor on the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee;

Tom Arthur is to be appointed to replace David Torrance on the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee;

Fulton MacGregor is to be appointed to replace David Torrance on the Equalities and Human Rights Committee;

Fulton MacGregor is to be appointed to replace Tom Arthur on the Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee;

Kate Forbes is to be appointed to replace Jenny Gilruth on the Health and Sport Committee.

5:00 pm Decision Time

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

[S5M-10161](#) Kenneth Gibson: Artificial Intelligence, Future Prosperity, a Threat to Employment or Existential Threat?—That the Parliament considers that artificial intelligence (AI) represents a potential asset to Scotland's economy and could contribute to growth in productivity and gross domestic product (GDP); acknowledges the findings of the PwC report, *The economic impact of artificial intelligence on the UK economy*, which was published in June 2017 and states that the impact of AI across Scotland's economy could boost annual GDP by up to £16,700 million by 2030; realises that the development of AI will require new industries to be formed in order to supply and service new automated solutions, therefore contributing to net employment growth; appreciates that Scotland embracing AI technology could bring benefits across society, including greater prosperity, productivity and more individual leisure time, not least to the people and communities of Cunninghame North; also notes the Cities Outlook report, published in January 2018, which suggests that 230,000 jobs in Scottish cities could be lost to automation and globalisation by 2030; is aware however, that some experts in the field of AI fear that its development will ultimately be detrimental to humanity, a matter often raised in science fiction; understands that Professor Kevin Warwick, of Coventry University, attests that networked AI systems cannot be just "switched off" when they go rogue, which is a particular problem in military applications where AI is currently being developed; understands that the Tesla car maker, Elon Musk, asserts AI to be as big a threat to humanity as climate change or nuclear war; believes that, in California, a "singularity", which will be an ultra-intelligent machine that can make itself even more clever will have been developed within three or four decades; notes the view that, to ensure systems are developed in a responsible and controlled way, open up economic opportunities and minimise potential threats, a debate on AI and its implications for Scotland is long overdue; concludes that AI and its growing importance is an issue of global significance, and notes calls for the Parliament to address this.

Committee Meetings

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

Education and Skills Committee 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.

Finance and Constitution Committee 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.

Local Government and Communities Committee 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.

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 28 March 2018

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

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Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

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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>

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee

19 April 2018

10th Meeting, 2018

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.
3. **Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
4. **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)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **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.
3. **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.
4. **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.
5. **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.

6. **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

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:

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

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

Motions for Debate

***S5M-11695 Aileen Campbell: Safe Injection Services**—That the Parliament believes that substance abuse must be approached as a public health issue; notes that Glasgow City Council and the Glasgow Integrated Joint Board have developed proposals to implement a safe drug consumption facility in the city in an effort to reduce harm and save lives; agrees that international evidence indicates that safer drug consumption facilities can potentially save lives and that implementation should be permitted in Glasgow; notes that, as the Lord Advocate has indicated, the lawful operation of safer injecting facilities could only be secured through changes to the existing legislative regime; asks the UK Government to make the necessary changes to allow the introduction of a facility in Glasgow, and believes that, irrespective of the creation of such a facility, every effort should be made to help prevent people from starting to misuse illegal substances and to help them get the support that they need to be protected from the harm caused by their use of drugs.

Supported by: Shona Robison*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S5M-11690 Sandra White: Nakba 70th Anniversary**—That the Parliament acknowledges the 70th anniversary of the Nakba, known by Palestinian people as the "day of catastrophe", in which the state of Israel was formed after what it understands was the mass eviction of over 750,000 people from historic Palestine land, which included the destruction of over 500 towns and villages; believes that this led to generations of pain for the Palestinian people, who continue to live under a state of occupation; understands that it led to a major crisis in which over four million displaced people were registered by the UN as refugees and unable to return home; condemns what it sees as the deepening of the crisis in the form of illegal settlements, which are unrecognised by the international community; understands that these continue to be built in the occupied territories at a rate of five times that prior to the implementation of the Oslo Accords; believes that, on 15 May 2018, millions of people across Palestine and around the world will mark the anniversary of the Nakba with marches, rallies and vigils; supports Palestinian people, including those in the Glasgow Kelvin constituency, in the commemoration of the Nakba, and notes the calls for a resolution to be sought to what it considers the Palestinian humanitarian crisis and occupation.

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-11694 Annie Wells: Pride of the Clyde QE2 in Dubai**—That the Parliament acknowledges that the Clyde-built QE2 has started her new voyage as a floating hotel in Port Rashid in Dubai after undergoing a major refurbishment; notes that there will be a soft-launch later in April 2018 before its grand launch in October, and understands that, when finished, the QE2 will be transformed into a 13-deck hotel restoring the ship's former glory and complementing its existing interior design plan, including its period furniture, paintings and memorabilia.

***S5M-11693 Mairi Gougeon: Poppies Pre-School Achieves Third Successive Excellent Rating from the Care Inspectorate**—That the Parliament congratulates Poppies Pre-School in Laurencekirk on its third successive "excellent" rating from the Care Inspectorate since 2012; notes that Poppies was established in 2007 and has invested in a highly-skilled degree-led team, with more than half of the staff qualified to SVQ4 level or above; commends the nursery for the strong emphasis that it places on active outdoor learning, with a stated aim of encouraging curiosity, challenge, investigation and creativity; recognises that this approach to education draws on influences from the German educationalist, Friedrich Froebel, inventor of the kindergarten in the 1800s; understands that studies by the Edinburgh Froebel Network and Reggio Emilia in Italy and Iceland show the benefits of continuous professional development and its impact on children's learning; believes that the Care Inspectorate's rating is further evidenced by the many extensive testimonials that Poppies has received from parents and children regarding the use of the outdoors, connections in the local community and engagement with families, and considers that mud kitchens, sticks, puddles, tyres, guttering and a sturdy climbing tree enhance the health and wellbeing of the children as they go on to become successful learners and effective contributors in their school life.

***S5M-11692 Annie Wells: Glasgow Sets Record Office Investment**—That the Parliament understands that international investors have put £300 million into the Glasgow office market in 2017 with 10 of the 23 office deals coming from offshore, making up 65% of the £461 million total value; further understands that 2017 saw the highest volume of investment since 2006 when £367 million in office deals was achieved, an increase on investment in 2016 when £208 million was transacted across 14 office deals, of which international investment made up 52% of total value; believes that some of the biggest deals in 2017 featured Wirefox from Ireland, which purchased the Capella Building for £43.5 million, and Starwood Capital from the United States, which purchased the St Vincent Plaza for £75 million, and welcomes these important investments in Glasgow.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Ruth Maguire*, Margaret Mitchell*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Richard Lyle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Peter Chapman*, Bill Kidd*, Bill Bowman*, Edward Mountain*, Gordon Lindhurst*

***S5M-11691 Margaret Mitchell: The Machan Trust, Larkhall**—That the Parliament congratulates The Machan Trust on reaching its 20th anniversary on 3 May 2018; understands that the trust works with over 450 children and young people aged from five to 18 years of age each week within schools and community environments providing free breakfast clubs, lunchtime support, afterschool activities and evening groups; believes that its most recent Easter holiday programme has been a huge success with 75 primary school children attending each day for breakfast, lunch, arts, crafts and games; understands that the trust offers blocks of six-week classes throughout the year ranging from science, drama, parent and child cooking to storytelling and sports programmes; recognises that all services are delivered in the local community using

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the skills of trained workers and over 130 local volunteers, and wishes The Machan Trust continued success in the future.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Ruth Maguire*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Maurice Corry*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Bowman*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Monica Lennon*, Alexander Stewart*, Peter Chapman*

***S5M-11689 Michelle Ballantyne: Midlothian Women for Independence Tackling Period Poverty**—That the Parliament commends Women for Independence Midlothian (WFI) on its campaign to support local women and girls affected by period poverty; understands that WFI carried out research in 2017, which found that 22% of women in Scotland have found themselves unable to afford sanitary products, resulting in the use of newspaper or rags, and understands that purple boxes will be filled with sanitary products and placed in libraries and other locations across the county under the campaign motto “if you need it, take it – if you can spare it, donate it”.

***S5M-11688 Michelle Ballantyne: Langlee Early Years Centre Shortlisted for Scottish Education Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Langlee Early Years Centre on being shortlisted for the Family and Community Learning Category at the 2018 Scottish Education Awards; recognises that the centre opened in 2014 offering a range of drop-in facilities for parents and their children; understands that services for children from nine months up to eight years, as well as their parents, include early learning and child care, midwifery, family support, home school link, financial help, adult learning, health visiting and school nursing; notes that Langlee was applauded for its efforts in family learning through its activities to improve outcomes for particular disadvantaged children, young people and families with their weekly drop-ins and family learning programmes, and wishes Langlee all the best in the upcoming assessments ahead of the final awards ceremony in June.

Supported by: Peter Chapman*, Miles Briggs*, Maurice Corry*, Liz Smith*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Margaret Mitchell*, Richard Lyle*, Ruth Maguire*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Bowman*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-11687 Michelle Ballantyne: East Lothian Successes at the Scottish Rural Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates The Buck and Birch and Colstoun House and Cookery School on their success at the Scottish Rural Awards, which were held on 7 April 2018; understands that the team from The Buck and Birch was the overall winner in the highly competitive Artisan Drinks category for its Aelder drink, while Colstoun House picked up the top prize in the Rural Hospitality category; recognises that The Buck and Birch’s flagship product, Aelder Elixir, a hand-crafted elderberry liqueur, impressed the judges, while Colstoun House’s use of local produce and home-made ingredients secured it the top spot, and wishes both businesses success for the future.

