

Monday 30 April 2018

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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There are no meetings today.

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There are no meetings today.

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: Pastor Keith Short, Senior Pastor, St John's Church, Linlithgow.

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

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

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: Health

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

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

1 May 2018

15th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Fulton MacGregor will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
3. **Witness expenses:** The Committee will be invited to delegate to the Convener responsibility for arranging for the SPCB to pay, under Rule 12.4.3, any expenses of witnesses in the Bank Branch Closures and European Structural and Investment Funds inquiries.
4. **National Performance Framework:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Keith Brown, Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work, Gary Gillespie, Chief Economist, and Carol Tannahill, Chief Social Policy Advisor, Scottish Government.
5. **National Performance Framework:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting and its response to the Local Government and Communities Committee.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 8 May, the Committee expects to consider the oral evidence on its European Structural and Investment Funds 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

1 May 2018

14th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Inquiry into EU environmental and animal welfare principles:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Amy Hill, Lawyer (NZ qualified), ClientEarth;
Gordon McCreath, Convener of the Environmental Law Sub-Committee, Law Society of Scotland;

Richard Leslie, Co-convenor, Scottish Branch of the UK Environmental Law Association and Partner, Shepherd & Wedderburn;
Professor Gavin MacLeod Little, Professor of Environmental and Public Law, Stirling Law School, University of Stirling.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the Loch Carron Urgent Marine Conservation (No. 2) Order 2017 (Urgent Continuation) Order 2018 (SSI 2018/100).
4. **Inquiry into EU environmental and animal welfare principles:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **National Performance Framework National Outcomes:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Local Government and Communities Committee.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
7. **Witness diversity (gender):** The Committee will consider its approach to encouraging the diversity of witnesses.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 8 May, the Committee expects to take oral evidence on the EU environmental and animal welfare principles from the Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform and the Minister for UK Negotiations on Scotland's Place in Europe. The Committee will also take oral evidence from the Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform on the advice of the Committee on Climate Change on the forthcoming Climate Change Bill.

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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

1 May 2018

14th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Prescription (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Annabelle Ewing, Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs;
Jill Clark, Head of Civil Law Reform Unit, Justice Directorate;
Michael Papparakis, Civil Law Policy Manager, Civil Law Reform Unit;
Neel Mojee, Solicitor, Constitution and Civil Law, Scottish Government.
3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on supplementary legislative consent memorandum [LCM-S5-10a](#) from—
Michael Russell, Minister for UK Negotiations on Scotland's Place in Europe;
Officials to be confirmed.
4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Common Agricultural Policy \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/122\)](#);
[National Health Service Superannuation Scheme \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2017 Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/123\)](#);

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

[Bankruptcy Fees \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/127\).](#)

5. **European Union (Withdrawal) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **Prescription (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on Tuesday 8 May. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at dplr.committee@parliament.scot or on 0131 348 5212.

Health and Sport Committee

1 May 2018

14th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Scottish Health Council Review:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Pam Whittle, Chair, and Sandra McDougall, Acting Director, Scottish Health Council;
Robbie Pearson, Chief Executive, Healthcare Improvement Scotland.

2. **Scottish Government Revised National Outcomes:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, Scottish Government;
Professor Sir Harry Burns, Professor of Global Public Health, University of Strathclyde;
Gerry McLaughlin, Chief Executive, NHS Health Scotland.

3. **Scottish Health Council Review (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the session.
4. **Scottish Government Revised National Outcomes (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the session.
5. **The impact of leaving the European Union on health and social care in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
6. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

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

1 May 2018

13th Meeting, 2018

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

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1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Proposed integration of the British Transport Police in Scotland into Police Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Chief Constable Paul Crowther, British Transport Police;
Nigel Goodband, National Chairman, British Transport Police Federation;
Tom McMahon, Director of Business Integration, Police Scotland;
Calum Steele, General Secretary, Scottish Police Federation;

and then from—

Dan Moore, Deputy Director, Rail Markets Strategy, Department for Transport;
Donna Bell, Deputy Director, Police Division, Scottish Government.

3. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 8 May, the Committee expects to continue taking evidence on the Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath, on 0131 348 5195 or by email peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot

Local Government and Communities Committee

2 May 2018

14th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Planning (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 9 May, the Committee expects to consider the Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill at Stage 2. The Committee also expects to consider a further draft, in private, of its Stage 1 report on the Planning (Scotland) Bill.

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

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

2 May 2018

13th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Crofting legislation reform:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy and Connectivity, Michael O'Neill, Crofting Bill Team Leader, Gordon Jackson, Head of Agricultural Development and Crofting, and Ian Davidson, Head of Agriculture Policy Division, Scottish Government.

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

Scott Landsburgh, Former Chief Executive, Scottish Salmon Producers' Organisation; Ben Hadfield, Managing Director and Chief Operating Officer – Fish Feed Marine Harvest ASA, Marine Harvest; Craig Anderson, Chief Executive, Scottish Salmon Company; Grant Cumming, Managing Director, Grieg Seafood Shetland, Grieg Seafood; Jimmy Buchan, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Seafood Association.

