

Monday 6 August 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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## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 27 June 2018

### Tuesday 4 September 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 5 September 2018

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Economy, Jobs and Fair Work; Finance and the Constitution

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### Thursday 6 September 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

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**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## 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.

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S5M-13422](#) Gordon Lindhurst: The Sentosa Agreement**—That the Parliament recognises the signing of the Sentosa Agreement at the recent United States-Democratic People’s Republic of Korea (DPRK) Summit, which included a commitment by the DPRK to recover remains from the country from the Korean War and return them to the United States for identification; understands that the remains may include soldiers from the UK and that the Ministry of Defence (MoD) believes that up to 295 UK soldiers remain unaccounted for; notes the MoD appeal to those who had family members who went missing during the Korean War to come forward to provide DNA samples in an attempt to identify people among the remains; understands that any UK personnel identified will be given military funerals at the UN cemetery in the Republic of Korea, which immediate family members will be able to attend at the expense of the MoD, and further notes that any family members to which this appeal relates are urged to call the MoD Joint Casualty and Compassionate Centre on 01452 854622.

Supported by: Liz Smith\*, Tom Mason\*, Alexander Stewart\*

**\*[S5M-13421](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Sadie Ferguson, Young Local Hero**—That the Parliament congratulates Sadie Ferguson on being named August 2018’s Young Local Hero, an award created by the *West Lothian Courier* and The Centre in Livingston that aims to celebrate young people who “go the extra mile” in their communities; recognises that, in Sadie’s case, she raised £2,115 for Macmillan Cancer Support by climbing Arthur’s Seat in Edinburgh, and thanks Sadie for her fundraising efforts.

Supported by: Liz Smith\*, Tom Mason\*

**\*[S5M-13420](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Coyotes Scooter Club Raises Money for Defibrillator**—That the Parliament applauds the efforts of the Coyotes Scooter Club in West Lothian to first raise funds for and then provide an automated external defibrillator at the Royal British Legion branch in Bathgate; recognises that this will benefit the local community as well as the Royal British Legion branch, and thanks the Coyotes Scooter Club for the community spirit that it has shown.

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**\*S5M-13419 Jenny Gilruth: Autism Rocks (Fife) Shortlisted for Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Autism Rocks (Fife) on being shortlisted as a finalist for the Community Organisation Award for Disability at the National Diversity Awards 2018; notes that the group will find out if it has won the award at Liverpool Anglican Cathedral on 14 September 2018; recognises that the charity is a not-for-profit organisation that provides help, support and advice to over 1,560 families from all over Fife and beyond who are affected by autism, and wishes Autism Rocks (Fife) the best of luck with the award, and continued success for its future.

**\*S5M-13418 Alexander Stewart: Alloa Air Cadets Complete World's Largest Multiple-day Marching Event**—That the Parliament commends two Clackmannanshire Air Cadets on their successful completion of a gruelling challenge in the Netherlands to march 100 miles in four days; acknowledges that Matthew Clark and Louise Johnstone, both Cadet Warrant Officers at 383 Squadron Alloa RAF Air Cadets, took on the largest, multiple-day marching event in the world; understands that this marks the first time in the history of the Clackmannanshire Squadron that its cadets have completed the Nijmegen Marches in the military category, which is walking at pace in uniform and carrying weight; notes that 47,431 people were signed up to take part, with nearly 3,500 dropping out over the course of the four days; further notes that, beforehand, they had to complete a mandatory qualifying event, the Scottish Garelochhead Marches, which comprised of two days covering 52 miles around Helensburgh, and understands that, by completing this ultimate march, the two cadets earned their Nijmegen Road March Gold Badge as part of the Air Cadets' progressive training programme.

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**\*S5M-13417 Alexander Stewart: Public Defibrillator Installed in Tillicoultry**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Tillicoultry, Coalsnaughton and Devonside Community Council has installed an automated external defibrillator (AED), which can be used in emergencies; understands that the crucial piece of equipment is located on the High Street in Tillicoultry; believes that, to coincide with the unveiling, a group of community councillors, local retailers and members of the public gathered for a training session in the Centenary Hall; acknowledges that, the earlier CPR is started, the better chance there is of survival; believes that everyone should consider learning lifesaving skills; considers that the community council will be holding CPR training sessions in the near future, and hopes that many residents take up the opportunity of learning CPR skills.

