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Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
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Royal Assent

The Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Act 2018 (asp 7) received Royal Assent on 19 April 2018.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Today's Business
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Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 18 April 2018

Tuesday 24 April 2018

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Majors Lynn and Raelton Gibbs, Divisional Leaders, The Salvation Army, West Scotland Division

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 — S5M-10084 Stuart McMillan: Show Some Heart, the Jayden Orr Campaign

Wednesday 25 April 2018

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Justice and the Law Officers

Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6:00 pm Decision Time

Thursday 26 April 2018

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by 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

Thursday 3 May 2018

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

This section includes the agendas of the forthcoming committee meetings and outlines proposed future business, which may be subject to change. Committees have the right to take items in private and this will be notified as far in advance as possible.

Many committees include details of their future business on their webpages, which can be accessed on the committee hub page.

<http://www.parliament.scot/business/committees/index.htm>

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

24 April 2018

14th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Impact of Bank Closures:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Pete Cheema, Chief Executive, Scottish Grocers Federation;
Tim McCormack;
Ferhan Ashiq;
Barry McCulloch, Senior Policy Advisor, FSB Scotland;
Phil Prentice, Chief Officer, Scotland's Towns Partnership.

3. **Impact of Bank Closures:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 1 May, the Committee expects to consider the oral evidence on its European Structural and Investment Funds inquiry and its Scotland's Economic Performance inquiry.

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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

24 April 2018

13th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:40 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5, 6, and 7 in private.
2. **National Performance Framework National Outcomes:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, Professor Colin Moffat, Chief Scientific Advisor Marine, Dr Linda Pooley, Deputy Director, Rural and Environment Science and Analytical Services, Sara

Grainger, Head of Decarbonisation Delivery Unit, and Roger Halliday, Deputy Director, Data, Statistics and Outcomes, Scottish Government.

3. **Scottish Crown Estate Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, Scottish Government;

Douglas Kerr, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate;

David Mallon, Head of Crown Estate Strategy Unit, Scottish Government;

Mike Palmer, Deputy Director, Aquaculture, Crown Estate, Recreational Fisheries, EMFF and Europe Division, Marine Scotland.

4. **Inquiry into EU environmental and Animal Welfare Principles:** The Committee will consider written evidence received.
5. **Committee on Climate Change - Annual Progress Report:** The Committee will consider draft correspondence to the Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy and Connectivity.
6. **Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (Scotland) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider guidance on the Act.
7. **National Performance Framework National Outcomes:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
8. **Scottish Crown Estate Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 1 May, the Committee will consider the Loch Carron Urgent Marine Conservation (No. 2) Order 2017 (Urgent Continuation) Order 2018 (SSI 2018/100).

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis, on 0131 348 5240 or <mailto:ecclr.committee@parliament.scot>.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

24 April 2018

13th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Tom Arthur will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
3. **Prescription (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Mike Dailly, Solicitor Advocate & Principal Solicitor, Govan Law Centre;
Mike Holmyard, Money Advice Consultant, Citizens Advice Scotland.
4. **Document subject to approval:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Code of Conduct for Councillors \(SG/2018/38\)](#).
5. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Plant Health \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/112\)](#).
6. **Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider further the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
7. **European Union (Withdrawal) Bill:** The Committee will consider recent developments of relevance to its ongoing consideration of the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill.

8. **Prescription (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it has heard to date.

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on Tuesday 1 May. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at dplr.committee@parliament.scot or on 0131 348 5212.

Health and Sport Committee

24 April 2018

13th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Kate Forbes will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The National Health Service (General Medical Services Contracts and Primary Medical Services Section 17C Agreements) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/94)
3. **Scrutiny of NHS Boards - NHS Lothian:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Brian Houston, Chairman, Jim Crombie, Deputy Chief Executive, Susan Goldsmith, Director of Finance, Alex McMahon, Nurse Director, Jacquie Campbell, Chief Officer, Acute Services, and David Small, Chief Officer, East Lothian Integration Joint Board, NHS Lothian.
4. **Scrutiny of NHS Boards - NHS Lothian (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the session.
5. **Scottish Government Suicide Prevention Strategy (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach.
6. **Preventative Agenda (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government on neurological conditions.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact David Cullum, the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5210 or by email david.cullum@parliament.scot

Justice Committee

24 April 2018

12th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Jenny Gilruth will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
3. **Remand:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Philip Lamont, Criminal Justice Division, and Kerry Morgan, Community Justice Division, Scottish Government.

4. **Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Neil Devlin, Bill Team Leader, Community Justice Division, Nigel Graham, Policy Adviser, Criminal Justice Division, and Craig McGuffie, Principal Legal Officer, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.
5. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting on 19 April 2018.
6. **Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider witnesses for its scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 1 May, the Committee expects to take evidence on the proposed integration of the British Transport Police into Police Scotland. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath, on 0131 348 5195 or by email peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

25 April 2018

12th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Kate Forbes will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Transport – Passenger representatives:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Sheila Fletcher, Member, and Hussein Patwa, Member, Mobility and Access Committee for Scotland;

Robert Samson, Senior Stakeholder Manager, Transport Focus;

Gavin Booth, Director for Scotland, Bus Users Scotland.

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

James Withers, Chief Executive, Scotland Food & Drink;

Elaine Jamieson, Head of Food and Drink, Highlands and Islands Enterprise;

Heather Jones, Chief Executive, Scottish Aquaculture Innovation Centre.

Proposed future business

For further information about future meetings, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

Finance and Constitution Committee

25 April 2018

13th 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 4 in private.
2. **Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Relief from Additional Amount) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.

3. **Trade Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence from—
Martin Bell, Deputy Director of Trade, Scotch Whisky Association;
Kathleen Walker Shaw, European Officer, GMB Scotland;
Helen Martin, Assistant General Secretary, STUC.
4. **Budget process guidance to committees:** The Committee will consider draft guidance to committees on the revised budget process.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee.

