

Thursday 26 April 2018

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

- 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 Amendments: 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

### Committee Meetings

- 9:00am** Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee
- 9:00am** Equalities and Human Rights Committee
- 9:00am** Public Petitions Committee
- 10:00am** Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee
- 10:00am** Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

### 11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Clare Haughey:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to improve the food environment for children. ([S5O-02017](#))
- 2. Richard Lyle:** [Withdrawn] ([S5O-02018](#))
- 3. Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to encourage more diesel taxi owners to convert to liquefied petroleum gas. ([S5O-02019](#))
- 4. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact on local services in areas where universal credit has been rolled out. ([S5O-02020](#))
- 5. Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to concerns raised by commuters regarding the level of stop-skipping by services that are scheduled to call at Drumchapel station. ([S5O-02021](#))
- 6. Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing Fife Health and Social Care Partnership to recruit GPs and primary care staff in order to alleviate pressure on service delivery. ([S5O-02022](#))
- 7. Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the practice of unpaid work trials. ([S5O-02023](#))
- 8. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to close the attainment gap. ([S5O-02024](#))
- 9. Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has received any representations from Glasgow City Council seeking additional resources to avoid increasing charges for early learning and childcare. ([S5O-02025](#))
- 10. David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government how many NHS boards have approved the use of the Freestyle Libre glucose monitoring system. ([S5O-02026](#))

### 12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Ruth Davidson:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02256](#))
- 2. Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02257](#))
- 3. Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02258](#))
- 4. Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02259](#))
- 5. Ash Denham:** To ask the First Minister whether the UK Government's EU Withdrawal Bill has been adequately amended to meet the approval of the Scottish Government. ([S5F-02282](#))
- 6. Brian Whittle:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government is doing to support children from families with a parent who has an alcohol or drug addiction. ([S5F-02274](#))

### 2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**[S5M-11847](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Civil Litigation**

**(Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limits indicated, those time limits being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding and periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

- Groups 1 to 4: 1 hour 5 minutes
- Groups 5 to 7: 1 hour 55 minutes
- Groups 8 to 9: 2 hours 30 minutes.

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

**followed by Appointment of Member of the Standards Commission for Scotland**

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**5:00 pm Decision Time**

## Committee Meetings

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

### Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee 11th Meeting, 2018

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

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

Philip Donnelly, Scottish Film Head of Education, Scottish Film Education;  
Ken Hay, Chief Executive, Edinburgh International Film Festival;  
Jaki McDougall, Chief Executive Glasgow Film and Film Hub Scotland;  
Robert Livingston, Director, Regional Screen Scotland;  
James Mackenzie-Blackman, Chief Executive, Eden Court;  
Allison Gardner, Programme Director and Glasgow Film Festival Co-Director, Glasgow Film Festival.

2. **Scotland's Screen Sector (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
3. **Scotland's Screen Sector (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft interim report.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Equalities and Human Rights Committee 12th Meeting, 2018

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

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.

## Public Petitions Committee 6th Meeting, 2018

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

- 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.
- 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.

## Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 10th Meeting, 2018

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- Audit Scotland's Future Work Programme:** The Committee will hear from—  
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Antony Clark, Assistant Director of Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.
- Work programme:** The Committee will consider its response to the consultation on the Scottish Government's revised National Outcomes and its approach to its future scrutiny of the 2016/17 audit of the Scottish Police Authority.

## Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

## 7th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** David Torrance will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Cross-Party Group:** The Committee will consider an application for recognition from the proposed Cross-Party Group on Music, and take evidence from—  
Tom Arthur, Convener of the proposed CPG on Music.
3. **Cross-Party Group - approval:** The Committee will decide whether to accord recognition to the proposed Cross-Party Group on Music.
4. **Budget process (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report and Standing Order rule changes.
5. **Commission on Parliamentary Reform - Members' Bills (in private):** The Committee will consider a note by the clerk.
6. **Commission on Parliamentary Reform - parliamentary questions (in private):** The Committee will consider a note by the clerk.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 25 April 2018

### 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 Debate: Success of the Commonwealth Games

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

**followed by** Business Motions

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**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-11217 Kezia Dugdale: Support for Rape Crisis Centres and Prosecutions

### Wednesday 2 May 2018

**1:15 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**1:15 pm** Members' Business — S5M-10648 Dean Lockhart: Campaign to Save ATMs

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills  
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**followed by** Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business: S5M-11539 Mark Ruskell: Civil Contingency in Nuclear Weapon Transport

### 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 — S5M-10278 James Dornan: Save the Hampden Roar Campaign

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's Digital Connectivity

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Tuesday 8 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 9 May 2018

**1:15 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**1:15 pm** Members' Business

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Health and Sport

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

## Thursday 10 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

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## Future Committee Meetings

The future business of the Parliament has not yet been agreed to.

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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.

### Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

**\*S5M-11849 David Stewart: The Impact of Leaving EUROATOM**—That the Parliament notes what it sees as the importance of the medical isotopes that are used in radiotherapy for the treatment of cancer, diagnostic work and therapy throughout Scotland and the rest of the UK; understands that, because of Brexit, the UK will be leaving EURATOM, which is an international body that is legally joined with the EU to regulate nuclear material; believes that the UK does not produce any of these isotopes and that two-thirds of the countries that it imports them from are EU member states; understands that transporting them can be difficult, as radioisotopes have a very short half-life and cannot be stored for long periods of time; believes that any delay can lead to a decrease in useable material and, subsequently, the cancellation of appointments; understands with concern that leaving EURATOM could result in shortages of medical isotopes, increases in cost, and more medical operations in place of radiotherapy; believes that this would have a negative affect for people in the Highlands and Islands and across Scotland who rely on such treatment, and, in order to continue the necessary trade arrangements around the isotopes, notes the calls for the UK Government to come to an agreement that allows the country to remain a part of EURATOM.