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**\*S5M-13416 Tom Arthur: Kilbarchan General Society**—That the Parliament congratulates the Kilbarchan General Society on its donation to St Vincent's Hospice in Howwood; recognises that the donation allowed the hospice to purchase eight new smart televisions for its inpatient unit; understands that the Kilbarchan General Society was founded in 1765 and is one of the oldest charitable institutions of its type in Scotland; notes that the society is an organisation of local businessmen, tradesmen, artisans and private citizens who are dedicated to raising funds to aid local organisations and individuals; commends the work of the society, and wishes it all the very best for the future.

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**\*S5M-13415 Tom Arthur: Leia Donates Hair to The Little Princess Trust**—That the Parliament congratulates seven-year-old Leia Kenmuir-Brown, who is a pupil at Kilbarchan Primary School,

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on donating her hair to The Little Princess Trust for the second time; understands that Leia does not enjoy getting her hair cut but chooses to donate it to the trust in order that children and young people up to the age of 24 can be provided with a wig made of real hair after they have sadly lost their own due to cancer treatment and other illnesses; notes that Leia is excited to show off her new haircut when she returns to school and starts P4, and wishes her all the very best for the future.

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**\*S5M-13414 Tom Arthur: Barrhead Actor Performs at the Fringe**—That the Parliament congratulates Craig Weir, a budding actor from Barrhead, who will be taking centre stage in Edinburgh at the Fringe as part of a production of *Peter Pan*; understands that Craig has recently left Barrhead High School and is part of the Pauline Quirke Academy and is set to make his debut at the festival; notes that Craig is one of 17 students aged between 13 and 18 who will be performing from the academy; further notes that the performing rights payments for the show will be going to Great Ormond Street Hospital, and wishes him well as he is set to study acting at West College Scotland in Paisley.

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**\*S5M-13413 Gordon Lindhurst: Prince's Trust Get Into Electrical Installation Course**—That the Parliament congratulates the organisers and participants of the Prince's Trust Get Into Electrical Installation course run at Edinburgh College's Sighthill campus for the fourth year; understands that the course offers the opportunity to train and gain work experience in electrical installation for young unemployed people, encompassing four weeks of learning with lecturers before embarking on a week's work experience with electrical contractors; recognises the value of the course in teaching new skills to those outside the jobs market; understands that some of the participants have already gone on to secure apprenticeships with firms, and wishes all participants the very best in their careers ahead.

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**\*S5M-13412 Clare Adamson: North Lanarkshire Schools Pipe Band Wins Top Honour**—That the Parliament congratulates the North Lanarkshire Pipe Band on its recent honour at the Scottish Pipe Band Championships at Levensgrove Park, Dumbarton; notes that the Pipe Band won the Grade Novice Juvenile B Award; understands that the band was one of 120 bands competing at the event, with more than 16,000 people attending, and wishes the pipe band well in all its future endeavours.

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**\*S5M-13411 Clare Adamson: Motherwell Nursery Joint Runner-up at Scotland's Finest Woods Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the nursery class of Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral Primary School in Motherwell, which was joint runner-up of the Crown Estate School Trophy at Scotland's Finest Woods Awards; notes that this award, shared with the Secret Garden Outdoor Nursery in Letham, is run in conjunction with Outdoor and Woodland Learning Scotland to increase young people's understanding and appreciation of the environmental, social and economic potential of trees, woodlands and forests and the link between trees and everyday wood-based products; understands that the award was presented to the nursery at the Royal Highland Show, and wishes the nursery well in all future endeavours.



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**\*[S5M-13410](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Tranent Schoolgirl Receives Top Police Scotland**

**Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the schoolgirl, Ailiyah Bilgrami, on being awarded the Youth Volunteer of the Year by Police Scotland; understands that the 15-year-old linked up with East Lothian's police in November 2017 after hearing about Police Scotland's Youth Volunteer Programme at her school, Ross High School; recognises that all volunteers participate in a range of activities aimed at instilling values of citizenship and public service, and also gain a practical insight and understanding of Police Scotland and its values and priorities; understands that training includes working with police officers to learn about the rank and structure of the police, as well as a range of specialist functions, and commends Ailiyah for all her hard work.