Local Government and Communities Committee

25 April 2018

13th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Planning (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 2 May, the Committee expects to consider a further draft, in private, of its Stage 1 report on the Planning (Scotland) Bill. The Committee also expects to consider its work programme.

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

Education and Skills Committee

25 April 2018

12th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision to take agenda item in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda item 4 in private.
2. **Attainment and achievement of school aged children experiencing poverty:** The Committee will hear evidence on its inquiry from—
Andrea Bradley, Assistant Secretary, Educational Institute of Scotland;
Stella Gibson, Chief Executive, The Spark;
Finlay Laverty, Senior Head of Partnerships, Prince's Trust Scotland;
John Loughton, Chief Executive, Dare2Lead;
Eileen Prior, Chief Executive, Connect.
3. **Review of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it has heard so far on its inquiry on attainment and achievement of school aged children experiencing poverty.
4. **Work Programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 2nd May, the Committee expects to hear evidence on the attainment and achievement of school aged children experiencing poverty. For further information please contact Roz Thomson, the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are roz.thomson@parliament.scot or extension 85222.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

26 April 2018

12th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Fulton MacGregor will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Human Rights and the Scottish Parliament:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Rami Okasha, Executive Director of Strategy and Improvement, Care Inspectorate;
Cllr Elena Witham, Community Wellbeing Spokesperson, COSLA;
Cllr Adam McVey, Leader, City of Edinburgh Council;
Cath Denholm, Co-Convener of Scottish National Action Plan for Human Rights &
Director of Strategy, NHS Health Scotland;
and then from—
Danny Boyle, Parliamentary Policy Officer, BEMIS;
Gordon MacDonald, Policy Officer, CARE;
Jane-Claire Judson, Chief Executive Officer, Chest Heart and Stroke Scotland;
Justine Bradd, Housing Rights Development Worker, and Heather Ford, Tenant,
Edinburgh Tenants Federation;
Emma Ritch, Executive Director, Engender;
Peter Kelly, Director, Poverty Alliance;
James Morton, Manager, Scottish Trans Alliance.
3. **Human Rights and the Scottish Parliament (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received.
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 3 May 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 phoning 01313486040

Public Petitions Committee

26 April 2018

6th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
[PE1640](#) by Eileen Bryant on Action against irresponsible dog breeding;
and will take evidence from—
Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, and Andrew Voas, Veterinary Head of Animal Welfare, Scottish Government.
[PE1671](#) by Lisa Harvey and Andrea Goddard on behalf of Let's Get MAD For Wildlife on Sale and use of glue traps;
and will take evidence from—

Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, and Hugh Dignon, Head of Wildlife Management and Protected Areas, Scottish Government.

2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—

[PE1626](#) by Pat Rafferty on behalf of Unite Scotland on Regulation of Bus Services;

[PE1632](#) by Amanda Macdonald on Concessionary transport for carers;

[PE1634](#) by Jessica Mason on Equality in council tax payment options;

[PE1635](#) by Emma McDonald on Review of section 11 of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995;

[PE1643](#) by Jack Douglas, LGBT+ Officer on behalf of NUS Scotland on Introduce individual risk-based blood donation in Scotland;

[PE1651](#) by Marion Brown on behalf of Recovery and Renewal on Prescribed drug dependence and withdrawal;

[PE1653](#) by Michaela Jackson on behalf of Gorebridge Community Trust on Active travel infrastructure;

[PE1662](#) by Janey Cringean and Lorraine Murray on behalf of Tick-borne Illness Campaign on Improve Treatment for Patients with Lyme Disease and Associated Tick-borne Diseases; and

[PE1678](#) by Robert Reid on behalf of Scottish Countryside Rangers Association on National strategic framework for Countryside Ranger Services in Scotland.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at petitions@parliament.scot or call 0131 348 5186.

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- * before the number indicates publication for the first time
- *...* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

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

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-11781](#) Brian Whittle: Asda Foundation Green Token Giving Programme**—That the Parliament congratulates Riccarton Early Childhood Centre on securing £500 from the Asda Foundation following a customer vote in its Kilmarnock store as part of the Green Token Giving programme; welcomes the £200 funding awarded to each of the runners up, Dean Thistle 2005 and The Holiday Project; notes that, in 2017, the Asda Foundation invested more than £370,000 in community projects and good causes across Scotland; thanks the customers of Asda's Kilmarnock store for taking part in the voting, and commends Asda and its foundation for their continuing support of good causes.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Bowman*, Ruth Maguire*

***[S5M-11780](#) Brian Whittle: East Ayrshire Groups Awarded Asda Foundation Funding**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement that a number of organisations in East Ayrshire have been given funding by the Asda Foundation; understands that the Galston Senior Citizens Cabin and Stewarton Annick 2004 have each been awarded £1,000, East Ayrshire Churches Homelessness Action (EACHa) has received £600 and that £400 has been presented to Onthank Mens Club; notes the efforts of the Community Champion in the Asda Kilmarnock store in supporting the organisations through the process, and commends the foundation on what it sees as its commitment to supporting community groups.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Liz Smith*, Bill Bowman*, Peter Chapman*, Miles Briggs*, Ruth Maguire*

***[S5M-11779](#) Iain Gray: Reburial of Scottish Soldiers at Durham**—That the Parliament commemorates the hundreds of Scottish prisoners of war who died on the 100-mile march to Durham after the Battle of Dunbar in 1650; commends the expert work of Durham University following the discovery of a mass grave under the Durham Cathedral coffee shop in 2013; recognises that the remains of the soldiers will be laid to rest at Elvet Hill Road Cemetery in Durham on 18 May 2018; commends the decision of Durham University to install a plaque near the site where the remains were discovered, and believes that this permanent commemoration to all the soldiers who died should serve as a lasting reminder of the Battle of Dunbar for generations to come.