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### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S5M-11879 Tom Arthur: Rays of Hope**—That the Parliament congratulates the fundraising efforts of the cancer support group, Rays of Hope, which is based in Elderslie; understands that the group held its first ever spring fayre, which saw a variety of stalls selling items such as jewellery, knitwear, candles and cosmetics, and that those who went along were able to enjoy tea and home-baked goods donated by locals; notes that just over £500 was raised and that this money will be used to provide welcome packs for group members to share details of the support and services offered by Rays of Hope, and acknowledges the hard work of everyone involved with the group.

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**\*S5M-11878 Alexander Burnett: Carbon Capture Machine**—That the Parliament notes that academics who are based at the University of Aberdeen have reported that they are on the verge of a breakthrough in tackling greenhouse gas emissions with their proposed Carbon Capture Machine, congratulates Mohammed Imbabi, Fred Glasser, Zoe Morrison, Waheed Afzal, Fred Stevenson-Robb, Jeremy Kilburn, Tom Horne, Nan Pragot, Roneta Holland and Sen Wang on reaching the final stage of the United States'-organised global competition, the NRG COSIA Carbon XPRIZE, which has a prize fund of around £15 million; notes that the competition, which runs over five years, aims to find the best way of stopping carbon flooding the atmosphere and changing it into a useful and profitable material; acknowledges that the team is the only remaining European entrant, and wishes its members well over the next two years in constructing a working prototype of their machine.

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**\*S5M-11877 Tom Arthur: St Thomas' Primary School Supports Down's Syndrome Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates St Thomas' Primary School in Neilston on raising £150 for Down's Syndrome Scotland; understands that the money was raised through a series of charity events, including the charity's Lots of Socks celebration in March 2018, and that the pupils also organised a chocolate tombola, as well as a guess the teddy bear's birthday event; notes that this is only one of the charities that the pupils have supported this year, and wishes the pupils and staff well with their future fundraising efforts.

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**\*S5M-11876 Tom Arthur: Spring Clean Scotland**—That the Parliament commends Renfrewshire Council on its Renfrewshire's Big Spring Clean Up campaign, which saw 20 clean-ups take place across Renfrewshire from 20 to 22 April 2018; recognises the efforts of the council and its commitment to make Renfrewshire a cleaner and greener place; applauds the efforts of the hundreds of volunteers and groups who gave up their time to participate, and welcomes the support offered by the environmental charity, Keep Scotland Beautiful.

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**\*S5M-11875 Bruce Crawford on behalf of the Finance and Constitution Committee: Written Agreement on the Budget Process**—That the Parliament agrees the revised Written Agreement on the budget process between the Scottish Government and the Finance and Constitution Committee.

**\*S5M-11874 Tom Arthur: The Harvey Family Support Calum's Cabin**—That the Parliament applauds the fundraising efforts of the Harvey family from Neilston, who are taking part in the Glasgow Kiltwalk from Glasgow to Balloch on 29 April 2018; understands that Gayle will be accompanied by her two daughters, Katie, aged 12, and Emily, aged nine, as they raise funds for the charity, Calum's Cabin, which is a holiday retreat for children with cancer to allow them to spend quality time with their families and make irreplaceable memories; notes that the charity was

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set up in memory of Calum Spiers from Rothesay, who sadly died in 2007 from an inoperable brain tumour; further notes that, after a family trip to Bute, Katie felt inspired to help other children and has been raising money for the charity for the last five years, and that her sister, Emily, has followed in her footsteps and this year will be her second Kiltwalk; highlights that donations can be made at [walk2018.everydayhero.com/uk/gayle-2](http://walk2018.everydayhero.com/uk/gayle-2), and wishes the Harvey family the best of luck with its fundraising efforts.

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**\*S5M-11872 Michelle Ballantyne: Borders Book Festival Line-up**—That the Parliament welcomes the announced line-up for the Borders Book Festival, which runs from 14 to 17 June 2018; recognises that there will be a total of 110 events taking place throughout the festival in the Harmony Garden; understands that the Hairy Bikers will ride into Melrose to open this year's Baillie Gifford Borders Book Festival, while other guests include the explorer, Sir Chris Bonington, author, Ian Rankin, *Great British Bake Off* judge, Prue Leith, and bestselling author, Richard Dawkins; notes that on stage will be the military historian, Anthony Beevor, Scotland's leading archaeologist and conservationist, Neil Oliver, Gordon Brown and the ex-international rugby star, Doddie Weir, to name a few, with the comedian and ventriloquist, Nina Conti, bringing the four-day festival to a close; understands that the festival also includes the Scottish Borders Housing Association Schools Gala Day, which will see more than 1,500 schoolchildren and teachers attending from primary schools across the Borders; notes that there will also be a new wellbeing strand run throughout the Friday afternoon, with yoga, drop-in massage therapy and mindfulness, as well as live music and a street market running for the four days of festivities, and wishes everyone involved success with the festival.

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**\*S5M-11871 Liz Smith: Royal Conservatoire of Scotland's The Complete University Guide 2019 Ranking**—That the Parliament congratulates the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland on being ranked second in the 2019 league table of *The Complete University Guide*; acknowledges that this is the first time that an arts education institution outside London has made the top five; recognises that this follows the recent QS World University Rankings 2018, which placed the Royal Conservatoire in the world's top ten performing arts institutions for the third year in a row; believes that this latest endorsement further cements its status as a national and international centre of excellence for the performing arts, and congratulates Professor Jeffrey and all of his staff on their achievement.