4. **Salmon farming in Scotland:** The Committee will review the evidence it has heard to date on its inquiry on salmon farming in Scotland.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 9 May, the Committee will take oral evidence from Scotrail Alliance and then continue to take evidence on its salmon farming in Scotland inquiry from the Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy and Connectivity.

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

Finance and Constitution Committee

2 May 2018

14th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **EU Withdrawal Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence from—
Michael Russell, Minister for UK Negotiations on Scotland's Place in Europe, Scottish Government.

Proposed future business

For further details contact the Clerk to the Committee.

Education and Skills Committee

2 May 2018

13th 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—

Nancy Clunie, Headteacher, Dalmarnock Primary School;
Kirsten Hogg, Head of Policy, Barnardo's Scotland;
Satwat Rehman, Director, One Parent Families Scotland;
Brian Scott, Commissioner, Poverty Truth Commission;

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Chelsea Stinson, Children's Voices Programme Manager, Children's Parliament.

- Review of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.
- Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 9th 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.

Social Security Committee

3 May 2018

10th Meeting, 2018

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
- Managing the Implementation of the Scotland Acts:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Mark Taylor, Assistant Director, and Morag Campsie, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland;
and then from—
Jeane Freeman, Minister for Social Security, Stephen Kerr, Director of Social Security, John Campbell, Head of Digital Risk and Security, and James Wallace, Head of Finance, Scottish Government.
- Managing the Implementation of the Scotland Acts:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- Consultation on the Scottish Government's Revised National Outcomes:** The Committee will consider a letter from the Convener of the Local Government and Communities Committee.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 10 May, the Committee expects to take evidence on the Scottish Government's draft Best Start Grant Regulations. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Douglas Wands, on 0131 348 5228 or by email at: SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

3 May 2018

13th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

- Human Rights and the Scottish Parliament:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Alan Miller, Chair, Scottish Government Advisory Group on Human Rights Leadership.
- Human Rights and the Scottish Parliament (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received.

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3. **National Performance Framework (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft response to the Local Government and Communities Committee on the National Performance Framework.
4. **Prisoner Voting in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider correspondence received from the UK Ministry of Justice.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 10 May 2018, the Committee will continue to take oral evidence as part of its inquiry on Human Rights and the Scottish Parliament.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee by emailing equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot or by phoning 0131 348 6040.

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Motions

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-11956 Alexander Stewart: The Reverend Doctor Ian Masson Fraser**—That the Parliament is saddened at the passing of the Reverend Dr Ian Masson Fraser at the age of 100 on 9 April 2018; notes that Reverend Fraser was a retired Church of Scotland minister, social activist, theologian and practical philosopher and believes that he made sure that each of his days were filled with something of substance and significance; acknowledges that his well-attended funeral took place on 20 April in Alva Parish Church, before his internment at Gargunnoch Cemetery; notes that Reverend Fraser was also a warden of Scottish Churches House in Dunblane, executive secretary of the World Council of Churches, dean and head of the department of mission at Selly Oak Colleges, research consultant at the Scottish Churches' Council and an informal ambassador for the British Missionary Society and Boards; considers that he was known as one of the outstanding thinkers in the church, a talented hymn-writer and raconteur, the author of at least 25 books, an expert on the Scottish novelist, RB Cunningham Grahame, and, in his younger days, a talented footballer; recognises that, in his 100 years, he visited almost 100 countries, some under dictators and totalitarian regimes, and that he was a relentless opponent of apartheid and repression; notes that he was married to his late wife Margaret, who it understands put her career on hold to sustain him and his work and that they travelled together whenever they could, and sends its condolences and best wishes to his children Anne, Keith and Ian, nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

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

***S5M-11954 Clare Adamson: Sandra Foy from Wishaw Helps the Les Hoey DreamMaker Foundation and the Little Princess Trust**—That the Parliament congratulates Sandra Foy, who is from Wishaw, on raising £1,000 for the Les Hoey DreamMaker Foundation; notes that Sandra decided to cut her hair, which she had been growing for 15 years, to raise money for the foundation; understands that she has donated it to the Little Princess Trust, which provides real-hair wigs to children and young adults who have lost theirs following medical treatment, and wishes Sandra well with her endeavours.

Supported by: Edward Mountain*, Stuart McMillan*, Joan McAlpine*, Rona Mackay*

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***[S5M-11953](#) Clare Adamson: Wishaw Resident Raises Money for The Brain Tumour Charity by Swimming Loch Lomond**—That the Parliament congratulates the Wishaw resident, Scott McQuade, on his 22-mile charity swim of Loch Lomond, which raised £6,500 for The Brain Tumour Charity; notes that Scott swam continuously for 11 hours and 11 minutes alongside a boat to raise awareness and highlight the plight of those who have been diagnosed with a brain tumour, after his son, Ross, was diagnosed with a brain tumour in 2017; further notes that Ross has now made a full recovery, and wishes both Scott and Ross well in their future endeavours.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Joan McAlpine*, Rona Mackay*

***[S5M-11952](#) Clare Adamson: Funding Boost for Motherwell's Windmills Café**—That the Parliament congratulates Windmills Café on its recent award of £59,000 from BBC Children in Need; notes that the café, based in Motherwell, will use the award to deliver a range of activities for young people aged between 15 and 18 with learning difficulties; understands that the activities will include a cooking camp and a training camp, which will help the transitioning out of school, as well as a monthly social gathering that will be held in the social enterprise café; notes that not only will these activities help young people be equipped with the tools required for increasing their independence but that each young person will be provided with an individual learning plan that will help them set their own personal goals from school into employment, and wishes Windmills and the young people well in their future endeavours.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Joan McAlpine*