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Supported by: Ruth Maguire*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-11778 Gil Paterson: Lara Watt Gains Taekwondo Black Belt at Age Nine**—That the Parliament congratulates Lara Watt, who is a P5 pupil at Mosshead Primary School, on becoming one of the youngest people in the country to gain her Taekwondo black belt; understands that Lara has practised Taekwondo since she was four years old and that by achieving her black belt at age nine she has become the youngest person to do so in the history of her local XS Taekwondo club; recognises the dedication and hard work that she has put into reaching this level of attainment, and wishes her every success in the future.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Richard Lyle*, Ash Denham*, Ruth Maguire*

***S5M-11777 Gordon MacDonald: Former Dean Park Primary Pupils Success at Scottish National Age Group Swimming Championships**—That the Parliament congratulates 13-year-old Rachel Saunders and 15-year-old Daniel Saunders, who are both former pupils and house captains of Dean Park Primary School, on their recent success at the Scottish National Age Group Swimming Championships in Glasgow; notes that over 1,000 of the best swimmers, representing over 90 clubs from across the UK, competed in the championships, which took place at Tollcross International Swimming Centre from 28 March to 1 April 2018; recognises that Rachel won four gold medals in the freestyle relay and 50m, 100m, and 200m backstroke, making her Scottish champion; further recognises that Daniel won three silver medals and one bronze medal, placing him in the top ranking at national level for his age group; appreciates the encouragement and support that Dean Park Primary School has given to Rachel and Daniel, and wishes them every success in their future sporting careers.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Ash Denham*, Ruth Maguire*, Miles Briggs*

***S5M-11776 Gil Paterson: Congratulations to Bearsden Choir on its 50th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates Bearsden Choir on its 50th anniversary; understands that the choir will hold three concerts to celebrate the occasion, with the first taking place at Glasgow City Halls on 29 April 2018, where it will perform Elgar's *Dream of Gerontius*; considers that the choir is one of Scotland's finest, and wishes it an enjoyable and successful evening.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Ruth Maguire*, Bill Kidd*, Ross Greer*, Rona Mackay*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-11775 Ruth Davidson: St Catharine's Convent** —That the Parliament recognises the contribution of the Mercy Project, which is run by the Sisters of Mercy at St Catharine's Convent in Edinburgh, and is marking its silver jubilee, following its launch in April 1993; understands that the project offers meals, friendship and broad practical support to homeless and other marginalised citizens, and commends what it sees as the ongoing commitment and efforts of the convent, and the project's diverse body of local and international volunteers and third-sector partners, in the mission to alleviate homelessness and social deprivation in communities.

Supported by: Peter Chapman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tom Mason*, Ruth Maguire*, Liz Smith*, Bill Kidd*, Bill Bowman*, Miles Briggs*, Ash Denham*

***S5M-11774 Peter Chapman: Fundraising for Cancer Research UK**—That the Parliament congratulates the Fyvie youngsters, Charlie Bey, Jake Harker and Megan Fraser, on raising £500 for Cancer Research UK; notes that the trio decided to cycle from Charlie's home to Fyvie Castle and run the route back to raise money for the cause; appreciates that they all have family members who have survived or passed away from cancer and wanted to help others affected;

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welcomes the positive impact that their fundraising efforts will have, and applauds their enthusiasm and dedication to contributing to charity.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Ruth Maguire*, Bill Kidd*, Bill Bowman*, Liz Smith*, Richard Lyle*, Alexander Stewart*, Tom Mason*, Miles Briggs*

***S5M-11773 Elaine Smith: Cuba Elections**—That the Parliament understands that, following its recent parliamentary election, Cuba now has the second highest number of women deputies, or members of parliament, in the world; applauds the almost 80% turnout with approximately seven million people participating in the vote; recognises that it is the communities themselves that decide which candidates will be on the ballot paper and that the electoral system is based on public participation; acknowledges that senior officials have a two-term limit; applauds the many reforms introduced by Raul Castro during his presidency, and sends its best wishes to the new President, Miguel Díaz-Canel, who was elected by the members of the National Assembly.

Supported by: Neil Findlay*

***S5M-11772 Maurice Corry: St Ninian's Kirkintilloch, Scotland's Best Inspection Result**—That the Parliament congratulates St Ninian's High School, which is in Kirkintilloch, on, it understands, achieving the country's best inspection results from Education Scotland; acknowledges the school's high marks in the leadership of challenge, the ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion, the learning, teaching and assessment and the raising attainment and achievement categories; recognises its dedication to giving its pupils the best education and learning environment possible, and congratulates all at the school on their hard work.

***S5M-11771 Maurice Corry: Lomond and Clyde Disability Hub Receives Funds for Sporting Opportunities** —That the Parliament congratulates the Lomond and Clyde Disability Hub on receiving £4,500 from the legacy fund, GO LIVE! Get Active; recognises that the fund is being created in honour of the Glasgow 2018 European Championships for athletics in August; acknowledges that the hub will use the funds to work with Kilpatrick School and Active Schools to expand sporting opportunities for young disabled people, and wishes the Hub and all those involved the best in expanding these opportunities throughout the community.

***S5M-11770 Maurice Corry: Arts and Crafts Pop-up Opens in Alexandria**—That the Parliament recognises the Makers Marketplace for opening in Alexandria; acknowledges that the pop-up shop is the first arts and crafts shop of its kind in the town; congratulates Susan Maxwell on a successful start to her business selling a variety of unique arts and crafts made by people who live in the area, and encourages people to visit the shop on Mitchell Way, where it will be located for a month.