**\*[S5M-13409](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Gala in Bloom Receives Generous Donation**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Gala in Bloom has received a £400 boost thanks to the local bakery, Alex Dalgetty and Sons; understands that the baker collected donations from customers to help the volunteer gardeners maintain their Bank Street Gardens; recognises that this is the second time in three years that the business has raised money for the group, and commends everyone at Alex Dalgetty and Sons and all those who donated for their generosity.

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**\*[S5M-13408](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Skyrora Looking for Site in East Lothian**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Skyrora, which is a space rocket company, is looking for a site in East Lothian to test its engines; understands that the company approached East Lothian Council to help identify sites where it could test its engines before sending them to a spaceport in the north of Scotland; recognises that Skyrora describes itself as a launch vehicle development company with aims to cater for the growing demand to send small satellites into space; notes that the project would have the potential to grow the local economy and support jobs, and looks forward to seeing Skyrora's decision.

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**\*[S5M-13407](#) Bob Doris: Year of Young People National Lottery Funding for Royston Youth Action**—That the Parliament congratulates Royston Youth Action on its award of £10,000 from the Year of Young People National Lottery Fund; commends Royston Youth Action for using this money to nominate 12 local charities to support across the next year; wishes it well in its work to design and deliver fundraising events in support of these charities, and pays tribute to the excellent work that Royston Youth Action continues to do in the Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn constituency in providing educational and leisure opportunities for local people.

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**\*[S5M-13406](#) Bob Doris: Year of Young People National Lottery Funding for Springburn Winter Gardens Trust**—That the Parliament congratulates Springburn Winter Gardens Trust on its award of £8,900 from the Year of Young People National Lottery Fund to help create a new social space for young people in Springburn Park; welcomes the opportunity that this funding provides for the delivery of workshops and other events in the park; hopes that this will encourage more people to use the park, and notes that increased footfall in the park supports the Springburn Winter Gardens Trust's aim of renovating the historical winter gardens.

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**\*S5M-13405 David Torrance: Fife Housing Group 2018 Garden Competition**—That the Parliament congratulates the winners and runners-up in Fife Housing Group's 2018 Garden Competition; recognises John McGair from Methil on securing third place in the category, Best Private Garden, Mr and Mrs Mitchel from Kirkcaldy on winning Best Communal Garden, Robert Cowan from Methil on winning Best Horticultural Garden and Krystyna Lubinska on securing second place in the Best Horticultural Garden category; notes that the competition aims to reward tenants who, by taking pride in their gardens, make a real difference to the communities that they live in; acknowledges the 10 children who entered the Best Children's Display category, and who were each awarded a goody bag with sweets, seeds and gardening tools, and wishes all of those who entered the best of luck in future competitions.

**\*S5M-13404 David Torrance: Family Donation to Victoria Hospital Intensive Care Unit**—That the Parliament congratulates Kirkcaldy's intensive care unit at Victoria Hospital on receiving a donation of £1,300; understands that this generous donation came from the family of a bereaved patient, Isobel Chapman from Dunfermline; notes that the family donated the sum because of the caring and dedicated nursing that Isobel received at the unit; appreciates that it will be used to help buy a Motomed system, a piece of exercise equipment designed for bed-bound patients; hopes that the donation helps the physiotherapy team by offering supplementary treatments for patients, and thanks the Chapman family for their generous donations and kind efforts.

**\*S5M-13403 Tom Mason: Aberdeen Play Forum Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeen Play Forum on being awarded funding from the Thrive Outdoors scheme, which is run by Inspire Scotland; understands that Aberdeen Play Forum aims to increase opportunities for children of all backgrounds to be happy, healthy, form friendships and learn vital skills through stimulating outdoor play; notes that it celebrated Playday 2018 on 1 August 2018 by hosting a well-attended play event at Union Terrace Gardens in Aberdeen; welcomes this effort to give children more opportunities to play and learn outdoors, and wishes the charity all the best for the future.