***[S5M-11951](#) Angus MacDonald: Ineos Recognises the Work of Charities During the Beast from the East**—That the Parliament recognises the donation by Ineos of £5,000 to five charities in recognition of the hard work of their staff in keeping operations going during the so-called Beast from the East extreme weather event; understands that Age Scotland, Social Bite Edinburgh, Shelter Scotland, the Salvation Army Community Fund and Trossachs Search and Rescue have each been presented with £1,000, after being chosen by employees at Ineos, as a thank you for their hard work and effort over that period; pays tribute to the workers, volunteers and communities who faced the inclement weather and showed real spirit in assisting emergency services, including helping doctors and community nurses getting to where they were needed most; encourages community engagement and collaboration across Falkirk district and beyond from large businesses; believes that such action will help to continue the long-held traditions of industry and communities working together for the benefit of everyone, and wishes Ineos, and the five charities, continued success.

***[S5M-11950](#) Anas Sarwar: International Recognition for Interfaith Glasgow**—That the Parliament congratulates Interfaith Glasgow on receiving the prestigious 2018 bronze medal from King Abdullah II of Jordan in recognition of its activities during World Interfaith Harmony Week; is aware that, in 2010, the UN unanimously established by resolution this awareness week; notes the international recognition that this highly-contested prize represents; is supportive of the charitable efforts of Interfaith Glasgow to promote dialogue, respect and friendship between people of different faiths and beliefs; endorses in particular its Weekend Club initiative, which is a response to the social isolation experienced by many refugees and asylum seekers, and wishes Interfaith Glasgow ongoing success in its important and laudable endeavours.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Ash Denham*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, James Kelly*, Pauline McNeill*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S5M-11949](#) Kenneth Gibson: Ethical Use of Facial Recognition Technology**—That the Parliament understands that facial recognition technology is becoming more prevalent in national

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and international policing and security processes; notes that, on 26 April 2018 at Gleneagles, Vivienne Ming, chair of the California-based independent think tank, Socos Lab, presented to the 22nd annual conference of Entrepreneurial Scotland her work with the UN on a facial recognition project that helps identify children in a database containing the faces of one million orphans; appreciates that a pilot of this technology in New Delhi helped identify 2,930 missing children in just four days by scanning the faces of 45,000 children across the city, using artificial intelligence software to compare the images to a database of missing children; believes, however, that there are inescapable risks associated with using facial recognition technology in community policing, especially technology that works in real-time, as potential misidentification of a suspect could result in wrongful arrest; is concerned that Facebook has reportedly begun asking users in Scotland to allow the social media platform to identify them in photos and videos by using software that creates a template of a user's face based on other images they are tagged in; considers that, given the concerns raised by Facebook's recent embroilment with Cambridge Analytica, the storage and tracking of biometric identification data across the billions of photos on the platform could exacerbate serious privacy risks to users, especially vulnerable people, and encourages businesses, security firms and community police forces to be transparent regarding their use of recording equipment and facial recognition software, to help guarantee that data is stored and used in an ethical way.

***S5M-11948 Kenneth Gibson: RBS Presses Ahead with Closures as Profits Soar—**That the Parliament condemns the decision taken by RBS to close 52 branches across Scotland, including the three North Ayrshire branches in Kilbirnie, Kilwinning, and Saltcoats; understands that, pending review, a further 10 remote branches are also earmarked for closure, despite the news that RBS recorded a pre-tax profit of £1.2 billion for the first quarter of 2018, with its bottom-line profit of £792 million exceeding its profits for the whole of 2017; believes that, despite RBS' assertion that people are migrating to digital services and online banking, many customers will feel the detrimental impact of these closures through the loss of jobs, the damage to their area's businesses and the lack of person-to-person banking facilities; understands that such concerns have been articulated by organisations such as the Federation of Small Businesses; believes that older people, people in poor health or on low incomes will be disproportionately affected by the closures as they may be incapable of travelling further distances to visit an RBS branch and because the mobile banking services that are being offered as an alternative in rural communities are being reduced and, it understands, are not fully accessible to people with limited mobility or who are wheelchair users; recognises that the UK taxpayer holds a 72.9% stake in RBS and that banking regulation is a reserved matter, and therefore urges the UK Government to intervene and prevent what it sees as needless closures and to protect banking services in North Ayrshire, across Scotland and the rest of the UK.