***S5M-11769 Margaret Mitchell: Bothwell Bowling Club**—That the Parliament congratulates Bothwell Bowling Club on celebrating its 150th anniversary; understands that the club was established in 1868, with the ladies section being formed in 1931; recognises the success of male and female members throughout its history in the Scottish Singles, British Isles Championship, District Finals, Scottish Pairs and Scottish Triples Cup; further recognises that there has also been representation in international championships, and wishes the club future success and prosperity.

***S5M-11768 Mark McDonald: Congratulations to Oldmachar Academy**—That the Parliament congratulates Oldmachar Academy on its victory in the final of the Energy in Education Scheme (EES) Scotland, which is organised by the Engineering Development Trust, understands that the school partnered itself with with the Sparrows Group, which set the pupils a challenge to enhance the group's crane landing pontoon to incorporate the motion of a supply vessel in an

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offshore working environment; recognises that the company worked with the school over six months to help it come up with a solution and that this work was presented as part of the final; believes that the EES Scotland is a great way to engage young people in the real-life application of STEM subjects; welcomes the collaboration that it encourages between business and schools, and hopes that all of the pupils involved feel encouraged to consider careers in engineering or other related subjects.

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson*

***S5M-11767 Colin Beattie: Midlothian Chef, Ashok Ram, Named the Country's Best**—That the Parliament congratulates Ashok Ram on winning the Top Chef title at the Scottish Curry Awards; understands that, prior to moving to Midlothian and being mentored by the top Bangladeshi chef, Matin Khan, Ashok had never cooked; notes that he subsequently worked his way up to become head chef at Radhuni, which is in Loanhead, and its sister restaurant, Itihaas, and wishes Ashok all the best in his endeavours.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, James Dornan*, Richard Lyle*, Ruth Maguire*, Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*, Ash Denham*

***S5M-11766 Alexander Stewart: Paralympian Visits Alloa During Fundraising Walk for BBS**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that paralympian, Wilma Lawrie, recently visited West End Park in Alloa to complete one of her 50 “Walks and Witter” in aid of the Brittle Bone Society (BBS), a charity that offers disabled people extra support; understands that Wilma was supported by the local company, Albion Mobility, which has been providing her with back-up and support since she commenced her fundraising efforts; notes that, with support from the company director, Barbara McCallum, and technical engineer, Gavin Preston, Wilma took the opportunity to try out a wheelchair handcycle, which may prove useful for some of her upcoming walks, and wishes Wilma and the BBS all the very best in their continued work.

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

***S5M-11765 Sandra White: Celebrating the Legacy of Joseph Lister**—That the Parliament commemorates the ground-breaking work of Joseph Lister, whose research on antiseptic surgery transformed modern medicine; notes that April 2018 marks 150 years since Lister presented his work at a public meeting at the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, and welcomes the work of the college to mark this important anniversary by staging Listermania, a series of public events to mark this historic occasion, which included developing a partnership with Garnetbank Primary School to explore the local heritage of Lister, the publication of a collection of Lister-themed poetry by the local artist, Marianne McRae, and a discussion on how Lister's work continues to influence surgeons today.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Alex Neil*, James Dornan*, Richard Lyle*, Rona Mackay*, Ruth Maguire*, Joan McAlpine*, Ash Denham*, Graeme Dey*

***S5M-11764 Gil Paterson: Clydebank Apprentices Refurbish Edinbarnet Primary School Playground**—That the Parliament commends the work of first year apprentices from West College Scotland, who used their skills to refurbish the outdoor play area at Edinbarnet Primary School in Clydebank; recognises that their work has brought a previously bland playground to life, giving the pupils more opportunity to learn through play, and understands that the apprentices plan to return to the school to talk to the children about the skills that they have acquired during their apprenticeships.

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

***S5M-11763 Alexander Stewart: Stirling-Dunblane-Alloa Railway**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Alloa railway line recently reopened following the completion of a four-week upgrade project to prepare the line for electric trains; believes that the engineers worked over 16,000 hours to install the overhead power equipment needed to introduce electric services on the route; understands that the work, which is part of a project to electrify lines throughout the central belt, started on 17 March 2018; notes that, over the four weeks, the engineers worked from Stirling to Alloa along the six miles of the route, installing over 200 masts and supporting cantilevers and stringing overhead power lines, and hopes that, once the new class 385 trains are in service on the Stirling-Dunblane-Alloa route, this will provide a more reliable service, with more available seats, less noise and better air quality near the line.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Peter Chapman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Bowman*, Stewart Stevenson*, Tom Mason*, Miles Briggs*

***S5M-11762 Michelle Ballantyne: Cycling Without Age Peebles Gets First Trishaw**—That the Parliament recognises that Cycling Without Age Peebles successfully raised funds to purchase an electric-assisted three-wheeled trishaw for transporting older residents in Peebles; understands that Cycling Without Age was set up in Scotland in 2017 with a view to purchasing these special bikes, with fundraising going on since the end of the year; recognises that a significant investment from the firm, Baillie Gifford, provided the full cost of the first trishaw; acknowledges that the trishaws will also help to bring generations together as pilots and co-pilots will accompany older people on the bike; notes that the trishaws will allow local older people to get out in the community and enjoy the fresh air; further notes that Cycling Without Age will now continue its fundraising towards a second trishaw, and wishes the group well with this.