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**\*S5M-11870 James Kelly: St Andrew's Hospice Receives Asda Blantyre Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates St Andrew's Hospice on receiving £500 in Asda Foundation funding; notes that this was secured through Asda Blantyre and will go to supporting the hospice's capital appeal, which seeks to raise £9 million to refurbish the hospice to make it fit for the future, and wishes the organisation every success with this charitable aim.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Monica Lennon\*, Elaine Smith\*

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**\*S5M-11869 John Finnie: Scottish Parliament**—That the Parliament notes with growing concern the reputational damage that it considers is caused to it by the continual hosting of visits by representatives of what it sees as the apartheid regime of the state of Israel, such as the visit on 24 April 2018 of the Ambassador to the UK, Mark Regev.

Supported by: Ross Greer\*, Mark Ruskell\*

**\*S5M-11868 Richard Lochhead: Congratulations to the SCDI on the Launch of the Rural Commission**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Council for Development and Industry (SCDI) on the establishment of the Rural Commission; understands that the commission was created to ensure that the economic potential of every part of the country is harnessed; notes that this independent commission will run for up to two years and act as a support system for businesses, as well as a driver for inclusive economic growth; understands that the membership of the commission is comprised of a diverse selection of sectors and geographical areas that will actively engage with rural businesses and organisations to offer meaningful recommendations; recognises the critical effort of all those that have contributed to the establishment of the commission; considers that its aim to promote best practice and innovation for important rural issues, such as rural business, transport, digital connectivity and housing, is key to unlocking the full potential of Scotland; commends Chris Gaffney, Group Finance Director of Johnston's of Elgin, on his role in chairing the commission, and wishes everyone involved success in further unlocking rural Scotland's potential.

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**\*S5M-11867 Jackson Carlaw: East Renfrewshire Good Causes**—That the Parliament notes that East Renfrewshire Good Causes (ERGC) has reached another major milestone in distributing more than £350,000 since its inception one year ago; is aware that ERGC has distributed more than £26,000 in the last six months; acknowledges that the charity is the brainchild of Russell Macmillan from Newton Mearns; notes that Russell, who was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes when he was eight and developed blindness as a young man, established ERGC in line with his Christian faith to give back to the community, following a kidney and pancreas transplant in 2007, and believes that, through the many small acts of kindness that they have carried out, Russell and his team have helped to support and improve the lives of many people from the area who are in need.

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**\*S5M-11866 Jackson Carlaw: The Busby Hotel Recognised at the Scottish Hotel Awards**—That the Parliament notes what it sees as the continued success of the Busby Hotel, including at the recent Scottish Hotel Awards at which its employees Juliet Parry won the General Manager (Small Hotel) of the Year title and Gary Quinn was named a regional winner in the Hotel Chef category and the business was awarded a commendation in the Wedding Hotel category, and commends Juliet, Gary and the rest of the hotel staff on continuing to ensure that, following a period of redevelopment, the Busby Hotel remains what it sees as one of the most highly rated hotels and restaurants in the Eastwood area.



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**\*S5M-11865 Richard Lyle: Funding for St John Bosco's Parish Council**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement of £10,000 in funding awarded to St John Bosco's Parish Council in the Uddingston and Bellshill constituency from the Awards for All Scotland programme; understands that this grant will fund a kitchen extension in St John Bosco's church hall, which will improve facilities on offer for the local community in New Stevenston; believes that the funding offered by the programme is crucial to improving local communities and the lives of people most in need, and wishes St John Bosco's Parish Council the very best of success as it continues its work in the future.

**\*S5M-11864 Peter Chapman: Hanover Court Tenants Association Inverurie**—That the Parliament congratulates the Hanover Court Tenants Association in Inverurie on its award of £10,000 from the Big Lottery Fund to boost social and recreational facilities for residents; notes that the development is comprised of 29 one-bedroom flats, and welcomes this funding, which will help residents to socialise more together and enjoy a fulfilling retirement in Inverurie.

**\*S5M-11863 Jackie Baillie: Annaya's Indian Restaurant in Helensburgh Wins Outstanding Curry of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Annaya's Indian Restaurant in Helensburgh on winning the prestigious title of Outstanding Curry of the Year at the 2018 Scottish Curry Awards; recognises that this is a fantastic achievement for a local business in Helensburgh; appreciates that the win is particularly significant given that the restaurant was forced to close in 2016 due to a fire; encourages people to visit to try the Outstanding Curry of the Year, and wishes the owners and all of the staff every success for the future.

**\*S5M-11862 Jackie Baillie: Citizens Advice Reports Debt Pressures in Argyll and Bute**—That the Parliament expresses its concern at the recent figures reported by Citizens Advice in Argyll and Bute; understands that 38% of people are seeking help from Citizens Advice on debt issues, compared with the national average of 22%; notes that its annual report highlights that some people in the area have contemplated suicide due to financial stress; understands that Citizens Advice has helped at least 2,394 people from the Helensburgh and Lomond area, and thanks the chairperson, Ian Ritchie, staff and volunteers for their dedication in helping those dealing with debt and seeking advice.

**\*S5M-11860 Jeremy Balfour: Rosewell Development Trust Community Company Limited**—That the Parliament congratulates Rosewell Development Trust Community Company Limited on its recent £9,406 Awards for All Scotland grant; notes that it will use this to deliver a free woodland programme throughout Midlothian from its woodland classroom; understands that this will engage a variety of community groups and promote the physical, social and mental benefits of being outdoors, and wishes it well with this and its other work.