Supported by: Ash Denham*, Ross Greer*, Joan McAlpine*, Rona Mackay*

***S5M-11947 Angus MacDonald: Asda Green Token Giving—**That the Parliament congratulates Quiet Waters and Grangemouth Sea and Marine Cadets on winning the customer votes at Asda in Grangemouth and Stenhousemuir respectively as part of the Asda Foundation's Green Token Giving scheme; understands that Quiet Waters provides Christian counselling and support services for all, regardless of faith, gender, ethnic origin or life choices, while Grangemouth Sea and Marine Cadets offers new ways for young people to think and act from learning and having adventures through the sea cadets; recognises that both projects have been given £500 from foundation for winning their respective local votes, while the runners up, the Forth Valley Talking Newspaper, Easter Carmuir Primary School, Busy Bees Playgroup and Grangemouth

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Community Care each received £200; thanks each of these groups for continuing to provide their communities with excellent services, and wishes them all continued success.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Ash Denham*, Joan McAlpine*, David Torrance*

***S5M-11946 Clare Haughey: CamGlen Commemorates the Centenary: Remembering and Learning about the First World War**—That the Parliament congratulates the project, CamGlen Commemorates the Centenary: Remembering and Learning about the First World War, on being awarded a grant of £9,700 from the National Lottery Heritage Lottery Fund towards its work, which was funded through the First World War programme, which gives groups the chance to discover more about the conflict and mark the centenary of its ending; believes that this helps people to understand the war better, uncover its stories and explore what it means to society today, and wishes everyone behind the project well in their endeavours.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*

***S5M-11945 Clare Haughey: Congratulations to the Lanarkshire Beekeepers' Association**—That the Parliament congratulates the Lanarkshire Beekeepers' Association, which meets in Cambuslang, on receiving a £4,814 Awards for All Scotland grant from the Big Lottery Fund; notes that the group will use the funding for a storage shed and equipment; further notes that this will enable it to deliver training courses to members and interested local people to build a stronger beekeeper community in the South Lanarkshire area, and wishes the group every success for the future.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*, Monica Lennon*, Edward Mountain*, David Torrance*

***S5M-11944 Maurice Corry: Veterans' Health and Wellbeing**—That the Parliament notes the release of a recent report by the Scottish Veterans Commissioner, Eric Fraser, *Veterans' Health & Wellbeing, A Distinctive Scottish Approach*; thanks the commissioner and his staff on their hard work and efforts in compiling this; notes that, at the beginning of the process, they posed four fundamental questions, Are the health outcomes of the veterans' population as good as they can be?, Do veterans face any disadvantages when accessing health and social care provision?, Does the health system properly fulfil the country's obligation to the veterans who have the most severe and enduring illnesses and injuries acquired as a result of their military service? and, Are the needs of the veterans' population properly understood and considered by those who work in health and social care?; recognises that the commissioner noted that, while there is much to be proud of in Scotland in terms of the support provided to veterans by the statutory services and many charities, there are concerns, which have been reinforced by several health professionals and officials, that veterans' health and wellbeing is no longer attracting the same levels of attention, innovation or ambition as had been seen previously; acknowledges the 18 recommendations that the commissioner suggests could improve the health and wellbeing of armed forces personnel and veterans, and hopes that the Scottish Government will implement each of these.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*

***S5M-11943 Bill Bowman: The Courier Wins Campaign of the Year Award**—That the Parliament congratulates *The Courier* on winning the Campaign of the Year category at the Scottish Press Awards for its efforts on the Frank's Law campaign, and acknowledges all of the hard work that has gone into this campaign from both the newspaper and Amanda Kopel.

Supported by: Edward Mountain*, Monica Lennon*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Donald Cameron*, Alexander Stewart*, Iain Gray*

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***S5M-11942 Maurice Corry: Recruit for Spouses in Partnership with Google**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Recruit for Spouses has formed a partnership with Google to deliver a series of workshops around the country to help support the spouses of service personnel back into work; understands that the first event, which will take place in Helensburgh, will include sessions on using social media in business, CV writing skills and a session that will be aimed at helping empowering under-represented groups to celebrate their achievement in the workplace by giving them the tools for effective and positive self-promotion, and believes that the spouses are an underused resource and that by bringing them back into the workplace it will provide massive benefits for themselves, their employers and the whole country.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liz Smith*, Rachael Hamilton*, Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-11941 Derek Mackay: Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution**—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3(b) of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

***S5M-11940 Monica Lennon: Hamilton Academical Women and Girls FC**—That the Parliament congratulates Hamilton Academical Women and Girls FC on securing £6,979 from sportscotland through the Awards for All Scotland programme; commends the group for using the funding to provide girl-only football and girl-only holiday football provision to local primary school children at the team's training facilities in Hamilton; understands that the project will also provide a pathway for girls from primary school to the group's Premier League squad; welcomes this funding being used for initiatives that encourage and support women and girls to participate in football; notes that between 600 and 800 new players register with Scottish Women's Football on an annual basis, and that it is the Scottish Football Association's ambition for this to increase to 1,000 by the end of 2018, and wishes everyone at Hamilton Academical FC well as it continues to contribute to women and girls football in Scotland.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Ash Denham*

***S5M-11939 Derek Mackay: Scottish Crown Estate Bill: Financial Resolution**—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Scottish Crown Estate Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3(b) of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

***S5M-11938 Peter Chapman: Ellon Swimarathon Fundraiser**—That the Parliament congratulates the 13 teams that participated in the Ellon Swimarathon fundraiser in March 2018; recognises that the teams managed to raise a total of £2,709, which will be split between End Polio Now and charities chosen by the individual teams; notes that the teams were required to swim as many lengths of the pool as they could in 25 minutes; congratulates all the participants involved, and welcomes the positive impact that their charitable contributions will have within their local communities.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Bowman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Edward Mountain*, Alexander Stewart*, Rachael Hamilton*, Bill Kidd*, Michelle Ballantyne*