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**\*S5M-13402 Tom Mason: Granite City Good Food Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Granite City Good Food on being awarded a £5,000 grant from the Sustainable Food Cities Network; understands that this grant will support its new Veg Cities campaign, which aims to increase the availability and consumption of vegetables by increasing the uptake of food growing opportunities, increasing access to affordable vegetables and raising awareness of the health benefits of including more vegetables in people's diet; further understands that this will be achieved with the help of campaign partners, Aberdeen City Council, NHS Grampian, Community Food Initiatives North East (CFINE), local schools and community groups; welcomes this effort to increase the consumption of vegetables and improve people's health and wellbeing, and wishes the campaign the very best for the future. **R**

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**\*S5M-13401 Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes YMCA Turns 60**—That the Parliament congratulates the YMCA in Glenrothes on turning 60 on 3 August 2018; commends the team's excellent work across the town throughout the last six decades, supporting young people, vulnerable people facing homelessness and the community as a whole; understands that the Wash based in Warout continues to provide an invaluable community space and accommodation for men, in addition to

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the Farmhouse in South Parks, which supports women; notes that the YMCA is one of the largest voluntary organisations in Glenrothes, and wishes the team continued success in the years to come.

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**\*S5M-13400 Alexander Stewart: UK's First Hearing Access Protocol Launched**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the UK's first Hearing Access Protocol is being launched on 2 August 2018 at Go Live at the Green in Glasgow by the Dunblane-based social enterprise, Ideas for Ears; acknowledges that this event identifies the good practices that everyone can benefit from, regardless of their hearing abilities, as well as specific adjustments that some people with hearing loss may require; understands that one sixth of the UK population has hearing loss of some degree and is growing as the population ages; believes that the UK is also seeing an increase in the number of younger people with hearing loss due to noisy lifestyle choices; considers that, despite how common hearing loss is, little attention is paid to the impact on people involved in meetings and events, where hearing loss can often render it difficult or impossible to contribute and can lead to poor experiences, stress and frustration for an individual; further considers that this also undermines the value and purpose of such meetings and events, which can include those that relate to public consultation and community engagement; understands that Ideas for Ears hopes that the protocol will be adopted across the UK as good practice for all meetings and events, bringing about substantial change for the millions of people with hearing loss, and wishes everyone involved all the very best for the protocol's continued success.

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**\*S5M-13399 Sandra White: Glasgow City Council, Refugees Are Welcome Here**—That the Parliament expresses its support for Glasgow City Council in its setting up of a taskforce in a bid to assist 300 asylum seekers facing eviction from accommodation provided under the UK Government's Compass contract; acknowledges that Glasgow has always been, and continues to be, a willing and active partner in the UK's asylum dispersal scheme; understands that, despite having one of the largest populations of asylum seekers in the UK, supporting 10% of the UK asylum population, Glasgow receives no funding from the UK Government's dispersal programme; welcomes the Scottish Government's condemnation of this policy and its calls for the UK Government to end the system of asylum accommodation contracts in the private sector currently being tendered, and to provide funding direct to local authorities for accommodation and advice for asylum seekers; understands that, as housing is provided to asylum seekers under reserved immigration legislation, Glasgow City Council and the Scottish Government are legally prevented from directly housing failed asylum seekers; states its solidarity with the hundreds of demonstrators who protested in Glasgow against these plans and considers that this was a reflection of the widespread opposition from local residents to this policy; supports the third sector and communities in assisting asylum seekers, and accepts that Article 8 of the Human Rights Act 1998 provides protection for an individual's home, prevents public authorities inhibiting individuals from entering or living in their home and provides the right for individuals to enjoy their home peacefully without intrusion by a public authority.

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**\*S5M-13398 Jamie Halcro Johnston: No Wrong Path Campaign**—That the Parliament welcomes the Developing the Young Workforce (DYW) No Wrong Path campaign; understands

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that the campaign aims to provide support to young people who will be receiving their examination results in summer 2018 and facing decisions about their futures; notes that DYW groups in the Highlands and Islands and across Scotland are encouraging the use of the #nowrongpath hashtag to publicise the message that career goals can be reached through a wide variety of paths; recognises the breadth of options for young people looking to enter employment, further and higher education or training, and welcomes measures to provide high-quality advice and guidance to young people about their careers.