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Kate Forbes is to be appointed to replace Fulton MacGregor on the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee;

Tom Arthur is to be appointed to replace David Torrance on the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee;

Fulton MacGregor is to be appointed to replace David Torrance on the Equalities and Human Rights Committee;

Fulton MacGregor is to be appointed to replace Tom Arthur on the Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee;

Kate Forbes is to be appointed to replace Jenny Gilruth on the Health and Sport Committee.

***S5M-11685 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: First Minister's Questions, Portfolio and General Questions and Topical Questions—**That the Parliament agrees that the period for Members to—

lodge a Topical Question for answer on Tuesday 8 May should be 9.30am on Tuesday 8 May; submit their names for Portfolio and General Questions on Wednesday 16 and Thursday 17 May should end at 12 noon on Friday 4 May;

lodge a First Minister's Question for answer on Thursday 10 May should end at 12 noon on Friday 4 May;

lodge a Topical Question for answer on Tuesday 29 May should be 9.30am on Tuesday 29 May; submit their names for Portfolio and General Questions on Wednesday 6 and Thursday 7 June should end at 12 noon on Thursday 24 May; and

lodge a First Minister's Question for answer on Thursday 31 May should end at 9.30am on Tuesday 29 May.

***S5M-11684 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—**That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 16 November 2018.

***S5M-11683 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—**That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

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 Debate: National Plan for Gaelic

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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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

2.30 pm Stage 3 Proceedings: Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Appointment of Member of the Standards Commission for Scotland

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 1 May 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 2 May 2018

1.15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:15 pm Members' Business

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Thursday 3 May 2018

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

and (b) that, in relation to First Minister's Questions on 26 April 2018, in rule 13.6.2, insert at end "and may provide an opportunity for Party Leaders or their representatives to question the First Minister".

***S5M-11682 Liam Kerr: India on the Green Recognised at Scottish Curry Awards 2018**—That the Parliament congratulates India on the Green in Ballater on its recent success at the Scottish Curry Awards 2018; understands that the awards aim to acknowledge and celebrate the effort, attitude and devotion and service that the very best individuals and organisations in the Scottish curry industry put into every meal; recognises that the eatery was awarded Best Dining Experience of the Year (North Scotland); notes that the award was presented to the owner of the restaurant, the award-winning chef, Syed Abdul Hamid; acknowledges that a further restaurant that Syed owns, the Nu Spice in Stonehaven, was runner-up in the Takeaway of the Year (Scotland) award; believes that the Scottish Curry Awards play a significant role in highlighting the importance of small businesses, not just to the local economy, but also to the wider Scottish and UK economies, and wishes Syed every success for the future.

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***S5M-11681 Mark McDonald: Kingswells School Digital Drop-in**—That the Parliament notes the establishment of the Kingswells School Digital Drop-in for seniors, which involves pupils from P4-7 sharing their digital skills with older people in the community; understands that the sessions take place on the first Tuesday of each month and involve the "Tech Team" helping people improve their skills when using tablets, smartphones and laptop devices or just spending time playing fun apps with them; considers this to be an excellent initiative that promotes intergenerational learning and will develop pupils' confidence and skills, and congratulates the school and the pupils on developing this approach.

***S5M-11680 Neil Findlay: RBS Mobile Banking Services Cut in West Calder**—That the Parliament expresses its concern at the reported cut in Royal Bank of Scotland's (RBS) mobile banking service in West Calder of almost a third beginning on 23 April 2018; understands that the service will be reduced from two visits totalling 85 minutes each week to one visit of 60 minutes weekly; notes that RBS currently has only three branches open in West Lothian, with Linlithgow's set to close in June; considers that the reduction will make it harder for local residents and businesses to access banking services and recognises that not everyone is able to use digital

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banking services; believes that access to a range of banking options, including the mobile banking service is vital, and urges RBS to reverse the planned cut.

Supported by: Gordon Lindhurst*, Richard Lyle*, Jeremy Balfour*

***S5M-11678 Richard Lochhead: Community Association Restores Dufftown Clock Tower to Working Condition—**

That the Parliament congratulates Dufftown and District Community Association on successfully upgrading the Dufftown clock tower's electrics and returning the clock to a working condition; understands that the clock was stuck at 3:03 for 20 months due to a lack of funding and that this inspired the community association to take action to fix it; notes that the Victorian clock tower is nearly 200 years old and an iconic local landmark; acknowledges the donation of funding from Forsyths, equipment from Medlock Electrical and voluntary electrical work from Craig Anderson and Scott Clarke; recognises the importance of community groups in creating positive solutions for their communities; commends the community association on its achievement, and wishes all involved continued success.

***S5M-11677 Tom Mason: University of Aberdeen Funding for Renewable Energy**

Research—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the University of Aberdeen has been awarded £149,500 by the Universities UK International Rutherford Strategic Partner Grants Programme, which is funded by the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy; understands that this funding will be used to undertake research into renewable energy storage and conversion, and wishes the university the best in continuing to conduct what it sees as important research.

Supported by: Liam Kerr*

***S5M-11676 Maurice Corry: Caitlin Ross Receives Farming Award—**That the Parliament congratulates Caitlin Ross, who works at her family's Doune of Glendouglas Farm near Luss, on being presented with the HND-level Higher Education Award at the LANTRA ceremony; recognises Caitlin's participation in the Loch Lomond branch of the Scottish Association of Young Farmers and the Rural Agricultural Affairs Committee; acknowledges that she comes from a long line a farmers and hopes to carry on the family tradition of raising livestock; recognises her ambitions in farming; notes that, at 21, she has already accomplished much in the profession, and wishes Caitlin the best of luck with her farming career.

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***S5M-11675 Annie Wells: Glasgow University Students Representative Council's Mind Your Mate Project—**

That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow University Students Representative Council on receiving a £21,930 grant from the Big Lottery Fund, which will be used to train 12 volunteers to deliver suicide prevention workshops to over 600 students and staff as part of the project, Mind Your Mate; understands that this will enable staff and students to identify and listen to friends and colleagues who are experiencing depression and other forms of mental health issues, with the aim of reducing levels of suicide and self-harm; hopes that it will increase significantly the number of students and staff with suicide prevention skills and will link people at risk to appropriate help, and wishes all involved with the project the best of luck.

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***[S5M-11674](#) Annie Wells: CamGlen Radio**—That the Parliament congratulates the Rutherglen-based community radio station, CamGlen Radio, on receiving a £148,907 Big Lottery Fund award, which it will use over the next three years to develop its services; understands that the station, which has played an integral role in helping people build professional skills, social confidence and connections, will use the grant to help it to continue to provide its volunteering scheme and peer-support programme, expand its school radio programme and develop its equalities work, particularly with ethnic minorities, and wishes everyone at the station all the best.

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***[S5M-11673](#) Annie Wells: In Cahootz Receives Funding Boost**—That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow-based In Cahootz on receiving a £143,011 grant from the Big Lottery Fund, which will be used to deliver a theatre and creative arts project to engage marginalised people who are in recovery from addiction; notes that creative arts workshops and productions will be used to develop people's strengths and promote the valuable contribution that they can make to their local communities, with the goal of producing four main events in Glasgow, and understands that this will be delivered in partnership with Turning Point Scotland and Addaction.

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***[S5M-11672](#) Annie Wells: Parkhead Housing Association Receives Grant Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Parkhead Housing Association on receiving a £400,000 grant from the Big Lottery Fund, which will be used to complete the final stages of a refurbishment and upgrade of Parkhead Schoolhouse, formerly Parkhead Primary School, making it a sustainable centre; notes that the refurbishment will allow a number of local community groups to co-locate, sharing administrative office space, as well as providing access to rooms from which they can deliver events and activities, and understands that this will also allow other organisations, local groups and individuals to access a range of rooms and facilities at the centre, including a café.

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***[S5M-11671](#) Maurice Corry: Helensburgh Men and ScotRail Team up for MND**—That the Parliament recognises Stewart McKendrick, Colin Burton, Duncan Stewart, Mark McGinlay, Iain MacPherson and Kenny Currie from Helensburgh for teaming up with their employer, ScotRail, for a fundraiser to benefit MND; acknowledges that the group will walk the West Highland Way from Milngavie to Fort William, starting on 20 April and finishing on 24 April 2018; thanks the group for working to raise £1,000, and ScotRail for agreeing to contribute an additional £250 if the group achieves its goal, and wishes everyone involved the best of luck with their walk.

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***[S5M-11670](#) Maurice Corry: John Steele Becomes Chairman of Dumbarton FC**—That the Parliament congratulates John Steele on becoming the new chairman of Dumbarton FC; recognises John's past work at the club as an associate director and his plans to use this

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experience to improve the club board; commends Les Hope on his time as chairman; recognises John's intention to allow the club to grow, and wishes him the best in these endeavours.

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***S5M-11669 Maurice Corry: Vale of Leven Students Donate to Charity**—That the Parliament commends Jamie Bakhsh, Niamh MacEachran, Connor McFadden and Cameron Munro, of Vale of Leven Academy, for donating the profits from their Young Enterprise project to CHAS; recognises the teens for setting up their business, Sevens, which produced bottles and mugs with slogans on them to be sold at school; acknowledges that the students not only sold their products to students and faculty, but were also assessed at the Clydebank Trade Fair on their stall and marketing; congratulates the group on making a profit of £150, which was donated to CHAS, and thanks the students for their generosity.