**\*S5M-11859 Jeremy Balfour: Scottish Adoption**—That the Parliament congratulates Scottish Adoption on its recent £4,650 Awards for All Scotland grant; notes that the organisation, which offers adoption services and support to families, will use this to host a conference for professionals, government, families and children, and wishes it well with this and its other work.

**\*S5M-11858 Jackie Baillie: Glenarn Garden, Rhu to Win Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Glenarn Garden in Rhu on its 75th anniversary of being open to the public; notes

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that the garden will be presented with a plaque from Scotland's Gardens Scheme to mark the occasion; understands that the garden was established in the 1920s and is based on a Victorian layout and that it still contains examples of rhododendrons from that era, and recognises the hard work and dedication of Mike and Sue Thornley who took over the gardens in 1983.

**\*S5M-11857 Jeremy Balfour: Rowan Alba**—That the Parliament congratulates Rowan Alba, which is based in Edinburgh on receiving £9,500 from the Big Lottery Fund's Awards for All Scotland programme; notes that the organisation works with vulnerable, predominantly homeless people in Edinburgh and in Perth and Kinross; understands that this project will allow the group to furnish a newly acquired property in Leith, which will be developed into a flat for 14 vulnerable women to live in on a short-term basis, and wishes Rowan Alba well in this undertaking.

**\*S5M-11856 Jackie Baillie: Scottish Enterprise Awards Grant to Aggreko**—That the Parliament congratulates the Dumbarton-based power firm, Aggreko, on being awarded a £1.5 million grant by Scottish Enterprise; welcomes the additional investment of £33 million by Aggreko in the Lomondgate facility in Dumbarton, creating 23 new jobs; understands that Aggreko is a supplier of temporary power for major worldwide events including the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games 2018 and the Glasgow 2018 European Championships; welcomes the new investment in the area by the company, and looks forward to Aggreko continuing to grow its business and providing employment in the local area.

**\*S5M-11855 Bill Bowman: Thorntons Solicitors, Dundee, Boosts Cash for Kids**—That the Parliament congratulates the Dundee-based law firm, Thorntons Solicitors, on recording its biggest annual fundraising total, collecting £44,000 for Cash for Kids; understands that its staff waived their fees for making or updating wills throughout September 2017, asking clients to make a donation to the charity instead, and acknowledges that, over 21 years, the firm has raised £320,000 for this good cause.

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**\*S5M-11854 Maurice Corry: St Michael's and All Angels Scottish Episcopal Church**—That the Parliament recognises that the 150th anniversary of St Michael's and All Angels Scottish Episcopal Church in Helensburgh will be marked over the weekend of 5-6 May 2018, with festivities that will include a concert programme at 7.30 pm on the Saturday and a service at 10.30 am the following morning; understands that there has been an Episcopal congregation in the town since 1814 and that, in 1841, an apartment in William Street was fitted up as a temporary chapel; notes that the present church, which was designed by Sir Robert Rowand Anderson, was completed in 1868 using 13th-century French Gothic-styling, external stonework that was made from red sandstone from Comcockle, Dumfriesshire, and internal stonework using limestone from France; recognises that, during the long ministry of the Reverend John Syme, important improvements were made, most noticeably the organ that was built by August Gern of the French firm, Cavaille-Coll, the church hall in 1912 and the tower, which has a peal of eight bells that were cast by John Taylor & Co, of Loughborough, in 1930; notes that later additions include the simple and beautiful side chapel in 1958, the small hall in 1968 and the front porch in 1996, and encourages all who are interested to attend the celebrations.

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**\*S5M-11853 Gillian Martin: Nine-year-old Rebecca Morris Raises Money for Team Jak**—That the Parliament commends nine-year-old Rebecca Morris, who is from Oldmeldrum, on her efforts to raise money for the charity, Team Jak, which supports children and young people with cancer and related illnesses by providing counselling, arranging activity days and handing out goody bags in hospital; recognises that Rebecca has been fundraising for one year; notes that, with the help of her family, she has organised a wide range of events, with more planned; understands that these have raised over £600 so far; applauds Rebecca for this, and wishes both her, and Team Jak, well.

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**\*S5M-11852 Bill Bowman: Boomerang Community Centre Receives Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates the Boomerang Community Centre on securing funding of £4,039 from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the charity will use the funding to create a secure pram storage area outside the centre in Dundee; further understands that the storage facility will be used by people attending the parent and toddler group, which will reduce the need for prams to be brought indoors, and wishes the group success with this idea.

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**\*S5M-11851 Bill Kidd: Renee Ross and Ignite**—That the Parliament congratulates Renee Ross on being awarded £5,000 by the Social Entrepreneurs Fund to set up a drop-in centre in Glasgow, Ignite, which aims to provide positive, holistic early intervention therapies, information and a network for families who have children with autism; commends Renee on her charitable spirit, and wishes Ignite every success.

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**\*S5M-11850 Bill Kidd: Drumchapel Life**—That the Parliament congratulates Drumchapel Life on being awarded £14,000 by the Asda Foundation; understands that the funding will be used to renovate Phoenix Hall and provide much needed repairs; recognises that Drumchapel Life has been an integral part of the Glasgow Anniesland constituency since 1983, providing a variety of services, including lunch clubs for older people and fitness classes, and wishes the charity the best with its future endeavours.