***S5M-11937 Iain Gray: East Lothian Courier**—That the Parliament congratulates the *East Lothian Courier* on being named Weekly Newspaper of the Year at the Scottish Press Awards 2018; notes the vital role that it has played in the life of the East Lothian community since its

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foundation as the *Haddingtonshire Courier* in 1859, and wishes the editor, Robbie Scott, and his team well for the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Rachael Hamilton*, Edward Mountain*, Monica Lennon*, Graeme Dey*, Colin Smyth*, Rona Mackay*

***S5M-11936 Ben Macpherson: Hibs Youth**—That the Parliament congratulates Hibs under-20s team on winning the Scottish FA Youth Cup final with a 3-1 victory over Aberdeen at Hampden; recognises that this adds to a successful season for the team, as it is already this season's winner of the SPFL Development League; acknowledges manager Grant Murray's hard work in bringing on young players, and recognises the work of youth football in developing players and encouraging young people's involvement in sport.

***S5M-11935 Johann Lamont: George Lonie**—That the Parliament records its thanks to the RMT representative, George Lonie, on his work with the development and delivery of successful, reliable, publicly-operated lifeline ferry services for workers and passengers on Clyde and Hebrides routes and across Scotland; recognises George's commitment over 49 years in the industry to improving the employment conditions of all transport workers, particularly Caledonian MacBrayne seafarers, and his role in the development of ferry policy in Scotland since the Parliament was established in 1999; applauds his consistent challenge to the legal advice provided to successive administrations on the need to tender public contracts for lifeline ferry services; notes the change to Scottish Government policy in 2016 in order to pursue a so-called Teckal exemption from the European Commission for lifeline ferry contracts; recalls George's service as a member and activist of the National Union of Seamen, member of the RMT's Council of Executives and chair of the RMT's Western Isles Port Committee, and wishes George a long and active retirement, and hopes that he will continue to be an active and passionate campaigner.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Elaine Smith*

***S5M-11934 Kate Forbes: Strathspey and Badenoch Herald's Time for a Spring Clean Campaign**—That the Parliament congratulates the *Strathspey and Badenoch Herald* on its campaign, Time for a Spring Clean, which calls for a tidy-up of the area's roadside verges; understands that local business leaders believe that the amount of litter in certain parts of Badenoch and Strathspey could give visitors a poor first impression of the Cairngorms National Park; urges motorists to bin or bag their litter rather than throw it out of a car or van window; and welcomes efforts by The Highland Council, private landowners and members of the public to keep the Strath, and other parts of Scotland, tidy.

Supported by: Edward Mountain*, Joan McAlpine*, Kenneth Gibson*, Ash Denham*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*, Graeme Dey*

***S5M-11933 Richard Lochhead: Glen Moray Award-winning Whisky**—That the Parliament congratulates Glen Moray Distillery in Elgin on winning the Best Scotch Speyside Single Cask Single Malt category at the World Whiskies Awards; recognises that the award was given for the 1994 Sherry Cask Finish, for which only the finest Oloroso casks are used to mature the malt; notes that the Elgin Classic's unmistakable vanilla and light oak is still evident but, with vibrant dried fruit and earthy, nutty notes of the sherry, the finish is multi-faceted; welcomes that Glen Moray has been distilling whisky since 1897, and thanks the distillery for its contribution to the Moray economy over the last 121 years.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Graeme Dey*, Ash Denham*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Edward Mountain*, Stuart McMillan*

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***[S5M-11931](#) Jenny Gilruth: Strollers Win National 5s Tournament**—That the Parliament congratulates Glenrothes Strollers FC on winning the national 5s tournament for the first time; notes that, after almost four decades, the team is the first Disability Sport Fife member organisation to win a top honour in the open section at any national football championship; praises its players, Lloyd Simpson, Cameron Page, Steven Anderson, Stephen Young, Daniel Henderson and Robert Anderson, on finishing on 12 points and winning the tournament on goal difference after one of the closest finishes in the history of the championships; believes that this achievement is a fitting reward for a club that has made a significant commitment to football over many years for players with additional support needs; applauds the coaching team and the commitment throughout the club to inclusive practice, and wishes everyone at the Strollers the best of luck.

***[S5M-11930](#) Jenny Gilruth: Chloe Dickson, British Fencing Champion**—That the Parliament congratulates the Glenrothes fencer, Chloe Dickson, on becoming British Champion for the first time in her career; recognises that it has been an impressive season for Chloe, who has won numerous awards both individually and with her university team, including the women's foil title for the second successive year, and has been chosen to take over as the women's captain, and wishes Chloe the best of luck with her career in fencing.

***[S5M-11929](#) Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes and District Across Group Host Jumbulance**—That the Parliament commends the work of Glenrothes and District Across Group on launching a specialist coach, which allows people who struggle to travel on traditional modes of transport to visit Glenrothes in June 2018; notes that the "Jumbulance" coach is a customised vehicle that transports sick and disabled people to Lourdes and other destinations around Europe, offering a comfortable trip to those who might struggle on a bus or plane; congratulates Glenrothes and District Across Group on raising more than £20,000 in two years to allow people to use the vehicle, which will cover the nurses, doctors, the journey for 10 days, excursions and the hotel; wishes the group every success with its "Jumbulance", and hopes that those who use it will enjoy their experience.