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***S5M-11668 Rona Mackay: Gaelic Unit**—That the Parliament commends the extension of the catchment area for Gaelic Medium Primary Education in East Dunbartonshire; acknowledges what it considers the extensive consultation carried out by the council, and recognises what it sees as its commitment to services in the Gaelic language.

***S5M-11667 Rona Mackay: Erika Aitkenhead's Poetry Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Erika Aitkenhead from Kirkintilloch High School, who was highly commended at 2018's Mother Tongue Other Tongue poetry competition in Glasgow; applauds Erika on having her poetry published in a special anthology, and recognises the work of Mother Tongue Other Tongue, which invites competitors to share poems, raps or songs in their mother tongue.

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***S5M-11666 Ivan McKee: John Lambie, Football Legend**—That the Parliament notes with sadness the death of the legendary football player and manager, John Lambie, at the age of 77; celebrates Lambie's playing career as full back with both Falkirk and St Johnstone before becoming a manager, with periods spent at Hibernian, two at Hamilton Academical, where he won the First Division in 1986, and Falkirk; believes that he truly made his mark with Partick Thistle, a team he managed four times, guiding them to consecutive promotions and entry to the Scottish Premier League in 2002, while also leading them to the semi-finals of the Scottish Cup in the same year, a relationship acknowledged by one commentator who noted that "John and the Jags were made for one another"; understands that Lambie was fabled for his "industrial language", immortalised in a dressing room motivational speech that was recorded for posterity in the BBC Scotland documentary, *Grasping the Thistle*, and that he also had a fondness for cigar smoking and pigeons; believes that Scottish football will be a far less colourful place without John Lambie, and sends its sincere condolences to his family.

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***[S5M-11665](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Success at Money for Life Event**—That the Parliament congratulates Lucy Leech and Hope Laing from the West Mainland Youth Achievement Group, who have won a UK-wide money management competition with their idea to make toys and crafts out of single-use plastics; understands that the two girls travelled to London to present their idea for transforming single-use plastics into toys at the national Money for Life event and secured £500 funding for their youth group with their success; notes that Money for Life is a financial education programme delivered by Youth Scotland on behalf of UK Youth, funded by Lloyds Banking Group, aimed at equipping 16- to 25-year-olds across the UK with the knowledge, life skills and provision needed to manage their money; recognises Lucy and Hope for their creative idea to tackle the prominent issues of single-use plastics, which is a problem for Orkney and the world; believes that they are a credit to themselves and the Orkney community, and wishes them well in developing their idea in the future.

***[S5M-11664](#) Rona Mackay: Women Make Heritage Exhibition**—That the Parliament applauds the exhibition, Women Make Heritage, which is running at Kirkintilloch Town Hall's new dedicated heritage and activity facility until 19 May 2018 and brings together visual research from the newly-formed Women's History Group, and commends the 10 women from the area who created the exhibition, which explores the town's history and heritage and highlights the work of women in a wide range of industries, including weaving, mining, spinning and leadership.

***[S5M-11663](#) Mairi Gougeon: Rossie Young People's Trust**—That the Parliament congratulates the Rossie Young People's Trust on its recent inspection report, in which the inspectors graded it "Very Good" in the Leadership of Change, Learning, Teaching and Assessment, Raising Attainment and Achievement and Ensuring Wellbeing, Equality and Inclusion categories and noted a high quality teaching approach, the work of its specialist intervention service, the value of its induction programme and the highly effective leadership shown by the head teacher; believes that this builds on its other achievements, including being awarded the 2014 Care Accolade in the Children and Young People Category by the Scottish Social Services Council, and wishes "Rossie" continued success.

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***[S5M-11662](#) Kenneth Gibson: Windrush Generation British Residents at Risk under New Immigration Laws**—That the Parliament notes with concern reports that, at the April 2018 meeting of the Commonwealth Heads of Government in London, before eventually submitting to public pressure, the UK Government initially rejected a formal diplomatic request from representatives of 12 Caribbean countries to discuss the immigration problems being experienced by some "Windrush generation" British residents; understands that some people have already been threatened with deportation to the countries that they left as children decades ago and have never returned to since, while others have been denied access to NHS services, lost jobs or have been made homeless because they do not have sufficient paperwork to prove that they have the right to be in the UK; notes that, on 13 April, the Home Office issued a guidance summary document to advise Commonwealth-born, long-term UK residents, of what they should do if they are concerned that they did not have the necessary papers to prove their right to remain; is concerned at reports however that the summary provided no updated information regarding the newly-tightened immigration regulations, which require people to supply documents that demonstrate their right to be in the UK in order to have access to benefits and services; notes one case, in which it has been reported that a man waiting for NHS treatment has been told that that he will not be eligible for this to be provided free unless he can prove that he is legally in the UK

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and that, if he cannot supply the necessary documents, the treatment could cost him several thousand pounds; expresses concern that this issue may affect thousands of people who came to the UK from Commonwealth countries as children, often travelling on their parents' passports, and who were never formally naturalised; takes heed of the petition that is calling for an amnesty for anyone who arrived in the UK as a child between 1948 and 1971 and for the UK Government to lower the level of documentary proof required from people who have lived in the country since they were children; understands that this was signed by at least 100,000 people within just six days, and calls on the UK Government to find a resolution for all of the Windrush generation residents that will allow them to continue to live and work in the UK and receive all of the benefits, healthcare, and social services, to which they are entitled.

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***S5M-11661 Gordon MacDonald: Garden Kitchen Returning to Healthy Living Centre**—That the Parliament welcomes the return of the Garden Kitchen to the Healthy Living Centre in Wester Hailes; notes that it will be running fortnightly from 11 April 2018; appreciates that the Garden Kitchen, which is run by the Tasting Change project, offers a tasty nutritious vegetarian lunch made from local and seasonal food; understands that Tasting Change is a cross-sector multi-agency partnership, delivered by the Health Agency, CHAI, SCOREscotland and WHALE Arts Agency, to develop and deliver sustainable community-led solutions that tackle deprivation levels and inequalities created by food insecurity, and recognises the contribution of the Garden Kitchen and Tasting Change in promoting positive food and health opportunities in Wester Hailes.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Clare Haughey*, Miles Briggs*, Ash Denham*, Sandra White*, Graeme Dey*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Fulton MacGregor*

***S5M-11660 Gordon MacDonald: Redhall School Receives UNICEF Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Redhall School on being awarded the Level 2 UNICEF Rights Respecting School Award; recognises that Redhall School is the first special school in Edinburgh to receive such an award; understands that the award is given to schools in the UK that create safe and inspiring places to learn, where children are respected, their talents are nurtured and they are able to thrive, and where those values are embedded in daily school life, giving children the best chance to lead happy, healthy lives and to be responsible, active citizens; recognises that the prestigious award was presented at a special assembly by Gerry McMurtie, a representative of UNICEF, and encourages all schools to become a Rights Respecting School and ensure that there is a children's rights approach to all aspects of school life.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Ash Denham*, Stuart McMillan*, Bob Doris*, Joan McAlpine*, Clare Haughey*, Colin Beattie*, Richard Lyle*, Fulton MacGregor*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-11658 Michelle Ballantyne: Aberlour Child Care Trust Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 16 April 2018)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Tom Mason*, Bill Bowman*, Bill Kidd*, Ruth Maguire*, Annie Wells*, Colin Beattie*, Alexander Burnett*, Liam Kerr*

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[S5M-11656](#) Michelle Ballantyne: **Beast from the East Will Not Stop Fundraising Efforts**

(lodged on 16 April 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Margaret Mitchell*, Maurice Corry*, Tom Mason*, Jamie Greene*, Bill Kidd*, Ruth Maguire*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Burnett*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-11655](#) Michelle Ballantyne: **Maria Lyle Sprints to Success**

(lodged on 16 April 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Maurice Corry*, Tom Mason*, Bill Bowman*, Jamie Greene*, Bill Kidd*, Ruth Maguire*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Burnett*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-11654](#) Michelle Ballantyne: **Commonwealth Bowls Success for East Lothian Pair**

(lodged on 16 April 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Margaret Mitchell*, Maurice Corry*, Tom Mason*, Jamie Greene*, Bill Kidd*, Ruth Maguire*, Annie Wells*, Colin Beattie*, Alexander Burnett*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-11653](#) Michelle Ballantyne: **Galashiels Spring Clean**

(lodged on 16 April 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Margaret Mitchell*, Maurice Corry*, Tom Mason*, Bill Bowman*, Jamie Greene*, Bill Kidd*, Ruth Maguire*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Burnett*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-11652](#) Michelle Ballantyne: **Melrose RFC, Scottish Champions**

(lodged on 16 April 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Margaret Mitchell*, Maurice Corry*, Tom Mason*, Jamie Greene*, Bill Kidd*, Ruth Maguire*, Annie Wells*, Colin Beattie*, Alexander Burnett*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-11651](#) Tavish Scott: **Robbie Brookes, Scottish Nature Photography Awards**

(lodged on 16 April 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Bill Kidd*, Graeme Dey*, Monica Lennon*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-11650](#) Tavish Scott: **Chris Stout and Catriona McKay, Best Duo at BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards**

(lodged on 16 April 2018)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Ruth Maguire*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-11649](#) Neil Findlay: **GP Crisis Hits West Lothian's Communities**

(lodged on 16 April 2018)

New Support: Bill Kidd*

[S5M-11648](#) Emma Harper: **Dumfries and Galloway National LGBT Gathering**

(lodged on 16 April 2018)

New Support: Ash Denham*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*, Ruth Maguire*, Colin Beattie*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-11647](#) Gordon MacDonald: **Edinburgh, One of the Best Places in the UK to Earn a Living**