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**\*S5M-13397 Alexander Stewart: Alloa Woman in Skydive for MS Society Scotland**—That the Parliament commends an Alloa woman for preparing to take her first skydive in a bid to help people with multiple sclerosis; acknowledges that Monica Partridge has signed herself up to do a tandem skydive and fundraising challenge and is hoping to collect £1,000 for MS Society Scotland; understands that the former care nurse will be joining a team of participants at Fife Airport, Glenrothes, on 4 August 2018 as she has seen first-hand how the condition can affect patients and their families; notes that Monica has already raised more than £100, having held a karaoke night at The Junction in Alloa and that she hopes that the donations on her social media page will increase during her preparation for and after the jump; understands that friends and family are invited to the jump venue, where there will be stalls and catering, as well as further chances to donate to MS Society, and wishes Monica and everyone involved the very best of luck with this highly courageous initiative.

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**\*S5M-13396 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Lossiemouth Community Council Fundraises to Keep Public Toilets Open**—That the Parliament congratulates members of Lossiemouth Community Council on their extensive fundraising efforts in a bid to keep their public toilets open; notes that they have raised £1,100 so far of the required £1,400 by hosting a collection at a recent local raft race; recognises the desire within the local community to keep the facilities open; hopes that these efforts will encourage similar efforts across Moray to keep public toilets open, and further hopes that Moray councillors will discuss the proposals with Lossiemouth Community Council in a positive manner as soon as possible.

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**\*S5M-13395 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Positive Survey Results for Orkney Housing Association**—That the Parliament welcomes the positive results that Orkney Housing Association achieved from its Tenant and Sharing Owner Satisfaction Survey; notes that 94% of over 300 tenants are satisfied with the service provided, including two thirds who are very satisfied; welcomes that 85% say that their rent is good value for money; praises the repair service team, with 92% of tenants responding that they were satisfied; congratulates the association for its communication with residents, with 95% rating the association for keeping them positively informed, and congratulates everyone at Orkney Housing Association on their efforts in delivering for their tenants and homeowners.



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**\*S5M-13394 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Elgin Nursery Kids Raise Money for Abbie's Sparkle Foundation**—That the Parliament congratulates the children of Jack and Jill's nursery in Elgin on raising just under £1,000 for Abbie's Sparkle Foundation; notes that the foundation was set up in memory of 15-year-old Abbie Main, who died in 2017 from cancer; praises the children's initiative; welcomes the support of parents who also took part in the sponsored walk, and notes that the money will also be used to support the nursery.

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**\*S5M-13393 Bill Bowman: Menzieshill House and Cragie House Volunteer Friendly Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Menzieshill House and Cragie House on achieving the Volunteer Friendly Award quality standard in volunteer management; understands that the national award recognises and rewards groups that are successful at involving volunteers effectively and fairly; considers that the two Dundee-based care homes excel in this area; thanks volunteers throughout Scotland and the rest of the world for the vital work that they do in helping others, and wishes both care homes a successful future.

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**\*S5M-13392 Gordon MacDonald: Edinburgh Marie Curie Hospice Fete 2018**—That the Parliament congratulates the organisers and volunteers of 2018's Edinburgh Marie Curie Hospice Summer Fete on successfully raising £10,250.73; acknowledges that this funding total is more than double the amount raised at last year's fete; appreciates that this year's fete included traditional Celtic music from Muckle Flugga, craft stalls with unique gifts and home baking, family friendly activities, including selfie opportunities with BobCat Alpacas, a dog competition, a tug of war challenge and a celebrity appearance by Grant Stott, who opened the fete; recognises the invaluable palliative care, reassurance and support provided by Marie Curie at the Edinburgh Hospice, in a friendly, welcoming environment, for people living with a terminal illness and their loved ones, and thanks all the organisers and volunteers who contributed to the success of the event.

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**\*S5M-13391 Michelle Ballantyne: Craig Jackson Wins Player of the Season**—That the Parliament congratulates Craig Jackson, who plays fly-half for Melrose Rugby Club, on winning Player of the Season in the BT Premiership; recognises that Craig has also been picked to play for Scotland in the 7s World Cup Squad; understands that Melrose Rugby Club won this season's BT Cup and Premiership titles, and wishes Craig and his team all the best for the future.