Supported by: Margaret Mitchell*, Maurice Corry*, Tom Mason*, Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*, Ruth Maguire*, Claudia Beamish*

***S5M-11761 Alexander Stewart: Sauchie Community Choir**—That the Parliament commends the Clackmannanshire group that has been praised for its efforts to keep the people of the county entertained with its musical abilities while it searches for new members; understands that the Sauchie Community Group has been entertaining audiences across Clackmannanshire in a series of successful events; congratulates the choir on its recent award for its partnership with Bonnie McDowell from Sauchie and Coalsnaughton Parish Church and its sub-group, Thank you for the music, which sings with residents at the local care home who have dementia; notes that the choir already has a number of bookings to carry on entertaining audiences across the central region and is now on a recruitment drive to increase its numbers, and wishes the group all the very best for its continued success.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Ruth Maguire*, Bill Bowman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liz Smith*, Bill Kidd*, Tom Mason*

***S5M-11760 Alexander Stewart: Clackmannan Defibrillator Appeal**—That the Parliament welcomes the appeal that has been launched by the Clackmannan Development Trust to raise money to purchase a defibrillator to be purchased for the town by summer 2018; believes that around £1,500 will be required to cover the costs for the device, which, once in place, will be available for use in case of a cardiac arrest; notes that, although the equipment is automated and comes with instructions, training will also be provided for local people, and wishes the trust the very best of luck with the appeal and its endeavours.

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Supported by: Liz Smith*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Peter Chapman*, Ruth Maguire*, Bill Bowman*, Tom Mason*, Miles Briggs*

***S5M-11759 Gil Paterson: Clydebank Library's Spring Quest Programme**—That the Parliament welcomes Clydebank Library's Spring Quest Programme, which offers free computer training courses to library members; understands that the courses are suitable for beginners using PCs, laptops, iPads and tablets, and recognises the value of this training.

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

***S5M-11758 Bill Bowman: Intervention Saves Tourist Season for Arbroath Museum**—That the Parliament congratulates the Arbroath-based joiner and building contractor, Derek McNulty, after he stepped in to help save the tourist season for an Angus visitor attraction; understands that the entrance to the Royal Observer Corps Cold War bunker museum had been blocked by fly-tipped rubble and that Derek took action by clearing this free of charge, and thanks him for his contribution to the community.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Maurice Corry*, Liz Smith*, Edward Mountain*, Peter Chapman*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tom Mason*, Richard Lyle*, Ruth Maguire*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-11757 Bill Bowman: Dundee United Rising Star Receives Award**—That the Parliament congratulates 14-year-old Arran Leiper on receiving Dundee United Academy's recognition award; understands that Arran received the award for turning up to training throughout his chemotherapy treatment for a rare form of cancer called Langerhans cell histiocytosis (LCH), and wishes him well for the future.

Supported by: Michelle Ballantyne*, Maurice Corry*, Tom Mason*, Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Peter Chapman*, Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*, Richard Lyle*, Ruth Maguire*

***S5M-11756 James Dornan: Condemnation of Bedroom Tax Promise U-turn**—That the Parliament condemns the UK Government's reported unilateral decision to delay devolving powers that it understands would allow the Scottish Government to abolish what it sees as the iniquitous so-called bedroom tax; considers that this delay in giving Scotland full control over the housing element of universal credit will cause further hardship and anxiety for many more people in Scotland, and believes that the decision shows contempt for laws passed as a result of the work of the Smith Commission and for people who are in greatest need in society.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Rona Mackay*, Ruth Maguire*, Joan McAlpine*, Ash Denham*, Graeme Dey*

***S5M-11755 Stuart McMillan: Haggie's Success at the Youthlink Scotland Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates RNIB Scotland's forum for young people who are blind or partially sighted, Haggie, on winning the Equality and Diversity Award at the Youthlink Scotland Awards, and appreciates that this was in recognition of its fantastic work in making positive improvements to lives by tackling inequalities and prejudice through campaigning and raising awareness of the issues that its members and their peers face.

***S5M-11754 Neil Findlay: New Cuban President, Miguel Díaz-Canel** —That the Parliament congratulates the former trade union leader, Miguel Díaz-Canel, on his election as the President of Cuba.

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Supported by: Iain Gray*, Elaine Smith*

***S5M-11753 Sandra White: Glasgow Voted Best Small City**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Glasgow was named the Best Small City at the SportBusiness Ultimate Sports City Awards 2018; congratulates all those involved who work tirelessly to build Scotland's and, in particular, Glasgow's reputation as the perfect stage for sporting events, following previous successes such as hosting the Commonwealth Games in 2014, the 2015 World Artistic Gymnastics Championships and the 2017 TOTAL BWF World Badminton Championships; looks forward to events still to be staged, including the inaugural Glasgow 2018 European Championships in athletics, and considers that Glasgow consistently delivers world-class major sporting events and is more than deserving of this award.

Supported by: Ivan McKee*, James Dornan*, Ruth Maguire*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Rona Mackay*, John Mason*, Joan McAlpine*, Ash Denham*

***S5M-11752 Willie Coffey: Newmilns Motors Wins Best Good Garage Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the garage, Newmilns Motors, on winning the Best Good Garage award for the third consecutive year; recognises that the garage was recognised for its efforts in outstanding customer service, which came from customers directly; further recognises that the Good Garage Scheme follows a strict code of conduct and pledges to have customers' best interests at heart; congratulates Newmilns Motors on being the only garage in the UK to have won this award three times, and wishes the business and its staff every success in the future.

***S5M-11751 Michelle Ballantyne: Sanna Aziz MYSP Wins Top Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Sanna Aziz MSYP, from Galashiels, who is a representative for Midlothian South Tweeddale and Lauderdale, on receiving a top award at the SYP Awards 2018 in recognition of her work in equality and her promotion of inclusivity; understands that Sanna, who is in her first year as a MSYP, is part of Young Scot's Fairer Futures Scotland panel, which is working toward achieving race equality; notes that, in August 2017, she was selected for one of the 20 places on the Jo Cox Memorial Exchange to the United States, which addressed tolerance, equality and human rights; appreciates that she is keen to organise an event in the Borders, as part of the Year of Young People celebrations, to encourage young people to learn about different cultural traditions of music, dance, arts and food, and wishes Sanna all the best.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Liz Smith*, Margaret Mitchell*, Peter Chapman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Ruth Maguire*, Maurice Corry*, Tom Mason*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-11750 Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Strollers Host First Disability Event**—That the Parliament congratulates the organisers and participants who took part in Glenrothes Strollers' first pan-disability festival at Over Stenton Park in Glenrothes on 8 April 2018; understands that approximately 120 young people came from across Scotland to participate; recognises that the Strollers have been working in partnership with the SFA for over the last three years to help mould the landscape of disability football in Fife and Tayside, and received the 2017 SFA Community Award in recognition of their efforts, and wishes them every success with future events.