(lodged on 16 April 2018)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Ash Denham*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*, Ruth Maguire*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-11646](#) Peter Chapman: **Conrad Ritchie, Grampian Industrialist of the Year**

(lodged on 16 April 2018)

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New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Maurice Corry*, Tom Mason*, Bill Bowman*, Jamie Greene*, Ruth Maguire*, Annie Wells*, Murdo Fraser*, Colin Beattie*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-11645 Jackson Carlaw: 70th Yom Ha'atzmaut, Israel Independence Day](#) (lodged on 16 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason*, Bill Bowman*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Annie Wells*, Murdo Fraser*

[S5M-11644 Stewart Stevenson: Banff Rugby Club 40th Anniversary](#) (lodged on 16 April 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Colin Beattie*, Ash Denham*, Liam McArthur*, Mark McDonald*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Haughey*, David Torrance*, Joan McAlpine*, Graeme Dey*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-11642 George Adam: Gleniffer High School Success in the My Place Photography Competition](#) (lodged on 16 April 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Ben Macpherson*, Ash Denham*, Sandra White*, Joan McAlpine*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*, Ruth Maguire*, Colin Beattie*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-11641 Fulton MacGregor: Grant for TAG](#) (lodged on 16 April 2018)

New Support: Sandra White*, Ruth Maguire*, Clare Haughey*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-11640 Fulton MacGregor: Townhead Tiny Tots](#) (lodged on 16 April 2018)

New Support: Sandra White*, Ruth Maguire*, Clare Haughey*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-11639 Liam McArthur: Orkney FC](#) (lodged on 16 April 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-11638 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Fox Covert Primary, This Stinks Campaign](#) (lodged on 16 April 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Mark McDonald*

[S5M-11637 Claire Baker: Faith Leaders Call for Climate Justice](#) (lodged on 16 April 2018)

New Support: Claudia Beamish*, Ivan McKee*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-11636 Peter Chapman: Cancer Research UK Ultra Ballroom Competition](#) (lodged on 16 April 2018)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Tom Mason*, Bill Bowman*, Ruth Maguire*, Annie Wells*, Colin Beattie*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-11635 Peter Chapman: Success at Commonwealth Games](#) (lodged on 16 April 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Maurice Corry*, Tom Mason*, Bill Bowman*, Ruth Maguire*, Annie Wells*, Colin Beattie*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-11634 Ben Macpherson: Spartans FC from Edinburgh Wins the Scottish Lowland Football League](#) (lodged on 16 April 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Clare Haughey*, Colin Beattie*, Fulton MacGregor*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-11633](#) Gordon MacDonald: Broomhouse Primary's Gold Award (lodged on 16 April 2018)

New Support: Sandra White*, Clare Haughey*, Ruth Maguire*, Colin Beattie*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-11632](#) Liam McArthur: Amnesty International's Global Report, Death Sentences and Executions 2017 (lodged on 16 April 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Rona Mackay*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Bill Kidd*, Mark McDonald*

[S5M-11631](#) Gordon MacDonald: People's Health Trust Grant Awards (lodged on 16 April 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Ruth Maguire*, Clare Haughey*, Colin Beattie*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-11630](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Gold Standard for Quasar Hockey Club, Moray (lodged on 16 April 2018)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Tom Mason*, Bill Bowman*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Ruth Maguire*, Annie Wells*, Colin Beattie*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-11629](#) George Adam: St Mirren Wins Championship (lodged on 16 April 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Clare Haughey*, Colin Beattie*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-11628](#) Jeremy Balfour: Spartans FC (lodged on 16 April 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Tom Mason*, Annie Wells*, Ruth Maguire*, Colin Beattie*, Alexander Burnett*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-11627](#) Angus MacDonald: Launch of the Institute for Northern Studies (lodged on 16 April 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Ruth Maguire*, Clare Haughey*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-11626](#) Jackie Baillie: Asda Funds Dumbarton Projects (lodged on 16 April 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Colin Beattie*, Alexander Burnett*, Mary Fee*

[S5M-11625](#) Neil Findlay: West Lothian Finalists at the Scottish Education Awards 2018 (lodged on 16 April 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-11624](#) Neil Findlay: Black Bull Inn is Named Best Independent Pub (lodged on 16 April 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-11623](#) Angus MacDonald: Jordyn Smith, 2018 World Junior Taekwondo Champion (lodged on 16 April 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Clare Haughey*, Colin Beattie*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-11622](#) Dean Lockhart: Memorandum of Understanding Strengthens Scottish-Chinese Business Links (lodged on 16 April 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Tom Mason*, Annie Wells*, Liam Kerr*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Annie Wells*, Ruth Maguire*, Colin Beattie*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-11620](#) James Dornan: Fair Deal is Awarded Investors in Young People (lodged on 13 April 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-11619](#) James Dornan: Congratulations to Fair Deal on Achieving ISO2015 Standard (lodged on 13 April 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*, Ruth Maguire*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*, Johann Lamont*, Rhoda Grant*, David Stewart*, Mary Fee*, Monica Lennon*, Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Stuart McMillan*, Clare Haughey*, Emma Harper*, Ivan McKee*, Ash Denham*, Pauline McNeill*, Sandra White*, Ruth Maguire*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Richard Lyle*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Sandra White*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Bob Doris*, Joan McAlpine*, Clare Haughey*, Ruth Maguire*, Ash Denham*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-11601](#) Neil Bibby: Hamishes' Hoose (lodged on 12 April 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Mary Fee*

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

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Tom Mason*, Bill Bowman*, Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Ruth Maguire*, Colin Beattie*, Alexander Burnett*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Clare Haughey*, Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Clare Haughey*, Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Clare Haughey*, Colin Beattie*, Richard Lyle*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Christine Grahame*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Annie Wells*, Ruth Maguire*, Alexander Burnett*, Liz Smith*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Annie Wells*, Ruth Maguire*, Liz Smith*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*, Ruth Maguire*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*, Ruth Maguire*, Liz Smith*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Annie Wells*, Ruth Maguire*, Alexander Burnett*, Liz Smith*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Tom Mason*, Annie Wells*, Ruth Maguire*, Colin Beattie*, Alexander Burnett*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Tom Mason*, Annie Wells*, Ruth Maguire*, Alexander Burnett*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Tom Mason*, Annie Wells*, Ruth Maguire*, Alexander Burnett*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Tom Mason*, Annie Wells*, Ruth Maguire*, Colin Beattie*, Alexander Burnett*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Annie Wells*, Ruth Maguire*, Alexander Burnett*, Liz Smith*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-11581](#) Stuart McMillan: River Clyde Homes Investment in Inverclyde (lodged on 12 April 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Christine Grahame*

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

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Annie Wells*, Ruth Maguire*, Liz Smith*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Stuart McMillan*, Clare Haughey*, Ash Denham*, Sandra White*, Ruth Maguire*, Bill Kidd*, Graeme Dey*, Rona Mackay*, Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*

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

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*, Clare Haughey*, Ash Denham*, Sandra White*, Ruth Maguire*, Colin Beattie*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-11574](#) Fulton MacGregor: Creative Skills of Monkland's School Pupils (lodged on 11 April 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-11573](#) Fulton MacGregor: Athletics Success for Chryston Boys (lodged on 11 April 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Bob Doris*

[S5M-11572](#) Fulton MacGregor: Dance Success for Coatbridge High School (lodged on 11 April 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Bob Doris*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-11569](#) Christina McKelvie: The Actualise Collective, Stonehouse (lodged on 11 April 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-11567](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Closure of the Ladywell Medical Centre Midwifery Room (lodged on 11 April 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11566](#) Monica Lennon: St John's Primary School, Hamilton (lodged on 11 April 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-11565](#) Rona Mackay: St Ninian's High, Best Inspection Results in Scotland (lodged on 11 April 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Annie Wells*, Ruth Maguire*, Alexander Burnett*, Liz Smith*

[S5M-11563](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Council Funding for Improving Women's Experience of the Criminal Justice System (lodged on 11 April 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-11562](#) Richard Lochhead: Mairi McCallum Recognised by ASB's Women of Inspiration Awards (lodged on 11 April 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-11560](#) Richard Lochhead: Bronze Medal Success for Mark Dry (lodged on 11 April 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-11556](#) Kenneth Gibson: Official Opening of Brodick Ferry Terminal (lodged on 11 April 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Bob Doris*

[S5M-11555](#) Angus MacDonald: Neil Clark's 12 Marathons in 12 Months for Macmillan (lodged on 10 April 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-11554](#) Christine Grahame: Scottish Horticulture Action Plan (lodged on 10 April 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-11553](#) David Torrance: Raith Rovers FC Under-20s, Winners of SPFL Development League East (lodged on 10 April 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-11552](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Rugby, Winner of National League Division 2 (lodged on 10 April 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-11551](#) David Torrance: 2018 IIHF Women's Ice Hockey World Champions (lodged on 10 April 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-11549](#) Christina McKelvie: Stonehouse Gym, Relentless Strength (lodged on 10 April 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-11548](#) Jackie Baillie: World Parkinson's Day (lodged on 10 April 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Alexander Burnett*, Mary Fee*