**\*S5M-11848 Stuart McMillan: Fixed-odds Betting Terminals**—That the Parliament welcomes reports that the maximum stake on fixed-odds betting terminals is to be reduced to £2; recognises what it considers the importance of this move to help those struggling with gambling addiction and their families; notes the long-term campaign to cut these stakes, which it believes will greatly assist people affected by gambling addiction, and regrets that the Chancellor of the Exchequer has waited until now to make what it sees as the right decision and help to remedy the hardship faced by families across the UK due to these casino machines remaining in operation.

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**\*S5M-11846 Monica Lennon: NHS Lanarkshire Memorial Service**—That the Parliament notes that NHS Lanarkshire's annual memorial service for those affected by the loss of a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth or neonatal death will take place on 28 April 2018 at Wishaw General Hospital; believes that the service offers a dedicated time of reflection and an opportunity for parents, families, friends and care providers affected by the loss of a baby to come together in remembrance, and recognises the work and determination of the stillbirth and neonatal death charity, Sands, and its local branches, including the Lanarkshire branch, in offering support to those affected by the loss of a baby.

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**\*S5M-11845 Gordon Lindhurst: Salvation Army in Gorgie Aid Mission to India**—That the Parliament congratulates members of the Salvation Army's community church in Gorgie on embarking on an aid mission to India in memory of Commissioner Dr Harry Williams, a Salvation Army officer who performed pioneering plastic surgery in hospitals across India for 30 years; understands that the 12-strong group has travelled to Kolkata for the beginning of a two-week tour, where they will visit some of the most deprived areas in India to witness some of the work being done by the Salvation Army; recognises that the group raised £4,000 ahead of its visit and that this money, together with £2,000 raised in memory of Commissioner Williams, will go towards support for the Salvation Army's frontline work, and wishes the group all the very best for the remainder of its trip.

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**\*S5M-11844 Alexander Burnett: Lumsden Community Association**—That the Parliament congratulates Lumsden Community Association on receiving £2,270 from Awards for All Scotland, and notes that the association will use the funding for the annual Lumsden Mary Fair run, bringing together the Lumsden community and people from the surrounding areas.

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**\*S5M-11843 Michelle Ballantyne: Police Scotland Youth Volunteers Complete Training**—That the Parliament recognises that the first Police Scotland Youth Volunteers (PSYV) have completed their 12-week training programme; understands that the 14- to 17-year-olds celebrated this at a passing-out parade in the Volunteer Hall, Galashiels, in March 2018; notes that the PSYV programme has been set up to strengthen the relationship between young people and the police; understands that it has given the volunteers an opportunity to support their community and learn valuable skills; notes that many have already taken up an active role in their communities, including supporting the Live Borders Triathlon; congratulates all of the volunteers on their achievement, and wishes them well for the future.

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**\*S5M-11842 Michelle Ballantyne: Galashiels' Braw Lad and Lass, Greg Kelly and Kimberly O'May**—That the Parliament congratulates Galashiels' "Braw Lad and Lass" for 2018, Greg Kelly and Kimberly O'May, who will lead the town's festivities during the year and represent it at other

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Borders' festivals; understands that Greg, who is 21, works at Brooker Wholesale in Netherdale, and Kimberly, who is 25, works at Scottish Borders Council; notes that they were announced on 20 April along with the 2017 postholders, and the bearers of the sod and red roses, Greg Robertson and Amy Thompson, and the bearers of the stone and white roses, Mark Hood and Alex Mundell, who carried out the role in 2016; understands that the Braw Lads' Gathering runs from 22 June to 1 July, with Braw Lads' Day being held on 30 June, and wishes Greg and Kelly, and everyone involved the festivities, the best of luck.

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### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S5M-11841](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Gala Harrier Breaks Marathon World Record as Mr Potato Head** (lodged on 24 April 2018)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Tom Mason\*, Jamie Greene\*

**[S5M-11840](#) James Dornan: Carnwadric WIN Project Obtains Big Lottery Funding** (lodged on 24 April 2018)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Sandra White\*, Emma Harper\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Clare Haughey\*

**[S5M-11839](#) James Dornan: Mount Florida Community Council Receives Big Lottery Funding** (lodged on 24 April 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-11838](#) James Dornan: Rainbow Care Centre Receives Big Lottery Funding** (lodged on 24 April 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-11833](#) Maurice Corry: Fundraising Progress for the Maid of the Loch** (lodged on 24 April 2018)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Tom Mason\*

**[S5M-11832](#) Maurice Corry: Fundraiser for SiMBA and SAMH** (lodged on 24 April 2018)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Tom Mason\*

**[S5M-11831](#) Maurice Corry: Helensburgh Scouts Receive Funds for Campsite** (lodged on 24 April 2018)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Jamie Greene\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Tom Mason\*

**[S5M-11830](#) Maurice Corry: New Mental Health Hub in Helensburgh, Jean's Bothy** (lodged on 24 April 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*, Tom Mason\*

**[S5M-11828](#) Jackie Baillie: Helensburgh Hockey Club Wins Vital Title Clash** (lodged on 24 April 2018)

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New Support: Mary Fee\*

**[S5M-11825](#) Bruce Crawford: Gigabit City Investment in Stirling** (lodged on 24 April 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-11823](#) Gillian Martin: Welcoming Women in Engineering Day** (lodged on 24 April 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-11822](#) Ross Greer: GMB Workers in East Dunbartonshire Back Strike Action** (lodged on 24 April 2018)