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

***S5M-11749 Michelle Ballantyne: Just Cycle Secures Funding**—That the Parliament recognises that the Tweedbank-based charity, Just Cycle, which was created to make unused bikes available to people on low incomes, has been granted £50,000 to expand its operations; understands that the funding from Smarter Choices Smarter Places, through Transport Scotland, and the Scottish Landfill Community Fund will allow the project to take on two new members of

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staff, helping the charity to increase utility cycling, encourage people to cycle to work or take up cycling to improve their physical and mental health; notes that the charity is also looking into developing bike hire facilities for visitors to the area; further notes that, with more bikes being salvaged from recycling centres or donated directly to the charity, Just Cycle is gearing up to provide training and maintenance work to six to eight people each week at its unit in Tweedbank Drive, and commends everyone involved for their efforts on such a worthwhile cause.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Liz Smith*, Miles Briggs*, Margaret Mitchell*, Peter Chapman*, Alexander Stewart*, Ruth Maguire*, Maurice Corry*, Tom Mason*, Edward Mountain*

***S5M-11748 Jenny Gilruth: Kennoway Soccer Sevens Fundraising Efforts—**That the Parliament congratulates the coaches and players of Kennoway Soccer Sevens, who have raised £10,200 for the Edinburgh Children's Hospital Charity; acknowledges that this money was raised with help from clubs, including Hibernian, East Fife and Raith Rovers, in memory of the young footballer, Owen Nisbet, who passed away in 2017 at age 11 after being diagnosed with Burkitt's lymphoma; understands that Owen and his family were supported throughout his illness by the Edinburgh Children's Hospital Charity, and commends all involved at Kennoway Soccer Sevens for this kind gesture in Owen's memory.

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

***S5M-11747 Gordon Lindhurst: Responsible Business Week 2018—**That the Parliament welcomes Responsible Business Week 2018, which is an annual campaign in April that champions the work of businesses leading the drive for positive social, environmental and economic change; considers that every organisation in Scotland has the opportunity and responsibility to make a difference to improve society, change lives and shape a positive future; commends the work of Business in the Community Scotland, a business-led membership organisation, on running this initiative, which encourages bigger businesses to adopt best practices while creating a space for SMEs to play a meaningful role in wider society; supports its mission statement to build healthy communities with successful businesses at their heart, and recognises that the Parliament will next week mark Responsible Business Week 2018 by hosting a parliamentary reception, which will seek to encourage knowledge transfer and skill sharing to inspire businesses to embrace the responsible business agenda.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Margaret Mitchell*, Andy Wightman*, Peter Chapman*, Liz Smith*, Tom Mason*, Alexander Stewart*, Ruth Maguire*, Stuart McMillan*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Maurice Corry*, Bill Bowman*, Edward Mountain*, Graeme Dey*

***S5M-11745 David Torrance: Scottish University Karate Championships 2018—**That the Parliament recognises that the Scottish University Karate Championships 2018 were held in Fife for the first time at the Templehall Community Centre in Kirkcaldy; commends the great performances of everyone involved, and wishes them all the best of luck.

***S5M-11744 David Torrance: Matthew Cobain, Dance School of Scotland—**That the Parliament congratulates Matthew Cobain, who attends Balwearie High School in Kirkcaldy, on being chosen to attend the Dance School of Scotland, following intense auditions; notes that Matthew was one of eight selected to attend the prestigious theatre school, which is a centre of excellence for vocational dance and musical theatre, and wishes him the best of luck with this and his studies.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

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[S5M-11746](#) Alexander Burnett: UKHospitality Merger (lodged on 19 April 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Maurice Corry*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Bowman*, Tom Mason*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S5M-11743](#) Alexander Burnett: ASDitude Awarded £500 by ASDA Green Token Giving Programme (lodged on 19 April 2018)

New Support: Bill Bowman*, Tom Mason*, Mark McDonald*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S5M-11742](#) Richard Lochhead: Congratulations to the Northern Scot on New Tabloid Style Format (lodged on 19 April 2018)

New Support: Sandra White*, Ruth Maguire*, David Stewart*, Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Ash Denham*, Bill Kidd*, Graeme Dey*

[S5M-11741](#) Alexander Burnett: Donna Gray Recognised at 2018 Made for Mums Awards (lodged on 19 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason*

[S5M-11740](#) Claudia Beamish: Mountain Hares in Scotland (lodged on 19 April 2018)

New Support: Elaine Smith*, Claire Baker*, Iain Gray*, David Stewart*, Rona Mackay*, Monica Lennon*

[S5M-11739](#) Pauline McNeill: Music Tuition, Develop, not Dismantle (lodged on 19 April 2018)

New Support: Andy Wightman*, Mary Fee*

[S5M-11738](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Success for Lucy Leech and Hope Laing from Orkney (lodged on 19 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason*

[S5M-11737](#) Joan McAlpine: Appropriate Housing for People with Learning Disabilities (lodged on 19 April 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Jeremy Balfour*, Ash Denham*, Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, James Dornan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*, Alex Neil*, Mark McDonald*, Clare Haughey*, Gillian Martin*, Graeme Dey*, Neil Findlay*, Rona Mackay*, Emma Harper*