[S5M-11547](#) Willie Coffey: Congratulations to the Brass and Granite in Kilmarnock (lodged on 10 April 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-11546](#) Willie Coffey: Well Done WG13 in Kilmarnock (lodged on 10 April 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-11545](#) Ivan McKee: Stuart Cosgrove Wins the Penderyn Music Book Prize (lodged on 10 April 2018)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-11544](#) Richard Lochhead: Elgin Academy Triumphs in Scottish Teenage Book Prize Competition (lodged on 10 April 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-11542](#) Claudia Beamish: NHS Lanarkshire Summit Pledges to Support Breastfeeding (lodged on 09 April 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-11541](#) Fulton MacGregor: Olya Merry (lodged on 10 April 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-11540](#) Iain Gray: June McEwan (lodged on 09 April 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-11539](#) Mark Ruskell: Civil Contingency in Nuclear Weapon Transport (lodged on 09 April 2018)

New Support: Claudia Beamish*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-11538](#) Jackie Baillie: From Dumbarton to the Gold Coast (lodged on 09 April 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11537](#) Graeme Dey: Kirriemuir's Fantastic Fundraising for BBSUK (lodged on 09 April 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-11536](#) Graeme Dey: Gold for Scotland's Triples Lawn Bowls Team (lodged on 09 April 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-11533](#) Iain Gray: Ross High RFC (lodged on 09 April 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-11529](#) Angus MacDonald: Scottish Artists Triumph at Radio 2 Folk Awards (lodged on 06 April 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Ben Macpherson*, Ash Denham*, Sandra White*, Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*, Ruth Maguire*, Colin Beattie*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11527](#) Gordon MacDonald: Heriot-Watt Runs Buses from Wester Hailes for Science Fun Day (lodged on 06 April 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11525](#) Sandra White: The University Café Celebrates its 100th Anniversary (lodged on 06 April 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-11524](#) James Dornan: Heriot-Watt University Invites Business Leaders to Learn about Graduate Apprenticeships Programme (lodged on 06 April 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-11523](#) Graeme Dey: Angus South Young Enterprise Scotland Success (lodged on 06 April 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-11522](#) Graeme Dey: Angus Women's Aid Secures Funding (lodged on 06 April 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[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: Ruth Maguire*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11520](#) Graeme Dey: Kirsty Black Wins Institute of Food Science and Technology Young Scientist of the Year Scotland Award (lodged on 06 April 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-11507](#) Neil Findlay: East Calder Partnership Centre (lodged on 05 April 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-11504](#) Mary Fee: West of Scotland Schools Shine in Scottish Education Awards Nominations (lodged on 05 April 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-11503](#) Mary Fee: Scottish Education Awards Nomination for St James' Primary School (lodged on 05 April 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Rona Mackay*, Colin Beattie*, Richard Lyle*, Iain Gray*, Bill Kidd*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11498](#) Christine Grahame: Melrose Sevens (lodged on 05 April 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-11497](#) Christine Grahame: Banning the Trade in Ivory (lodged on 05 April 2018)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-11493](#) Christine Grahame: Labour's Closures Kicked out the Park (lodged on 05 April 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-11492](#) Tom Arthur: The Kelburn Bar Wins Heart of the Community Title (lodged on 05 April 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-11491](#) Tom Arthur: Barrhead Travel Supports Just a Drop Charity (lodged on 05 April 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-11490](#) Tom Arthur: The Fundraising Efforts of Rhidian Jones (lodged on 05 April 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-11489](#) Daniel Johnson: Edinburgh Dance Academy, Dance World Cup (lodged on 05 April 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11486](#) Bob Doris: Milton's ARC Secures Funds to Ensure Community Gym is Shipshape (lodged on 05 April 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-11485](#) Lewis Macdonald: Early Action System Change Fund Award for Aberdeen Foyer (lodged on 05 April 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-11484](#) Joan McAlpine: Pinneys, Annan (lodged on 05 April 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-11483](#) Angus MacDonald: Sportsters and Behind the Wall Win National Best Bar None Awards (lodged on 05 April 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11464 Ben Macpherson: Joseph Cox from Leith, Young Citizen Award Winner](#) (lodged on 05 April 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

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New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-11021](#) Anas Sarwar: Govanhill Baths Community Trust (lodged on 14 March 2018)

New Support: Patrick Harvie*

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Written Questions

Questions in which a member has indicated a declarable interest are marked with an "R".

Government Initiated Questions are initiated by the Scottish Government in order to facilitate the provision of information to the Parliament.

Government initiated questions lodged on 17 April 2018

[S5W-15933](#) Graeme Dey: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its guidance regarding engaging communities in decisions relating to land, as required under Part 4 of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016.

Written questions lodged on 17 April 2018

[S5W-15753](#) Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to ensure that drivers who are involved in traffic accidents involving domestic cats report them.

[S5W-15754](#) Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government whether the power to legislate on the matter of road traffic accidents involving (a) domestic cats and (b) other animals is devolved.

[S5W-15921](#) Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government how many dog control notices have been issued in each of the last five years (a) nationally, (b) in the Eastwood constituency and (c) in the East Renfrewshire local authority area under section 1 of the Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010.

[S5W-15922](#) Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been subject (a) nationally, (b) in the Eastwood constituency and (c) in the East Renfrewshire local authority area to an order under section 9(5) of the Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010 disqualifying them from owning or keeping a dog in each of the last five years, also broken down by the average length of order.

[S5W-15923](#) Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) dogs have been destroyed and (b) owners have been convicted (i) nationally, (ii) in the Eastwood constituency and (iii) in the East Renfrewshire local authority area in each of the last five years under the (A) Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 and (B) Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010.

[S5W-15924](#) Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the impact of section 10 of the Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010 in extending the scope of section 3(1) of the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 to cover any place, whether public or not.

[S5W-15929](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on establishing a separate public service ombudsman for canals and waterways, similar to that in England and Wales.

[S5W-15930](#) Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made with its proposed GP sustainability loans, and whether all GP premises will be surveyed in 2018-19 to provide the information required for their maintenance or improvement.

[S5W-15931](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-14095 by Aileen Campbell on 8 February 2018, how much was spent in 2017-18 in smoking cessation campaigning, and how much it plans to spend in 2018-19.

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S5W-15932 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have indicated in each year since 2005-06 that they were attempting to quit smoking, and what analysis it has made of the trend.

S5W-15934 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what action it plans to take to encourage more smokers to attempt to quit.

S5W-15935 Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of children in (a) Midlothian, (b) East Lothian, (c) the Scottish Borders and (d) Scotland were diagnosed with ADHD in 2016-17.

S5W-15939 Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of parents or carers of children with symptoms of ADHD in (a) Midlothian, (b) East Lothian, (c) the Scottish Borders and (d) Scotland who met the NICE eligibility criteria have been offered a referral to a parent training programme in the last 12 months.

S5W-15943 Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government what the expected lifetime mileage capacity is of a class 43 High Speed Train, and what the average mileage is of the refurbished class 43 units that are being introduced to the ScotRail fleet.

S5W-15944 Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) new and (b) refurbished rolling stock items ScotRail plans to introduce, and by what date these will all be operational.

S5W-15945 Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported delay in the rollout of ScotRail's planned (a) new and (b) refurbished rolling stock, whether it considers that an alternative action could have been taken by (i) Transport Scotland and (ii) Abellio to alleviate this, and what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

S5W-15946 Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has carried out of the impact of the reported delay in the rollout of ScotRail's planned (a) new and (b) refurbished rolling stock to (i) the rail network and (ii) passengers.

S5W-15947 Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government how much match funding was made available through the 2017-18 round of Pillar 2 common agricultural policy payments and what proportion was taken up, broken down by Pillar 2 scheme.

S5W-15948 Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government whether the IT system that it introduced to process common agricultural policy basic payments is (a) fully functional and (b) delivering all of the duties for which it was originally planned and, if not, by what date it will be.

S5W-15949 Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has cost each year to rectify the reported problems with the IT system that it introduced to process common agricultural policy basic payments, broken down by type of expenditure.

S5W-15950 Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has carried out of the impact each year on the (a) rural economy and (b) agricultural sector of the reported problems with the IT system that it introduced to process common agricultural policy basic payments.

S5W-15951 Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will implement a loan scheme for the 2018-19 round of common agricultural policy basic payments.

S5W-15952 Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government by what date all sections of the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route (AWPR) will be open to traffic.

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[S5W-15953](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government on which dates since 2007 it has announced a revised target completion date for the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route (AWPR), and what the reason was for each revision.

[S5W-15955](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports of NHS boards being dependent on charitable donations to help meet funding commitments.

[S5W-15957](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to prevent NHS boards from having to rely on charitable donations to purchase equipment.

[S5W-15958](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government to what extent reported funding and resource issues at NHS Grampian have contributed to (a) concerns regarding staff recruitment, retention and morale and (b) missed waiting times targets.

[S5W-15959](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government what the average annual funding is for NHS boards, broken down by per head of population, and how this compares with how much each receives.

[S5W-15960](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has carried of the impact on local care services in areas in which the (a) NHS board and (b) local authority is awarded lower than the average national funding per head of population.

[S5W-15961](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government what the average annual local authority (a) block grant and (b) total funding is, broken down by per head of population, and how this compares with how much each receives.

[S5W-15962](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government, prior to the announcement of City Region Deal funding, how it had planned to pay for the A90 grade separated junction at Laurencekirk, and where any funds have been reallocated.

[S5W-15963](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government at what stage is construction of the A90 grade separated junction at Laurencekirk; when construction of the road is expected to begin, and what the estimated completion date is.

[S5W-15964](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government when the roll-out of its R100 programme will reach homes in Aberdeenshire, and when they will all have access to at least 30mbps internet speeds.

[S5W-15965](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government what its priorities have been for the tendering of the R100 programme.

[S5W-15966](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of homes in Aberdeenshire have access to at least 30mbps internet speeds; how this figure compares with the Scottish average, and how it plans to assess target areas for its R100 programme.