New Support: Monica Lennon\* R, Jackie Baillie\*, Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-11821](#) Fulton MacGregor: Carnbroe Incinerator Rejected** (lodged on 24 April 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-11820](#) Gordon MacDonald: Commonwealth Success for Heriot-Watt Students, David Cumberlidge and Seonaid McIntosh** (lodged on 24 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-11819](#) Stuart McMillan: Record Numbers at Foodbanks in Scotland** (lodged on 24 April 2018)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Sandra White\*, Richard Lochhead\*, Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-11818](#) David Torrance: Derek Rae, Kirkcaldy Para Athletics Marathon Runner** (lodged on 24 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-11817](#) David Torrance: Citizens Advice and Rights Fife** (lodged on 24 April 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-11816](#) Christine Grahame: The Magnificent Seven** (lodged on 24 April 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Gail Ross\*, Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-11815](#) Maurice Golden: Asda Foundation Support for Community Projects in West Scotland** (lodged on 24 April 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*, Tom Mason\*

**[S5M-11814](#) Bill Bowman: University of Dundee Makes Prostate Cancer Diagnosis Breakthrough** (lodged on 24 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason\*

**[S5M-11813](#) Margaret Mitchell: Illegal Puppy Trade** (lodged on 24 April 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*, Tom Mason\*, Richard Lochhead\*, Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-11812](#) Finlay Carson: Loreburn Housing Association, Scottish Charity Employer of the Year** (lodged on 24 April 2018)

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New Support: Tom Mason\*

**[S5M-11811](#) Kenneth Gibson: Diminishing Choice When Paying for Essential Services**  
(lodged on 24 April 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Richard Lochhead\*, Gail Ross\*, Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-11810](#) Maurice Corry: Deaf Awareness Week** (lodged on 24 April 2018)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Tom Mason\*, Richard Lochhead\*, Monica Lennon\*, Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-11808](#) Alexander Stewart: The Earl and Countess of Strathearn** (lodged on 23 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason\*

**[S5M-11807](#) James Dornan: Cassiltoun's Money Advice Team Goes Digital** (lodged on 24 April 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-11806](#) Stewart Stevenson: Carbon Capture in Iceland** (lodged on 23 April 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-11803](#) George Adam: MS Awareness Week, 23 to 29 April 2018** (lodged on 23 April 2018)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Lewis Macdonald\*, Gail Ross\*, Monica Lennon\*, Elaine Smith\*

**[S5M-11801](#) Tavish Scott: Scalloway Hotel, 2018 Fine Dining Hotel of the Year** (lodged on 23 April 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-11799](#) Sandra White: STEM in Scottish Colleges** (lodged on 23 April 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-11794](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Dragons Set BT Women's North League Ablaze** (lodged on 23 April 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-11792](#) Monica Lennon: Welcome Support for Children Affected by Alcohol Harm**  
(lodged on 23 April 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-11791](#) Christina McKelvie: 60th Anniversary of Grapple Y, Multi-megaton Thermonuclear Weapon Test** (lodged on 23 April 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-11786](#) Jenny Gilruth: Fife Out-of-hours Closure** (lodged on 23 April 2018)

New Support: Willie Rennie\*, Neil Findlay\*

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**[S5M-11785](#) Ross Greer: 75th Anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising** (lodged on 23 April 2018)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-11784](#) John Finnie: The P&J, UK Regional Daily Newspaper of the Year** (lodged on 23 April 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Donald Cameron\*, Lewis Macdonald\*

**[S5M-11783](#) Gil Paterson: Welcoming Streetbikes to West Dumbartonshire** (lodged on 23 April 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-11779](#) Iain Gray: Reburial of Scottish Soldiers at Durham** (lodged on 20 April 2018)

New Support: Richard Lochhead\*, Monica Lennon\*

**[S5M-11775](#) Ruth Davidson: St Catharine's Convent** (lodged on 20 April 2018)

New Support: Daniel Johnson\*, Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-11774](#) Peter Chapman: Fundraising for Cancer Research UK** (lodged on 20 April 2018)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*

**[S5M-11771](#) Maurice Corry: Lomond and Clyde Disability Hub Receives Funds for Sporting Opportunities** (lodged on 20 April 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-11769](#) Margaret Mitchell: Bothwell Bowling Club** (lodged on 20 April 2018)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*

**[S5M-11767](#) Colin Beattie: Midlothian Chef, Ashok Ram, Named the Country's Best** (lodged on 20 April 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross\*, Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-11765](#) Sandra White: Celebrating the Legacy of Joseph Lister** (lodged on 20 April 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-11764](#) Gil Paterson: Clydebank Apprentices Refurbish Edinbarnet Primary School Playground** (lodged on 20 April 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-11757](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee United Rising Star Receives Award** (lodged on 20 April 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-11756](#) James Dornan: Condemnation of Bedroom Tax Promise U-turn** (lodged on 20 April 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross\*

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**[S5M-11752](#) Willie Coffey: Newmilns Motors Wins Best Good Garage Award** (lodged on 20 April 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Ash Denham\*, Joan McAlpine\*, David Torrance\*, Graeme Dey\*, Emma Harper\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**[S5M-11751](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Sanna Aziz MYSP Wins Top Award** (lodged on 20 April 2018)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*

**[S5M-11750](#) Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Strollers Host First Disability Event** (lodged on 20 April 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross\*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*, Neil Findlay\*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*, Monica Lennon\*

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

New Support: Monica Lennon\*

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

New Support: Gail Ross\*, Monica Lennon\*

**[S5M-11722](#) Tavish Scott: 75th Anniversary of the Shetland Bus** (lodged on 19 April 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-11718](#) Neil Findlay: National Museums Staff Win Health and Safety Award** (lodged on 19 April 2018)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*

**[S5M-11717](#) Neil Findlay: Lynn Henderson** (lodged on 19 April 2018)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Monica Lennon\*