[S5M-11736](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Michael Norris from Kirkwall, Young Scientist of the Year (lodged on 19 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason*

[S5M-11735](#) David Torrance: The Tuesday Lunch Club at Hayfield Community Centre (lodged on 19 April 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Haughey*

[S5M-11734](#) David Torrance: Victoria Radio Network (lodged on 19 April 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Haughey*

[S5M-11733](#) David Torrance: Maggie's Fife (lodged on 19 April 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Haughey*

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[S5M-11732](#) David Torrance: FRAE Fife (lodged on 19 April 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Haughey*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11731](#) James Dornan: Congratulations to Bliss Scotland on its Neonatal Expense Fund (lodged on 19 April 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Bob Doris*, Clare Haughey*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11730](#) James Dornan: The Small Charities Coalition Promotes Equality (lodged on 19 April 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Haughey*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11729](#) Maurice Corry: Asda Foundation Helps Local Projects in West Scotland (lodged on 19 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason*

[S5M-11728](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Funding Boost for Organisations in Moray (lodged on 19 April 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Miles Briggs*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Maurice Corry*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Bowman*, Tom Mason*, Liz Smith*

[S5M-11727](#) Liam Kerr: Funding Success for Pillar Kincardine, Stonehaven (lodged on 19 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S5M-11726](#) David Torrance: Lyndsey Forsyth from Kirkcaldy, Queen's Nurse Nominee (lodged on 19 April 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Haughey*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11725](#) David Torrance: 4eyedimensions, Kirkcaldy (lodged on 19 April 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Haughey*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11724](#) David Torrance: Premier Smeaton Stores of Kirkcaldy (lodged on 19 April 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Haughey*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11723](#) Tom Arthur: It's Okay Not to Be Okay (lodged on 19 April 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Haughey*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11721](#) Brian Whittle: Report Highlights Lack of Mental Health Support for Cancer Patients (lodged on 19 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason*

[S5M-11720](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Food Foundation Shortlisted for Funding Support (lodged on 19 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason*

[S5M-11719](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Funding for Borders Culture (lodged on 19 April 2018)

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New Support: Tom Mason*

[S5M-11716](#) Ivan McKee: Firefighters' Memorial Day, 4 May 2018 (lodged on 19 April 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Bob Doris*, Mark McDonald*, Clare Haughey*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11715](#) Clare Adamson: RoSPA Family Safety Week (lodged on 19 April 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Mark McDonald*, Clare Haughey*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11714](#) Ivan McKee: Soapworks Ltd in Easterhouse, Glasgow, Acquired by the DAABON Group (lodged on 19 April 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-11711](#) Bob Doris: Congratulations to Amputee Football Association Scotland (lodged on 18 April 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11709](#) Gil Paterson: Clean up the Knowes (lodged on 18 April 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-11707](#) Kenneth Gibson: National Stalking Awareness Day (lodged on 18 April 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-11704](#) Mairi Gougeon: Cool Gourmet, Eatery of the Year 2018 (lodged on 18 April 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-11703](#) Dean Lockhart: Stirling Gaelic Choir's 70th Anniversary (lodged on 18 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason*

[S5M-11702](#) David Torrance: Macauley's, Fresh Produce Provider of the Year 2018 (lodged on 18 April 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-11701](#) John Mason: The VAT Opportunity (lodged on 18 April 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-11700](#) Jenny Gilruth: Get Out Get Active Award for Glenrothes Man (lodged on 18 April 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-11699](#) Alison Harris: The Biscuit Baron Wins Scottish SME Business Award (lodged on 18 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason*

[S5M-11698](#) Alison Harris: SME Business Award for FBS Plumbing Solutions (lodged on 19 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason*

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[S5M-11696](#) Clare Haughey: Unison NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde and CVS Branch Wins STUC Award (lodged on 18 April 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-11694](#) Annie Wells: Pride of the Clyde QE2 in Dubai (lodged on 17 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason*

[S5M-11693](#) Mairi Gougeon: Poppies Pre-School Achieves Third Successive Excellent Rating from the Care Inspectorate (lodged on 17 April 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Peter Chapman*

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

New Support: Emma Harper*, Stewart Stevenson*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*, Bob Doris*, Ash Denham*, Sandra White*, Gillian Martin*, Bill Kidd*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*, Bob Doris*, Ash Denham*, Gillian Martin*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-10084](#) Stuart McMillan: Show Some Heart, the Jayden Orr Campaign (lodged on 24 January 2018)

New Support: Willie Coffey*

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 20 April 2018

S5W-16086 James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has carried out regarding the impact of the recommendations in the report, *Review of Scottish public sector procurement in construction*.

S5W-16089 James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government how many recommendations in the report, *Review of Scottish public sector procurement in construction*, have been implemented.

S5W-16093 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government, further to its report, *Impact of Aspects of the Law of Evidence in Sexual Offence Trials*, published in September 2007, what plans it has to conduct a further evaluation, including on the issue of sexual history or character evidence.

S5W-16094 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government how many applications to introduce the sexual history or sexual character evidence of a victim in a sexual offence or rape trial have been (a) requested, (b) unopposed, (c) granted in full, (d) granted in part and (e) rejected, in each year since 2002.

S5W-16095 Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-15636 by Roseanna Cunningham on 16 April 2018, by what date it expects the legislation to increase the maximum sentence for animal cruelty to be (a) introduced and (b) in place.

S5W-16097 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government whether the assessment material used for the Scottish Survey of Literacy and Numeracy will be made available to teachers and, if so, when.

S5W-16106 Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question SW5-14029 by Derek Mackay on 31 January 2018, how much it estimates will be raised by the large business rates supplement in 2018-19, broken down by property type.