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**\*[S5M-13390](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Fringe By The Sea**—That the Parliament recognises that the Fringe By The Sea begins on 3 August 2018 in North Berwick; understands that, for the first time, the festival will run for 10 days, with music, comedy, literature, film, politics and other entertainment for all ages, and wishes everyone involved all the best with the festival.

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**\*[S5M-13389](#) Maurice Golden: Barrhead Resource Centre Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates the Barrhead Resource Centre on being awarded £5,000 of lottery funding; recognises that the funding will facilitate a visit to Castle Semple to take part in activities such as sailing, canoeing, photography, walks and cycling, enabling local people with additional support needs to flourish, and wishes the organisation all the best for the future.

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**\*[S5M-13388](#) Maurice Golden: Congratulations to Golden Friendships**—That the Parliament congratulates Golden Friendships on being awarded £1,432 of lottery funding; recognises that the funding will be used to pilot a boccia club in Clydebank; acknowledges the organisation's hard work; wishes it success in cultivating regular participation in the Golden Friendships boccia team and creating a boccia festival day with friendly competition against other teams in the west of Scotland, and further wishes the organisation all the best for the future.

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**\*[S5M-13387](#) Maurice Golden: Congratulations to Lochwinnoch Art Festival**—That the Parliament congratulates Lochwinnoch Art Festival on being awarded £9,000 of lottery funding; recognises that the funding will be used to deliver a 13-day multi-cultural, multi-art festival in the semi-rural village of Lochwinnoch; acknowledges that the project is run by local volunteers of all ages and will engage with other organisations and services in the village, and wishes the organisation all the best for the future.

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**\*[S5M-13386](#) Maurice Golden: Congratulations to Howwood Community Council**—That the Parliament congratulates Howwood Community Council on being awarded £5,000 of lottery funding; recognises that the funding will be used to improve local green spaces, enabling local people to enjoy them at their best, and wishes the organisation all the best for the future.

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**\*[S5M-13385](#) Maurice Golden: Congratulations to the Flexi-care Fundraising Forum**—That the Parliament congratulates the Flexi-care Fundraising Forum, which was awarded £5,000 of lottery funding; recognises that the funding will be used to offer water and outdoor sports to individuals with learning disabilities by Renfrewshire Learning Disability Service (RLDS), enabling local people with additional support needs to flourish, and wishes the organisation all the best for the future.

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**\*S5M-13384 Maurice Golden: Congratulations to The Magic of Showbiz**—That the Parliament congratulates The Magic of Showbiz, based in Newton Mearns, which was awarded £8,960 of lottery funding; recognises that the funding will enable it to increase the length and duration of weekly sessions; acknowledges how the sessions, which focus mainly on music, dance and singing, enable young adults with additional support needs to flourish, and wishes the organisation all the best for the future.

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**\*S5M-13383 Maurice Golden: Congratulations to the Bearsden and Milngavie Highland Games**—That the Parliament congratulates the Bearsden and Milngavie Highland Games on being awarded £5,000 of lottery funding; recognises that the funding will be used to help support the running of the annual games, and further recognises the success of the 2018 games for the community.

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**\*S5M-13382 Ruth Maguire: Commending ABCUL's Social Media Campaign, Work Not Worry**—That the Parliament commends the Association of British Credit Unions Limited (ABCUL) on its social media campaign, Work Not Worry, which ran from 9 July to 3 August 2018; understands that the campaign was designed to raise awareness of the benefits of partnerships with credit unions among employers and to encourage more employers to establish new relationships with their local credit union; notes from research published in 2017 by the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development that 26% of working-age adults in the UK have no savings, and that one-in-four workers have lost sleep over financial worries; recognises that a majority of employers say that working with credit unions improves the financial capability of staff and helps to create a more productive and better supported workforce, and applauds the continuing efforts of ABCUL to promote the benefits of credit union membership.

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**\*S5M-13381 Ruth Maguire: Congratulating North Ayrshire Council on Clean Air Day**—That the Parliament congratulates staff at North Ayrshire Council on their recent activities as part of its Clean Air Day project; understands that staff were asked to leave their cars at home and to walk, cycle or use public transport to get to work; appreciates that many of the council's employees participated in a step challenge, which saw them tally a remarkable 1,386,316 steps, the equivalent in savings of 102,078.29 kg of carbon dioxide; notes that, in partnership with Sustrans, additional Clean Air Day activities included a guided lunchtime walk and a smoothie bike to allow staff to make smoothies whilst cycling; further notes that these activities contributed to the council's Clean Air Day project, which has secured £22,000 from the Scottish Government's Air Quality Action Plan Fund, and wishes staff at North Ayrshire Council the very best as they continue to put their best foot forward in raising awareness of air pollution.