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

New Support: Monica Lennon\*

**[S5M-11708](#) Maurice Golden: Tesco Distributes Free Food to East Renfrewshire Charities** (lodged on 18 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason\*



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

New Support: Monica Lennon\*

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

New Support: Gail Ross\*

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

New Support: Monica Lennon\*

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

New Support: Monica Lennon\*

**[S5M-11697](#) Bill Kidd: Takoma Park is Nuclear-free** (lodged on 18 April 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross\*

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

New Support: Monica Lennon\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-11678](#) Richard Lochhead: Community Association Restores Dufftown Clock Tower to Working Condition** (lodged on 17 April 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-11668](#) Rona Mackay: Gaelic Unit** (lodged on 17 April 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-11667](#) Rona Mackay: Erika Aitkenhead's Poetry Award** (lodged on 17 April 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-11664](#) Rona Mackay: Women Make Heritage Exhibition** (lodged on 17 April 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-11663](#) Mairi Gougeon: Rossie Young People's Trust** (lodged on 17 April 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-11662](#) Kenneth Gibson: Windrush Generation British Residents at Risk under New Immigration Laws** (lodged on 17 April 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross\*, Monica Lennon\*

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**[S5M-11661](#) Gordon MacDonald: Garden Kitchen Returning to Healthy Living Centre** (lodged on 17 April 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-11660](#) Gordon MacDonald: Redhall School Receives UNICEF Award** (lodged on 17 April 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-11651](#) Tavish Scott: Robbie Brookes, Scottish Nature Photography Awards** (lodged on 16 April 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-11650](#) Tavish Scott: Chris Stout and Catriona McKay, Best Duo at BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards** (lodged on 16 April 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-11649](#) Neil Findlay: GP Crisis Hits West Lothian's Communities** (lodged on 16 April 2018)

New Support: Claudia Beamish\*

**[S5M-11648](#) Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway National LGBT Gathering** (lodged on 16 April 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Gail Ross\*

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

New Support: Gail Ross\*

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

New Support: Gail Ross\*

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

New Support: Gail Ross\*

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

New Support: Gail Ross\*



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

New Support: Gail Ross\*

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

New Support: Gail Ross\*

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

New Support: Gail Ross\*

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

New Support: Gail Ross\*

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

New Support: Gail Ross\*

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

New Support: Gail Ross\*

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

New Support: Gail Ross\*

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

New Support: Gail Ross\*

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

New Support: Gail Ross\*

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

New Support: Monica Lennon\*

**[S5M-11217 Kezia Dugdale: Support for Rape Crisis Centres and Prosecutions](#)** (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Johann Lamont\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Rhoda Grant\*

**[S5M-10278 James Dornan: Save the Hampden Roar Campaign](#)** (lodged on 02 February 2018)

New Support: Willie Coffey\*

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## Oral Questions

### Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 02 May 2018

#### Education and Skills

- Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it can provide to teachers in Fife regarding reports of over £2 million of reductions in the secondary school education budget. ([S50-02027](#))
- Ben Macpherson:** To ask the Scottish Government what role the Education Maintenance Allowance plays in encouraging young people to stay on at school. ([S50-02028](#))
- Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage female pupils to consider enrolling in the STEM teaching initiative run by the universities of Dundee and the Highlands and Islands. ([S50-02029](#))
- James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met officials from South Lanarkshire Council's Education Resources. ([S50-02030](#))
- Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what action schools take to protect children from knife crime. ([S50-02031](#))
- Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government how it encourages people to consider becoming teachers in STEM subjects. ([S50-02032](#))
- Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government whether any changes that will be introduced to the governance of education will be island-proofed. ([S50-02033](#))
- Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the EIS campaign, Value Education Value Teachers, which is calling for a restorative pay rise for teachers. ([S50-02034](#))
- James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made with COSLA regarding funding for increasing the provision of early learning and childcare to 1,140 hours per year. ([S50-02035](#))
- Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government when the education secretary last met the Director of Education and Children's Services for Aberdeenshire Council. ([S50-02036](#))
- Ivan McKee:** To ask the Scottish Government how it enshrines the rights of young people, and how it plans to further embed these. ([S50-02037](#))
- Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the development of the Newbattle High School Digital Centre of Excellence. ([S50-02038](#))
- Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it is having with local authorities regarding the provision of music tuition in schools. ([S50-02039](#))
- Ash Denham:** To ask the Scottish Government what response it has had from universities regarding the announcement that every institution will be provided with a toolkit to challenge violence on campus. ([S50-02040](#))
- Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government how the education system is informed by the Scottish Enlightenment. ([S50-02041](#))
- Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures are in place to support young people with autism and Asperger's who are in mainstream education or who are seeking apprenticeships or other work placements. ([S50-02042](#))

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**17. Kate Forbes:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on protecting young people's right to religious observance, education and freedom of religious belief in schools. ([S5O-02043](#))

**18. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how it will ensure that local authorities are able to increase the provision of funded early learning and childcare to 1,140 hours per year by 2020. ([S5O-02044](#))

**19. Jenny Gilruth:** To ask the Scottish Government what criteria are used to assess schools for inclusion in the Scotland's Schools for the Future programme. ([S5O-02045](#))

**20. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the provision of school meals during school holidays. ([S5O-02046](#))

### General Questions selected for answer on 03 May 2018

**1. Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government when ministers last met the Acting Chief Constable of Police Scotland. ([S5O-02047](#))

**2. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making toward introducing an opt-out system for organ donation. ([S5O-02048](#))