S5W-16107 Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government how many people in each local authority area have been (a) prosecuted for and (b) convicted of (i) sheep and (ii) other livestock worrying under the Dogs (Protection of Livestock) Act 1953 in each year since 2007.

S5W-16110 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to ensure that there will be sufficient (a) housing, (b) GP and other health services, (c) trunk road capacity and (d) transport infrastructure in (i) Midlothian, (ii) East Lothian, (iii) West Lothian and (iv) Edinburgh to meet the projected population growth that has been published by the National Records of Scotland.

S5W-16112 Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-14270 by Paul Wheelhouse on 23 February 2018, in light of the minister's comment that "our enterprise agencies do not systematically track or report on all the potential markets companies might export to", what action it takes to ensure that its (a) commitment under the Scotland International Framework and (b) obligations under the UN Sustainable Development Goals are not comprised by its enterprise agencies providing support for companies that export arms.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 20 April 2018

Social Security (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3

Amendments 146, 147 and 148 have been lodged as manuscript amendments under Rule 9.10.6. The Presiding Officer has decided under that rule to allow the amendments to be moved at the meeting of the Parliament on 25 April 2018.

After section 38A

Jeremy Balfour

Supported by: Jeane Freeman

146 After section 38A, insert—

<First-tier Tribunal's jurisdiction

The Scottish Ministers may by regulations transfer to the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland some or all of the competence and jurisdiction that a sheriff has in relation to the recovery of money owed under section 36.>

Section 55

Jeremy Balfour

Supported by: Jeane Freeman

147 In section 55, page 36, line 6, after <35,> insert <(First-tier Tribunal's jurisdiction),>

Schedule 4

Jeane Freeman

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour

148 In schedule 4, page 52, line 15, at end insert—

<(2) The regulations must provide that an individual is to be regarded as having a terminal illness for the purpose of determining entitlement to disability assistance if, having had regard to the guidance mentioned in sub-paragraph (3), it is the clinical judgement of a registered medical practitioner that the individual has a progressive disease that can reasonably be expected to cause the individual's death.

(3) The Chief Medical Officer of the Scottish Administration is—

(a) following consultation with registered medical practitioners, to prepare and from time to time revise, and

(b) to make publicly available by such means as the Chief Medical Officer considers appropriate,

guidance that sets out when a progressive disease can reasonably be expected to cause an individual's death for the purpose of determining entitlement to disability assistance.>

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New Subordinate Legislation

Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 20 April 2018 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Act of Sederunt (Fees of Messengers-at-Arms, Sheriff Officers and Shorthand Writers) (Amendment) 2018 (SSI 2018/126)
laid under section 28(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Bankruptcy Fees (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/127)
laid under section 225(3) of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 2016

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Progress of Legislation

Bills

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

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/576.aspx>

For each Bill, the date of the next (or most recent) event in the Bill's passage is given. Other relevant information, e.g. about lodging amendments, is given in italics.

As soon as a Public Bill (i.e. a Government, Committee or Member's Bill) has completed Stage 1, amendments for consideration at Stage 2 may be lodged; and as soon as Stage 2 is completed, amendments for Stage 3 consideration may be lodged. The last lodging day for amendments at Stage 2 is four sitting days before the meeting at which those amendments will be considered (e.g. Wednesday for a meeting on Tuesday); at Stage 3 it is five days before. Amendments may be lodged until 4.30 pm on any sitting day, except on the last lodging day for each Stage, when the deadline is 12 noon.

A Hybrid Bill is subject to the same rules except in the case of Stage 2 where amendments for consideration may be lodged no earlier than the completion of any consideration of evidence at Stage 2.

Amendments to Private Bills are subject to different deadlines. These are set out in Rule 9A.12 of Standing Orders.

Members are advised to lodge amendments in good time before the beginning of a Stage and as early as possible during the day.

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

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

Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 20 March 2018

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

Stage 1 completed, 18 April 2018

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

Stage 1 completed, 29 March 2018

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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

Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 24 April 2018

Planning (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Local Government and Communities)), 25 April 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)), 24 April 2018

Scottish Crown Estate Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 24 April 2018

Social Security (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

Passed, 21 March 2018

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

<http://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/31313.aspx>

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, 25 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 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

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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)

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

Subject to annulment by 27 May 2018

Lead committee to report by 21 May 2018

[National Health Service Superannuation Scheme \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2017 Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/123\) \(18 April 2018\)](#) (Health and Sport)

[National Health Service Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) \(Additional Voluntary Contributions\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/124\) \(18 April 2018\)](#) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 29 May 2018

Lead committee to report by 28 May 2018

[Act of Sederunt \(Fees of Messengers-at-Arms, Sheriff Officers and Shorthand Writers\) \(Amendment\) 2018 \(SSI 2018/126\) \(20 April 2018\)](#) (Justice)

[Bankruptcy Fees \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/127\) \(20 April 2018\)](#) (Economy, Jobs and Fair Work)

Document laid for approval

Parliament to approve by 27 May 2018

[Code of Conduct for Councillors \(SG/2018/65\) \(18 April 2018\)](#) (Local Government and Communities)

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 20 April 2018 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Legal Complaints Commission Budget 1 July 2018- 30 June 2019 SLCC/2018/01 laid under section 29(10) of the Legal Profession and Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 2007.

Dumfries and Galloway College Annual Report and Financial Statements for the period 1 August 2016 to 31 July 2017 SG/2018/49 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Forth Valley College of Further and Higher Education Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2017 SG/2018/50 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Glasgow Clyde College Report and Financial Statements - for financial period 2016/17 SG/2018/51 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Glasgow Kelvin College Annual Report & Financial Statements August 2016 - July 2017 SG/2018/52 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

University of the Highlands & Islands: Inverness College Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 July 2017 SG/2018/53 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

University of the Highlands & Islands: Lews Castle College, Annual Accounts Year to 31 July 2017 SG/2018/54 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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