***[S5M-11928](#) Jenny Gilruth: New Drop-In Shop Offering Vital Support in Glenrothes**—That the Parliament welcomes the opening of a new one-stop drop-in centre by the Glenrothes Area Residents Association (GARF), which aims to help people with a range of services, from dealing with fuel bills to using computers; notes that it is located at the Kingdom Shopping Centre; understands that its easy to access central location is already proving a success, with many regular users; believes that the chair of GARF, Ian Robertson, has said that it is absolutely vital to have this facility as increasing numbers of people are seeking specific advice and support with issues such as fuel poverty, welfare reform and universal credit, and wishes the GARF team continued success.

***[S5M-11927](#) Jenny Gilruth: Lloyd's Legacy Helps Patients at the Victoria Hospital**—That the Parliament congratulates the family of the late Glenrothes community fundraiser, Lloyd George, on fundraising in his memory, enabling them to buy two patient transport devices; notes that Lloyd's dying request was to buy vital equipment for the Victoria Hospital, after he had a short stay there in 2017, during which he noticed that the ward only had one "cricket" patient transport aid; acknowledges that Lloyd began fundraising for more transport equipment before his passing; recognises that his family donated the two devices to Victoria Hospital's Ward 42; commends Lloyd and his family's good will and fundraising efforts through charity football games and quizzes for the community, and wishes the family every success with any future fundraising efforts.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-11932](#) Colin Smyth: Scottish Badger Week 2018 (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: Claudia Beamish*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-11926](#) Richard Lochhead: Benromach Distillery in Forres (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*, James Dornan*, Ash Denham*, David Torrance*, Graeme Dey*, Edward Mountain*, Mark McDonald*

[S5M-11925](#) Emma Harper: Commending Station House Cookery School on its Official Opening (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-11924](#) James Kelly: Rutherglen Lawn Tennis Club Wins Club of the Year (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Clare Haughey*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-11923](#) Emma Harper: The Vital Work of RSABI (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Bill Kidd*, Mark McDonald*

[S5M-11922](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: North Ronaldsay Sheep Festival 2018 (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Margaret Mitchell*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Bowman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liam McArthur*, Edward Mountain*, Alexander Stewart*, Rachael Hamilton*, Bill Kidd*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Donald Cameron*

[S5M-11921](#) Richard Lochhead: Jennifer Walker, STEM Student of the Year (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Joan McAlpine*, Kenneth Gibson*, Ash Denham*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*, Graeme Dey*, George Adam*

[S5M-11920](#) Richard Lochhead: Kiara Ross, Scottish and UK Career Ready Student of the Year (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-11919](#) Tom Arthur: Tuesday Friendship Club in Barrhead National Lottery Success (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Haughey*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-11918](#) David Stewart: Poppy, the Bronze Horse Memorial (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: Rhoda Grant*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-11916](#) Tom Mason: University of Aberdeen 2019 The Complete University Guide Ranking (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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[S5M-11915](#) Lewis Macdonald: Bonnymuir Green Community Trust Approval for Next Stage of Buyout (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: Mark McDonald*

[S5M-11914](#) Gillian Martin: Laings of Inverurie Named UK Bathroom Retailer of the Year (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Mark McDonald*

[S5M-11913](#) Gillian Martin: Alex MacKenzie Appointed Chairwoman of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Mark McDonald*

[S5M-11912](#) Sandra White: University of Strathclyde Care Experienced Support Recognised at 2018 Guardian University Awards (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11909](#) Maurice Golden: Renfrewshire Sound Talking Newspaper for the Blind (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-11908](#) Maurice Golden: CoderDojo Coding Sessions for Young People in West Scotland (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-11907](#) Maurice Golden: Barrhead Friendship Club for Adults with Learning Disabilities (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-11906](#) Gillian Martin: Success for A E Brown and Son at the Scottish Craft Butcher Awards (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Mark McDonald*

[S5M-11904](#) Gillian Martin: Bert Fowlie Butcher Success at Scottish Craft Butcher Awards (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: Mark McDonald*, David Torrance*

[S5M-11900](#) Gillian Martin: Diane Cooper's Marathon Effort Raises £2,700 (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Mark McDonald*, David Torrance*

[S5M-11899](#) Bill Bowman: Fundraiser for Dundee Bairns (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-11898](#) Liam Kerr: Funding Success for Women's Rape and Sexual Abuse Centre, Dundee and Angus (lodged on 26 April 2018)

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New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Bowman*, Peter Chapman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liz Smith*, Margaret Mitchell*, Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*, Bill Kidd*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Donald Cameron*, Rona Mackay*

[S5M-11897](#) Liam Kerr: Funding Success for Volunteer Centre Dundee (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Bowman*, Peter Chapman*, Liz Smith*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*, Bill Kidd*, Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-11896](#) Liam Kerr: Funding Success for Dundee Voluntary Action Limited (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-11895](#) Liam Kerr: Funding Success for Art Angel, Dundee (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Monica Lennon*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Bowman*, Peter Chapman*, Liz Smith*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*, Bill Kidd*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Donald Cameron*, Rona Mackay*