[S5W-15967](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of priority or blackspot areas for its R100 programme.

[S5W-15968](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether easy-to-reach or remote and blackspot areas should be prioritised during the roll-out of its R100 programme, and what impact targeting easy-to-reach areas first would have on the delivery time for remote and blackspot areas.

[S5W-15969](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government at what stage its R100 project is at; when connection work is expected to begin, and when the first new homes will gain access to at least 30mbps internet speeds.

[S5W-15970](#) Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been convicted in each of the last five years (a) nationally, (b) in the Eastwood constituency and (c) in

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the East Renfrewshire local authority area under section 54 of the Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010 for failing to comply with a dog control notice.

S5W-15971 Peter Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government how much support it offers per ram to sheep farmers carrying out CT scans, and what information it has regarding how this compares with (a) England, (b) Wales and (c) Northern Ireland. **R**

S5W-15972 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government when (a) ministers and (b) its officials first became aware of NHS Tayside's use of endowment funds for board spending, including IT spend, and whether it will provide information on the designations of those officials.

S5W-15973 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on which executives and other officials at NHS Tayside were involved in the decision to use endowment funds for board spending, including IT spend, and which executives and other officials were subsequently informed of this decision and when.

S5W-15974 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-15787 by Roseanna Cunningham on 16 April 2018, whether it will publish the correspondence between it and the UK Government regarding coordinating plans for a deposit-return scheme.

S5W-15984 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what plans NHS Education for Scotland (NES) has to provide training for staff who deal with adults with ME.

S5W-15985 Johann Lamont: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £10 million that it has announced for local authorities to help pay for road repairs will be allocated to Glasgow City Council.

S5W-15986 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what investments it has made in the last two years to help reduce the number of people under 65 with neurological conditions who are cared for in care homes for older people; what information it has on how many of those people are being cared for in such homes, broken down by local authority, and what further action it plans to take to increase the availability to them of age-appropriate care services.

S5W-15987 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on not using the mobility test 20-metre threshold as an assessment tool for Personal Independence Payments when this benefit is devolved.

S5W-15988 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of canals on the (a) tourism and (b) wider economy.

S5W-15989 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with Scottish Canals regarding the organisation's financial situation.

S5W-15990 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government how many mechanised or swing bridges there are over canals in Scotland; how many of these are not in working order, and what assessment it has made of the (a) cost of repair and (b) economic impact of each closed bridge.

S5W-15991 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on Scottish Canals' inspection, repair and replacement regime.

S5W-15996 Mark McDonald: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it has issued to (a) local authorities, (b) NHS boards and (c) health and social care partnerships regarding (i) diagnosis, (ii) eligibility for services and (iii) educational support in respect of pathological demand avoidance.

S5W-15997 Mark McDonald: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance is issued to NHS boards regarding the diagnosis of pathological demand avoidance.

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[S5W-15998](#) Mark McDonald: To ask the Scottish Government what support is offered to parents seeking a diagnosis of pathological demand avoidance for their child.

[S5W-15999](#) Mark McDonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether it recognises pathological demand avoidance as a condition in relation to eligibility for (a) additional support in education or (b) support via children's services.

[S5W-16007](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the board of NHS Grampian regarding the future provision of services in the Grampian area.

[S5W-16015](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-14295 by Kevin Stewart on 8 February 2018, when the monitoring and evaluation of the pilot scheme for the equity loan scheme will be published; whether current data is available and, if so, where, and, on the assumption that the answer is referring to the Home Energy Efficiency Programmes (HEEPS) equity loan pilot, which stipulates that 55% of the loan must be for energy efficiency improvements, what considerations have been given to pilot or provide lending that covers essential maintenance repairs that do not include an energy efficiency element.

[S5W-16016](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-13289 by Kevin Stewart on 21 December 2017, when the refreshed housing strategy for older people will be published.

[S5W-16017](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-13039 by Kevin Stewart on 12 December 2017, whether it will undertake a review of U-values and, if so, whether it will publish details, including a timescale.

[S5W-16019](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many pupils in (a) primary and (b) secondary schools have been learning foreign languages in each year since 2007.

[S5W-16020](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many pupils in secondary schools have achieved foreign language qualifications in each year since 2007, also broken down by level of qualification.

[S5W-16021](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government which foreign languages are taught in (a) primary and (b) secondary schools, and what percentage of the curriculum this represents.

[S5W-16022](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what the level of exports was in (a) 2010 and (b) 2017.

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Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 17 April 2018

Social Security (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3

Section 1

Jackie Baillie

- 17 In section 1, page 1, line 19, leave out <promote the goals of> and insert <advances>

Section 1A

Adam Tomkins

- 18 In section 1A, page 1, line 21, at end insert—
- <() The Scottish social security principles are set out in section 1 so that—
- (a) they can be reflected in the Scottish social security charter as required by section 2(3), and
 - (b) the Scottish Commission on Social Security can have regard to them as required by section 55A(4).>

Section 1B

Jeane Freeman

- 19 In section 1B, page 2, line 5, leave out <under> and insert <through>

After section 1C

Ruth Maguire

- 20 After section 1C, insert—
- <Recognition of importance of accessible information**
- (1) In fulfilling their duty under section 1B(a), the Scottish Ministers must have regard to the importance of providing information in a way that is accessible for individuals who have a sensory, physical or mental disability.
 - (2) The steps taken by the Scottish Ministers under section 1B(b) must include steps in relation to ensuring that—
 - (a) the information this Act requires the Scottish Ministers to give to an individual is given in a format that is accessible to the individual, and
 - (b) all information which this Act requires the Scottish Ministers to make publicly available is available in formats that are accessible to individuals who have a sensory, physical or mental disability.>

Section 1D

Ruth Maguire

- 21 Leave out section 1D

Section 1E

Jeremy Balfour

- 22 In section 1E, page 2, line 33, after <independent> insert <information and>

Jeane Freeman

- 23 In section 1E, page 2, line 35, leave out <under> and insert <through>

Jeremy Balfour

- 24 In section 1E, page 3, line 1, after <independent> insert <information and>

Jeremy Balfour

- 25 In section 1E, page 3, line 4, at end insert—
- <() The steps taken by the Scottish Ministers under section 1B(b) must include steps in relation to ensuring the availability of independent information and advice (that is accessible to, and proportionate to the needs of, the individuals to whom it is given) about the Scottish social security system, and the following matters in particular—
- (a) how to apply for assistance,
 - (b) the process by which entitlement to assistance is determined,
 - (c) the types of assistance available,
 - (d) income maximisation,
 - (e) the content of the Scottish social security charter.>

Jeremy Balfour

- 26 In section 1E, page 3, line 5, after <section,> insert <information,>

Jeane Freeman

- 27 Move section 1E to after section 1C

Section 1F

Jeremy Balfour

- 28 Leave out section 1F

Section 1G

Jeane Freeman

- 29 In section 1G, page 3, line 25, leave out <with a mental disorder> and insert <to whom subsection (2A) applies>

Jeane Freeman

- 30 In section 1G, page 3, line 27, leave out <under> and insert <through>

Jeane Freeman

- 31 In section 1G, page 3, line 30, at end insert—

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<(2A) This subsection applies to an individual if, owing to a disability, the individual requires an advocate's help to engage effectively with the process for determining entitlement to be given assistance through the Scottish social security system.>

Jeane Freeman

32 In section 1G, page 3, line 31, leave out <In> and insert <For the purposes of>

Jeane Freeman

33 In section 1G, page 3, line 35, leave out <under> and insert <through>

Jeane Freeman

34 In section 1G, page 3, line 37, leave out from beginning to <section,> in line 39 and insert—
<()>

After section 1G

Jeane Freeman

35 After section 1G, insert—

<Advocacy service standards

- (1) It must be a term of any agreement that the Scottish Ministers enter into with a person for the provision of advocacy services in connection with their duty under section 1G(2), that the person undertakes to comply with the advocacy service standards.
- (2) The advocacy service standards are to be set by the Scottish Ministers in regulations and may, in particular, include provision in relation to—
 - (a) the training and experience individuals providing advocacy services must have,
 - (b) service quality,
 - (c) quality assurance processes,
 - (d) record keeping.
- (3) The advocacy service standards, or a part of them, may be set by reference to another document (whether or not prepared by the Scottish Ministers).>

Section 1H

Jeane Freeman

36 Leave out section 1H and insert—

<Strategy to promote take-up

- (1) The Scottish Ministers are to prepare a strategy to promote take-up in accordance with this section and section (*Further provision about preparing strategies to promote take-up*).
- (2) A strategy to promote take-up is to set out—
 - (a) the Scottish Ministers' best estimate of the extent to which, at the time the strategy is prepared, all individuals who are eligible to be given assistance through the Scottish social security system are being given the assistance they are eligible to be given,

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- (b) the steps under section 1B(b) that the Scottish Ministers intend to take during the strategy's lifetime.
- (3) Having prepared a strategy to promote take-up, the Scottish Ministers must—
 - (a) lay it before the Scottish Parliament, and
 - (b) make it publicly available by such means as they consider appropriate.>

Jeane Freeman

- 37** Move section (*Strategy to promote take-up*) to after section 1F

Section 1I

Jeane Freeman

- 38** Leave out section 1I and insert—

<Further provision about preparing strategies to promote take-up

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must prepare—
 - (a) the first strategy to promote take-up within 1 year of this section coming into force,
 - (b) the second strategy within 3 years of this section coming into force, and
 - (c) thereafter, a new strategy within 5 years of the last strategy being laid before the Parliament in accordance with section (*Strategy to promote take-up*)(3)(a).
- (2) In preparing a strategy to promote take-up, the Scottish Ministers must consult such persons as they consider appropriate.
- (3) The persons consulted must include—
 - (a) individuals who have received assistance through the Scottish social security system, and
 - (b) persons who work with or represent individuals living in households whose income is adversely affected, or whose expenditure is increased, because a member of the household has one or more protected characteristics within the meaning of section 4 of the Equality Act 2010.>