**3. Clare Haughey:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports the promotion of tourism in Rutherglen constituency. ([S5O-02049](#))

**4. Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will remove any legal impediments to council-run bus services. ([S5O-02050](#))

**5. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government how recent developments at NHS Tayside could affect the delivery of patient care. ([S5O-02051](#))

**6. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government when the A77/M77 main arterial route between Ayrshire and Glasgow is scheduled for repair. ([S5O-02052](#))

**7. Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will ban the export of live animals for slaughter. ([S5O-02053](#))

**8. Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government what help and support it offers showpeople to establish showpeople sites across Scotland. ([S5O-02054](#))

**9. Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people have applied for assistance through the Neonatal Expenses Fund. ([S5O-02055](#))

**10. Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to meet the leader of East Lothian Council and other stakeholders to discuss the development of the site of the former Cockenzie power station. ([S5O-02056](#))

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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 25 April 2018

**[S5W-16098](#) Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that several have gone missing over the last seven years, what action it is taking to protect the re-introduced population of sea eagles.

**[S5W-16099](#) Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on introducing a licensing system for grouse shooting estates, to help protect birds of prey.

**[S5W-16100](#) Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to protect birds of prey from persecution.

**[S5W-16101](#) Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to reduce the death rate of birds of prey.

**[S5W-16163](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what cost-benefit analysis it has undertaken regarding the structure of university tuition.

**[S5W-16164](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken regarding any income disparity between university and high school graduates.

**[S5W-16165](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to further regulate gun possession.

**[S5W-16166](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the NHS's capacity to treat higher numbers of cancer patients, in light of reports that the number of people with cancer in Scotland has risen.

**[S5W-16167](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to ensure that the level of asbestos in public buildings remains at safe levels, in light of reports that a classroom was found to contain asbestos dust.

**[S5W-16168](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the Mental Health (Scotland) Act 2015 has led to a reduction in the forced treatment of patients detained under mental health law.

**[S5W-16169](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government which section in the code of practice for the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003 stipulates that a person shall be judged to have Significantly Impaired Decision Making Ability (SIDMA) only if a mental disorder affects that person's ability to believe, understand and retain information and to make and communicate decisions.

**[S5W-16170](#) Jenny Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government, should the UK Government's support be withdrawn in March 2019, what plans it has to replace funding for supported businesses in Scotland.

**[S5W-16171](#) Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the research published in the *Oxford Review of Education* by Jerrim et al, *PISA 2015: how big is the 'mode effect' and what has been done about it?*, which suggests that computer-based assessments have a negative impact on pupil performance when compared with paper-based assessments.

**[S5W-16172](#) Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the research published in the *Oxford Review of Education* by Jerrim et al, *PISA 2015: how big is the 'mode effect' and what has been done about it?*, which suggests that computer-based assessments have a negative impact

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on pupil performance when compared with paper-based assessments, whether it plans to review its decision to switch to computer-based assessments for the Scottish Standardised National Assessments.

**S5W-16173 Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the role not being defined in the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012, what the legal status is of the Acting Chief Constable.

**S5W-16174 Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what the legal consequences are of the post of the Chief Constable being vacant.

**S5W-16175 Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government on what dates since July 2017 ministers have met the (a) Chair of the Scottish Police Authority and (b) Chief Constable; what was discussed; whether minutes were taken, and, if so, whether it will publish these.

**S5W-16176 Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports local authorities in helping young people with chronic conditions access education when they are physically or mentally unable to attend mainstream school.

**S5W-16178 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many opioids have been prescribed by (a) GPs and (b) hospitals in each year since 1999, broken down by type of opioid.

**S5W-16179 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-02519 by Shona Robison on 23 September 2016, how many outpatients did not attend NHS appointments in each year since 2016.

**S5W-16180 Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what the top 10 Scottish businesses are that contribute the most to the total UK e-commerce turnover of £511 billion.

**S5W-16181 Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is engaging with local businesses in Scotland to help develop an e-commerce strategy.

**S5W-16182 Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government how many colleges and universities offer (a) courses and (b) qualifications in e-commerce.

**S5W-16190 Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government, in its discussions with the UK Government, what issues have been identified for inclusion in any joint statement on environmental ambition when the UK leaves the EU; when any joint statement would be published, and what processes will be put in place to allow stakeholders and the Scottish Parliament to consider and comment on the issues prior to its conclusion.

**S5W-16191 Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government how much was made available for stage one of the Aspiring Communities Fund; how many applications the stage received, and how many projects were awarded funding.

**S5W-16192 Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government how much has been made available for stage two of the Aspiring Communities Fund; how many applications the stage has received, and when the successful projects will be announced.

**S5W-16193 Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government how student support eligibility is assessed for young migrants who have moved to Scotland, including those who have "limited leave to remain" status.

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## New Bills and Accompanying Documents

### New Bills introduced or reprinted on 25 April 2018

**Social Security (Scotland) Bill**—The Bill was reprinted as passed (SP Bill 18B) (Government Bill).



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## Progress of Legislation

### Bills

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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.

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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 completed, 25 April 2018

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### **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)**

Passed, 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:

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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



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*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)

**Negative instruments**

**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)

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**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)

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following report was published on 25 April 2018:

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 18th Report 2018 (Session 5) Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 24 April 2018 (SP Paper 306)

The following report was published on 25 April 2018—

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee, 2nd Report 2018 (Session 5) Holocaust (Return of Cultural Objects) (Amendment) LCM (SP Paper 307)

For further information on accessing committee reports, please contact the relevant clerk or webpage (see end of Bulletin for contact details or access general committee webpage)

### Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 25 April 2018 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for April 2018**  
**SPSO/2018/04** laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

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