[S5M-11894](#) Liam Kerr: Funding Success for Dyce Primary School (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Bowman*, Peter Chapman*, Liz Smith*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*, Bill Kidd*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Donald Cameron*

[S5M-11893](#) Alexander Stewart: Closure of Glenrothes Hospital Out-of-hours Service (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-11892](#) Alexander Stewart: Headroom, Dunfermline (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11891](#) Alexander Stewart: Calaiswood School, Dunfermline (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11890](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Candidates at 16 (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*, Neil Findlay*, Mark McDonald*

[S5M-11889](#) Gail Ross: Tain Jogging Group (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Joan McAlpine*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Graeme Dey*, Gillian Martin*, Clare Haughey*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-11888](#) Gail Ross: Land-based and Aquaculture Learner of the Year Winners (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Graeme Dey*, Gillian Martin*, Clare Haughey*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-11887](#) Gail Ross: Asda Green Token Funding for Caithness, Sutherland and Ross Organisations (lodged on 26 April 2018)

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New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Graeme Dey*, Gillian Martin*, Clare Haughey*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-11886](#) Gail Ross: Big Lottery Funding for Caithness, Sutherland and Ross Organisations (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Joan McAlpine*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Graeme Dey*, Gillian Martin*, Clare Haughey*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-11885](#) Tom Arthur: Recognition for the Royal Conservatoire (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11884](#) Alexander Stewart: Connect Forth Radio Launched at Forth Valley College (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-11883](#) Colin Beattie: Rosewell Development Trust (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11882](#) Tom Arthur: Lochwinnoch Arts Festival (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11881](#) Sandra White: WASPI Campaign (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Gillian Martin*, David Torrance*

[S5M-11880](#) Richard Lochhead: Congratulates Castle to Cathedral to Cashmere on Completion of Project (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, David Torrance*

[S5M-11879](#) Tom Arthur: Rays of Hope (lodged on 25 April 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11878](#) Alexander Burnett: Carbon Capture Machine (lodged on 25 April 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-11877](#) Tom Arthur: St Thomas' Primary School Supports Down's Syndrome Scotland (lodged on 25 April 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11876](#) Tom Arthur: Spring Clean Scotland (lodged on 25 April 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11874](#) Tom Arthur: The Harvey Family Support Calum's Cabin (lodged on 25 April 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11872](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Borders Book Festival Line-up (lodged on 25 April 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*

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[S5M-11871](#) Liz Smith: Royal Conservatoire of Scotland's The Complete University Guide 2019 Ranking (lodged on 25 April 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-11868](#) Richard Lochhead: Congratulations to the SCDI on the Launch of the Rural Commission (lodged on 25 April 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11867](#) Jackson Carlaw: East Renfrewshire Good Causes (lodged on 25 April 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-11866](#) Jackson Carlaw: The Busby Hotel Recognised at the Scottish Hotel Awards (lodged on 25 April 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-11864](#) Peter Chapman: Hanover Court Tenants Association Inverurie (lodged on 25 April 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-11861](#) Mary Fee: World Day for Safety and Health at Work 2018 (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*, John Mason*, Rona Mackay*

[S5M-11860](#) Jeremy Balfour: Rosewell Development Trust Community Company Limited (lodged on 25 April 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-11859](#) Jeremy Balfour: Scottish Adoption (lodged on 25 April 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-11857](#) Jeremy Balfour: Rowan Alba (lodged on 25 April 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-11855](#) Bill Bowman: Thorntons Solicitors, Dundee, Boosts Cash for Kids (lodged on 25 April 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-11854](#) Maurice Corry: St Michael's and All Angels Scottish Episcopal Church (lodged on 25 April 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-11852](#) Bill Bowman: Boomerang Community Centre Receives Funding (lodged on 25 April 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-11851](#) Bill Kidd: Renee Ross and Ignite (lodged on 25 April 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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[S5M-11848](#) Stuart McMillan: Fixed-odds Betting Terminals (lodged on 25 April 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Mark McDonald*

[S5M-11845](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Salvation Army in Gorgie Aid Mission to India (lodged on 25 April 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-11844](#) Alexander Burnett: Lumsden Community Association (lodged on 25 April 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-11843](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Police Scotland Youth Volunteers Complete Training (lodged on 25 April 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-11842](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Galashiels' Braw Lad and Lass, Greg Kelly and Kimberly O'May (lodged on 25 April 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Bill Kidd*

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

New Support: Bill Kidd*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Bill Kidd*

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

New Support: John Mason*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Bill Kidd*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Bill Kidd*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*, Bill Kidd*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-11809](#) Dean Lockhart: Y Academy in Glenrothes (lodged on 24 April 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-11805](#) James Dornan: Congratulations to Cassiltoun Housing Association (lodged on 23 April 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Bill Kidd*