Jeane Freeman

- 39** Move section (*Further provision about preparing strategies to promote take-up*) to after section 1F

Section 1J

Jeane Freeman

- 40** In section 1J, page 5, line 5, leave out <under> and insert <through>

Adam Tomkins

- 41** In section 1J, page 5, line 8, after <by> insert <, or under the direct authority of,>

Jeane Freeman

- 42** In section 1J, page 5, line 15, at end insert—

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<() For the purposes of this section, an individual may be regarded as carrying out an assessment in the course of employment by a body if the individual carries out the assessment pursuant to an agreement between the body and the individual; it is immaterial that the individual would not be regarded as an employee of the body for the purposes of any other enactment.>

Jeane Freeman

43 In section 1J, page 5, line 17, leave out <under> and insert <through>

Jeane Freeman

44 In section 1J, page 5, line 22, leave out <assistance under> and insert <the giving of assistance through>

Jeane Freeman

45 In section 1J, page 5, line 23, leave out <under> and insert <given through>

After section 1J

Alison Johnstone

46 After section 1J, insert—

<Assessments only to be required where necessary

It is implicit in the principle (expressed in section 1(c)) that respect for the dignity of individuals is to be at the heart of the Scottish social security system that—

- (a) an individual should not be required to undergo an assessment in order to be given assistance unless that is the only practicable way to obtain the information needed to determine what assistance the individual is eligible to be given, and
- (b) the Scottish Ministers should take into consideration any preferences an individual has expressed to them about where and how any assessment is carried out.>

Section 3

Jeane Freeman

47 In section 3, page 6, line 8, leave out <paragraphs (a), (b) and (d) of subsection (3)> and insert <subsection (3)(a)(i), (ii) and (iv)>

Jeane Freeman

48 In section 3, page 6, line 21, leave out <under section 141 of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992> and insert <as provided for by Part 9 of that Act>

Jeane Freeman

49 In section 3, page 6, line 28, leave out <and organisations>

Section 5

Jeane Freeman

- 50 In section 5, page 7, line 12, leave out <and organisations>

Section 5A

Jeane Freeman

- 51 In section 5A, page 7, line 24, after <the> insert <Scottish social security>

Section 7

Adam Tomkins

- 52 In section 7, page 9, line 13, leave out from <giving> to end of line 16 and insert <the Scottish Ministers giving assistance to individuals in accordance with any of the following—
- (a) Part 2,
 - (b) regulations made under Part 3,
 - (c) a provision of any other Act of the Scottish Parliament if it is only by virtue of exception 10 of Section F1 of Part 2 of schedule 5 of the Scotland Act 1998 that the provision does not relate to reserved matters as defined in section 127 of that Act.>

Section 14

Jeane Freeman

- 53 In section 14, page 11, line 16, leave out subsection (1A)

Section 20

Jeane Freeman

- 54 In section 20, page 13, line 10, leave out from <made> to end of line 11 and insert—
- <() made to the Scottish Ministers in such form, and
 - () accompanied by such evidence,
- as the Scottish Ministers require.>

Jeane Freeman

- 55 In section 20, page 13, line 12, leave out <prescribed by regulations> and insert <set>

Jeane Freeman

- 56 In section 20, page 13, line 24, at end insert—
- <() If the Scottish Ministers reject something purporting to be an application for assistance, they must inform the individual concerned of—
 - (a) the decision to do that,
 - (b) the reasons for it, and

- (c) the individual's right to appeal under section (*Appeal to First-tier Tribunal against process decisions*).>

Section 22

Mark Griffin

- 57 In section 22, page 14, line 10, at end insert—
- <() if relevant, that the individual has the right to request a copy of an assessment report under section (*Right to reports used in determining entitlement*).>

Section 23

Jeane Freeman

- 58 In section 23, page 14, line 33, at end insert—
- <() If the Scottish Ministers decide that something purporting to be a request for a re-determination does not satisfy the condition in subsection (2B), they must inform the individual concerned of—
- (a) the decision,
 - (b) the reasons for it, and
 - (c) the individual's right to appeal under section (*Appeal to First-tier Tribunal against process decisions*).>

Section 23A

Jeane Freeman

- 59 In section 23A, page 14, line 37, leave out <subsection (3)> and insert <section (*Appeal to First-tier Tribunal against process decisions*)>

Jeane Freeman

- 60 In section 23A, page 15, line 9, leave out <subsection (3)> and insert <section (*Appeal to First-tier Tribunal against process decisions*)>

Jeane Freeman

- 61 In section 23A, page 15, line 10, leave out subsection (3) to (7)

Section 25

Mark Griffin

- 62 In section 25, page 16, line 15, at end insert—
- <() if relevant, that the individual has the right to request a copy of an assessment report under section (*Right to reports used in determining entitlement*).>

Section 29A

Jeane Freeman

- 63 In section 29A, page 18, line 20, leave out <23A and 28> and insert <28 and (*Appeal to First-tier Tribunal against process decisions*)>

Jeane Freeman

- 64 Move section 29A to after section 32B

Section 30

Jeane Freeman

- 65 In section 30, page 19, line 3, leave out <individual does not satisfy the eligibility rules prescribed in the applicable regulations> and insert <eligibility rules prescribed in the applicable regulations are not satisfied in the individual's case>

After section 30

Alison Johnstone

- 66 After section 30, insert—

<Requirement to justify assessment requests

- (1) This section applies to a request for information from an individual under section 30(1) if fulfilling the request would require the individual to undergo an assessment.
- (2) When making the request, the Scottish Ministers must inform the individual why they consider requiring the individual to undergo an assessment to be the only practicable way to obtain the information.
- (3) If the individual would have to undergo a face-to-face assessment in order to fulfil the request, when making the request the Scottish Ministers must also inform the individual what consideration they have given to—
 - (a) any preference the individual has expressed to them concerning where and how assessments are carried out,
 - (b) whether the assessment could be carried out another way,
 - (c) what distance (if any) they expect the individual will have to travel in order to attend the assessment,
 - (d) the extent to which travelling to attend the assessment may—
 - (i) cause the individual distress,
 - (ii) adversely affect the individual's health.
- (4) In subsection (3), “face-to-face assessment” means an assessment involving—
 - (a) the individual, and
 - (b) the assessor,
 being physically in the same place at the same time.>

Section 31

Jeane Freeman

- 67 In section 31, page 19, line 21, after <relation> insert <to>

Section 32A

Jeane Freeman

- 68 In section 32A, page 20, line 26, leave out <sections 32(2) and (3)> and insert <subsections (2) and (3) of that section>

After section 32B

Jeane Freeman

- 69 After section 32B, insert—

<Right to appeal Scottish Ministers' process decisions>

Appeal to First-tier Tribunal against process decisions

- (1) An individual may appeal to the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland against a decision by the Scottish Ministers—
 - (a) to reject something purporting to be an application for assistance (see section 20),
 - (b) that something purporting to be a request for a re-determination does not satisfy the condition in section 23(2B),
 - (c) that an individual has no good reason for not requesting a re-determination sooner (see section 23A).
- (2) An appeal under this section—
 - (a) may be brought without the First-tier Tribunal's permission within the period of 31 days beginning with the day the individual was informed of the decision in accordance with this Act,
 - (b) may be brought only with the First-tier Tribunal's permission after the period mentioned in paragraph (a),
 - (c) may not be brought after the end of the period of one year beginning with the day the individual was informed of the decision in accordance with this Act.
- (3) The First-tier Tribunal may give permission under subsection (2)(b) for an appeal to be made only if it is satisfied that there is a good reason for the appeal not having been made sooner.
- (4) A decision by the First-tier Tribunal about—
 - (a) the outcome of an appeal under this section, or
 - (b) whether to give permission under subsection (2)(b) for an appeal to be brought, is final.
- (5) Accordingly (and without prejudice to the generality of subsection (4)), any such decision by the First-tier Tribunal may be neither—
 - (a) reviewed under section 43 of the Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014, nor

(b) appealed against under section 46 of that Act.>

Mark Griffin

70 After section 32B, insert—

<Right to reports used in determining entitlement

- (1) If an individual requests it, the Scottish Ministers must give the individual a copy of any assessment report held by the Ministers that they took into account in making a determination of the individual's entitlement to assistance.
- (2) Subsection (1) does not require the Scottish Ministers to provide an individual with information that they are exempt from the obligation to provide to the individual under Article 15 of the GDPR (whether by virtue of an enactment or otherwise).
- (3) In subsection (2), "the GDPR" means Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data on the free movement of such data.>

Section 33

Jeane Freeman

71 Move section 33 to after section 29

Section 34

Jeane Freeman

72 In section 34, page 21, line 37, leave out from <(either> to <regulations)> in line 38

Jeane Freeman

73 In section 34, page 22, line 8, at end insert—

- <() Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (2)(b), the assumptions that may be specified include an assumption that eligibility rules prescribed in the applicable regulations will continue to be satisfied in an individual's case for a specified duration or indefinitely.>

Jeane Freeman

74 Move section 34 to after section 29

Section 35

Jeane Freeman

75 Move section 35 to after section 29

Section 36

Jeane Freeman

76 In section 36, page 22, line 24, leave out <in the performance of a function conferred by virtue of this Part>

Jeane Freeman

- 77 In section 36, page 22, line 32, leave out from <36A?> to <include> in line 33 and insert <36A, references to an error are to—
- (a) an error in the performance of a function conferred by virtue of this Part, including>

Jeane Freeman

- 78 In section 36, page 23, leave out lines 1 and 2 and insert—
- <() a new decision under section 33(1) not being made after an assumption on the basis of which an earlier decision was made has proved to be wrong.>

Section 36A

Jeane Freeman

- 79 In section 36A, page 23, line 4, leave out second <in> and insert <due to an>

After section 38

Jeane Freeman

- 80 After section 38A, insert—
- <**Liability where assistance given for period after death**
- (1) An individual's estate is liable to pay the Scottish Ministers the value of any assistance that was given to the individual under section 8 in respect of a period after the individual's death.
- (2) For the avoidance of doubt, assistance may be regarded as having been given to an individual for the purposes of this section despite being given after the individual's death.>

Section 39

Pauline McNeill

- 81 In section 39, page 24, line 24, after first <person> insert <knowingly>

Section 40

Pauline McNeill

- 82 In section 40, page 25, line 4, after <person> insert <knowingly>

Pauline McNeill

- 83 In section 40, page 25, line 7, leave out <or ought to have known>

Pauline McNeill

- 84 In section 40, page 25, line 7, leave out <might> and insert <would>

Section 41

Pauline McNeill

- 85 In section 41, page 25, line 32, after first <person> insert <knowingly>

Pauline McNeill

- 86 In section 41, page 25, line 35, leave out <or ought to have known>

Pauline McNeill

- 87 In section 41, page 25, line 36, leave out <might> and insert <would>

Section 42

Pauline McNeill

- 88 In section 42, page 26, line 24, leave out <, or is attributable to the neglect of>

Section 44

Jeane Freeman

- 89 In section 44, page 27, line 32, leave out <claim whatsoever> and insert <action>

Section 44A

Jeane Freeman

- 90 In section 44A, page 28, line 16, after <means> insert <?
()>

Jeane Freeman

- 91 In section 44A, page 28, line 18, after <individual> insert <, but
() not a figure which is so prescribed to apply only in respect of periods that have ended, or events that occurred, before a particular date>

Section 48D

Jeane Freeman

- 92 In section 48D, page 32, line 26, after <to> insert <?
()>

Jeane Freeman

- 93 In section 48D, page 32, line 26, after <assistance> insert <, and
() short-term assistance that an individual is eligible to be given on account of the individual's entitlement to housing assistance being under review within the meaning of paragraph 1(1)(c) of schedule 9>

Section 55

Jeane Freeman

- 94 In section 55, page 36, line 5, after first <section> insert <(Advocacy service standards),>

Jeane Freeman

- 95 In section 55, page 36, line 5, leave out <section (Charter-based complaints),>

Jeane Freeman

- 96 In section 55, page 36, line 6, after <48,> insert <48C(2)(g) and (5),>

Jeane Freeman

- 97 In section 55, page 36, line 6, after <53> insert <and paragraph 4(2)(c) of schedule A1>

Jeane Freeman

- 98 In section 55, page 36, line 8, leave out <20(1),>

Jeane Freeman

- 99 In section 55, page 36, line 8, leave out <and 48C(2)(g) and (5)>

Jeane Freeman

- 100 In section 55, page 36, line 8, leave out <paragraphs 4(2)(c) and> and insert <paragraph>

Section 55A

Adam Tomkins

- 101 In section 55A, page 36, line 27, at end insert—
<() For the purposes of subsection (2), proposals must take the form of draft regulations.>

Adam Tomkins

- 102 In section 55A, page 36, line 30, at end insert—
<() The Scottish Ministers must ensure that the Commission has such time to prepare the report as the Commission deems appropriate.>

Section 56

Jeane Freeman

- 103 In section 56, page 37, line 39, after <55> insert <, 55A, 55B>

Jeremy Balfour

- 104 In schedule A1, page 43, leave out lines 16 to 18 and insert—
<() one of the members of the Scottish Tribunals, as defined in section 13(3) of the Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014,
() a judge, or other member, of the Upper Tribunal or First-tier Tribunal.>

Schedule 1

Jeane Freeman

- 105** In schedule 1, page 47, leave out lines 11 to 13 and insert <this schedule, apart from the following provisions, is to be taken to limit what may be prescribed in the regulations—
- (a) Chapter 1 of Part 1,
 - (b) paragraph 10A in Part 2.>

Schedule 2

Jeane Freeman

- 106** In schedule 2, page 49, leave out lines 21 to 23 and insert <this schedule, apart from the following provisions, is to be taken to limit what may be prescribed in the regulations—
- (a) Chapter 1 of Part 1,
 - (b) paragraph 8A in Part 2.>

Schedule 3

Jeane Freeman

- 107** In schedule 3, page 50, line 15, leave out <must> and insert <may>

Jeane Freeman

- 108** In schedule 3, page 51, line 10, leave out <must> and insert <may>

Jeane Freeman

- 109** In schedule 3, page 51, line 32, leave out <paragraph 6A> and insert <the following provisions>

Jeane Freeman

- 110** In schedule 3, page 51, line 33, at end insert—
- <(a) paragraph 3 in Part 1,
 - (b) paragraphs 6ZA and 6A in Part 2.>

Schedule 4

Jeane Freeman

- 111** In schedule 4, page 52, line 15, at end insert—
- <() The regulations are to define “terminal illness” for the purpose of determining entitlement to disability assistance.
 - () The definition of “terminal illness” must be framed so that—
 - (a) any progressive disease that can reasonably be expected to cause the death of the individual in question within 6 months falls within it,
 - (b) other conditions, identified and defined through consultation with registered medical practitioners, fall within it.>

Jeane Freeman

- 112 In schedule 4, page 53, line 2, leave out <must> and insert <may>

Jeane Freeman

- 113 In schedule 4, page 53, line 17, at end insert—

<CHAPTER 3

SPECIAL RULES FOR TERMINAL ILLNESS CASES

No minimum period

The regulations may not make the eligibility of an individual who has a terminal illness depend on the individual having had the illness for any length of time.

No requirement for assessment

The regulations may not make the eligibility of an individual who has a terminal illness depend on the individual producing any evidence of that fact beyond a diagnosis by a registered medical practitioner.

Eligibility from date of application

The regulations must be framed so that an individual who applies for disability assistance on the basis of having a terminal illness, and does have a terminal illness, is eligible, at the latest, from the day the application is made.

Entitlement to maximum amount

The regulations must be framed so that an individual who is eligible by reason of having a terminal illness is entitled to the maximum amount of the assistance that the individual is eligible for.>

Jeane Freeman

- 114 In schedule 4, page 55, leave out lines 5 to 7 and insert <this schedule, apart from the following provisions, is to be taken to limit what may be prescribed in the regulations—
- (a) Chapter 1 of Part 1,
 - (b) paragraph 5A in Chapter 2 of Part 1,
 - (c) Chapter 3 of Part 1,
 - (d) paragraphs 11A and 12 in Chapter 2 of Part 2.>

Schedule 5

Jeane Freeman

- 115 In schedule 5, page 57, line 4, leave out from <Chapter> to end of line 5 and insert <this schedule, apart from the following provisions, is to be taken to limit what may be prescribed in the regulations—
- (a) Chapter 1 of Part 1,
 - (b) Part 1A.>

Schedule 6

Jeane Freeman

- 116 In schedule 6, page 58, line 19, leave out <must> and insert <may>

Jeane Freeman

- 117 In schedule 6, page 60, leave out lines 17 to 19 and insert <this schedule, apart from the following provisions, is to be taken to limit what may be prescribed in the regulations—
- (a) Chapter 1 of Part 1,
 - (b) paragraph 7A in Chapter 2 of Part 1,
 - (c) paragraphs 12A and 13 in Chapter 2 of Part 2.>

Schedule 7

Jeane Freeman

- 118 In schedule 7, page 63, leave out lines 5 to 7 and insert <this schedule, apart from the following provisions, is to be taken to limit what may be prescribed in the regulations—
- (a) Chapter 1 of Part 1,
 - (b) paragraph 12A in Part 2.>

Schedule 8

Jeane Freeman

- 119 In schedule 8, page 63, line 23, leave out from beginning to <2)> in line 24 and insert <Subject to sub-paragraph (1A) and paragraph 2, the regulations must be framed so that>

Jeane Freeman

- 120 In schedule 8, page 63, line 27, at end insert—
- <(1A) The regulations need not be framed so that eligibility depends on meeting the conditions described in sub-paragraph (2) or (3) if it is not (or is no longer) possible for circumstances to arise enabling the conditions described in the sub-paragraph to be met.>

Jeane Freeman

- 121 In schedule 8, page 64, line 17, after <calculation> insert <, in respect of accommodation in Scotland,>

Jeane Freeman

- 122 In schedule 8, page 66, line 21, at end insert—
- <() Sub-paragraph (1) does not apply if, by virtue of paragraph 1(1A), the regulations need not provide for eligibility to depend on the conditions described in paragraph 1(2) being met.>

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Jeane Freeman

- 123** In schedule 8, page 67, line 22, leave out <in Part 2, paragraphs 9 and 12> and insert <paragraphs 9 and 12 of Part 2>

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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

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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

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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)

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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)

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Parliament to approve by 25 May 2018

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

New Documents

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Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 15th Report 2018 (Session 5) Social Security (Scotland) Bill as amended at Stage 2 (SP Paper 302)

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