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

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11800](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Orkney Dragons Win BT Women's North League (lodged on 23 April 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11798](#) Bill Bowman: High School of Dundee Pupil Wins 2018 Pushkin Prize (lodged on 23 April 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11790](#) Jeremy Balfour: Edinburgh Academical Rugby Football Club (lodged on 23 April 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-11789](#) Miles Briggs: Edinburgh Accies Promoted to BT Rugby Union Premiership (lodged on 23 April 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11781](#) Brian Whittle: Asda Foundation Green Token Giving Programme (lodged on 20 April 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-11780](#) Brian Whittle: East Ayrshire Groups Awarded Asda Foundation Funding (lodged on 20 April 2018)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-11772](#) **Maurice Corry: St Ninian's Kirkintilloch, Scotland's Best Inspection Result** (lodged on 20 April 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-11770](#) **Maurice Corry: Arts and Crafts Pop-up Opens in Alexandria** (lodged on 20 April 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-11766](#) **Alexander Stewart: Paralympian Visits Alloa During Fundraising Walk for BBS** (lodged on 20 April 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-11763](#) **Alexander Stewart: Stirling-Dunblane-Alloa Railway** (lodged on 20 April 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-11762](#) **Michelle Ballantyne: Cycling Without Age Peebles Gets First Trishaw** (lodged on 20 April 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-11761](#) **Alexander Stewart: Sauchie Community Choir** (lodged on 20 April 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-11760](#) **Alexander Stewart: Clackmannan Defibrillator Appeal** (lodged on 20 April 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-11758](#) **Bill Bowman: Intervention Saves Tourist Season for Arbroath Museum** (lodged on 20 April 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-11755](#) Stuart McMillan: Haggeye's Success at the Youthlink Scotland Awards (lodged on 20 April 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-11749](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Just Cycle Secures Funding (lodged on 20 April 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-11747](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Responsible Business Week 2018 (lodged on 20 April 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Johann Lamont*

[S5M-10787](#) **Jenny Gilruth: Life in Limbo Campaign** (lodged on 02 March 2018)

New Support: Ross Greer*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 27 April 2018

[S5W-16241](#) George Adam: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Congress on Disability, Employment and the Workplace, whether ministers will announce any new actions aimed at reducing the Disability Employment Gap.

[S5W-16245](#) Jenny Gilruth: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a progress update on the agreement of a multi-year funding package to support the expansion of early learning and childcare entitlement.

Written questions lodged on 27 April 2018

[S5W-16177](#) Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport's reported commitment to increase NHS staff pay as of 1 April 2018, for what reason this action has not been taken, and by what date staff can expect to be given the pay rise.

[S5W-16203](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statements by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Wellbeing in the Chamber on 27 June 2017 regarding mandatory cardiocography (CTG) training that "The chief medical officer will ensure through medical directors that that happens" and that "It will be mandatory for midwives to attend a minimum of two sessions per annum, and the CMO will have oversight of that" (*Official Report*, c. 34), whether the mandatory CTG training has been fully implemented across all NHS boards.

[S5W-16220](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many SMEs have supplied goods and services for each (a) local authority, (b) NHS (i) board and (ii) body and (c) non-departmental public body (NDPB) in each year since 1999, broken down by the (A) number and (B) total value of the contracts.

[S5W-16227](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-15959 by Shona Robison on 26 April 2018, whether it will answer the question that was asked regarding what the average annual funding is for NHS boards, broken down by per head of population, and how this compares with how much each receives, and for what reason it did not provide this information in its answer.

[S5W-16231](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle deliberate fire raising.

[S5W-16232](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government how many instances of deliberate fire raising have been recorded in each parliamentary constituency in the Mid Scotland and Fife region in each of the last five years.

[S5W-16240](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how it promotes historically significant sites.

[S5W-16242](#) James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £500,000 of funding announced in 2017-18 for anti-sectarianism projects was spent.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-16243](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what additional resources it will make available to NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde to sustain increased treatment capacity for patients with chronic pain in order to meet the 18-week referral to treatment target.

[S5W-16244](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will continue to allow the option of a paper Single Application Form after 2018-19 for farmers, crofters and land managers who face exceptional circumstances, such as having no access to the internet or a computer. **R**

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 27 April 2018 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Plant Health (Export Certification) (Scotland) Order 2018 (SSI 2018/132)
laid under section 6 of the Plant Health Act 1967

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Progress of Legislation

Bills

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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), 1 May 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
(LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Local Government and Communities Committee), 9 May 2018

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 2 May with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Islands (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 28 March 2018

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Relief from Additional Amount) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 25 April 2018

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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)), 2 May 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)), 1 May 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:

<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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Supplementary lodged on 26 April 2018

Evidence, Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 1 May 2018

Evidence, Finance and Constitution Committee, 2 May 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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

Subject to annulment by 5 June 2018

Lead committee to report by 4 June 2018

[Plant Health \(Export Certification\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/132\)](#) (27 April 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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

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The following report is being published on 30 April 2018—

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, 1st Report, 2018 (Session 5):
Budget Process – Standing Order rule changes (SP Paper 308)

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 27 April 2018 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

New College Lanarkshire Financial Statements Year Ended 31st July 2017 SG/2018/64 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

New College Lanarkshire Regional Financial Statements Year Ended 31st July 2017 SG/2018/66 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Edinburgh College Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2017 SG/2018/63 under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

The 2016/17 audit of Edinburgh College SG/2018/67 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

The 2016/17 audit of New College Lanarkshire SG/2018/68 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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