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**\*[S5M-13380](#) Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Bourtreehill Scouts on Fundraising for Guide Dogs**

—That the Parliament congratulates the 73rd Ayrshire Bourtreehill Scout Group in Irvine on its outstanding achievement in raising £300 for the Guide Dogs charity; understands that the Scouts raised the money through various activities, including bag packing at supermarkets; thanks the Bourtreehill Scouts for their continued charitable efforts, and wishes them all the very best for the future.

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**\*[S5M-13379](#) Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Athlete, Chris Russell, Wins Crombie Country Park 10K**

—That the Parliament congratulates the Glenrothes athlete, Chris Russell, of the running group, Leven Las Vegas, on winning the Crombie Country Park 10K; notes that Chris completed the race in a time of 35 minutes and 49 seconds; understands that the race hopes to raise funds for athletes competing in both the Scottish Special Olympics Anniversary Games and the Special Olympics 2019 World Games, and wishes continued sporting success for everyone involved.

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**\*[S5M-13378](#) Jenny Gilruth: Collydean Community Centre Wins Dementia Friendly Glenrothes Award**

—That the Parliament congratulates Collydean Community Centre on winning the Dementia Friendly Glenrothes Award; understands that the team paired with young people from the Prince's Trust to make the centre dementia friendly; notes that staff also undertook training to become Dementia Friends, and wishes the centre well for the future.

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**\*[S5M-13377](#) Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Becomes Home to Archive of Fife's History**

—That the Parliament supports Fife Council's newly completed archive of Fife's rich history; notes that the archive is housed in Glenrothes and comprises stock from Fife museum and documents from the council that date back to the 15th century; understands that it took 18 months to gather and catalogue over 120,000 items, which include photographs and documents recording the creation of Glenrothes New Town, and wishes the archive well for the future.

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**\*[S5M-13376](#) Jenny Gilruth: Mountview Academy of Musical Arts and Callum Ford**

—That the Parliament congratulates the 19-year-old Glenrothes resident, Callum Ford, on being offered a place at the prestigious Mountview Academy of Musical Arts; understands that Callum has been involved with performing arts since a young age, took part in many shows as a pupil at Auchmuty High School and hopes to inspire other school pupils through free workshops; notes that Callum is fundraising through an online page and will be busking at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival so that he can afford his place, and wishes him success in the future.

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**\*[S5M-13375](#) Ruth Maguire: Welcoming Playday 2018**

—That the Parliament welcomes the annual Playday on 1 August 2018 as the national day for play across the UK; commends Play Scotland for promoting Playday in Scotland; understands that, to celebrate 31 years of Playday, this year's theme is children's right to play, as noted in Article 31 of the UN Convention on the



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Rights of the Child (UNCRC); notes that Playday 2018's aims are to support communities to come together to celebrate children's right to play, to raise awareness about children's right to play and to promote the importance of playing for children's happiness, as well as physical and mental health and wellbeing, and wishes all the Playday champions who are holding events as part of Playday a lot of fun, while at the same time raising awareness of the importance of children's play and the need for quality play opportunities every day of the year.

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**\*S5M-13374 Ruth Maguire: Commending Morrisons in Stevenston for Introducing a Quieter Hour**—That the Parliament commends Morrisons supermarket in Stevenston for the introduction of a quieter hour for shoppers, which will take place every Saturday; understands that the quieter hour initiative has been created with the support of the National Autistic Society and is designed to offer a calmer environment for those who are autistic or who have autistic children; further understands that, during the quieter hour, lights will be dimmed, music and radio switched off, tannoy announcements will be suspended and further measures such as checkout beeps will be switched off, and thanks the supermarket for initiating the hour, which will benefit many within the wider community.

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**\*S5M-13373 Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Ardagh Group on Achieving an International Sustainability Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the Irvine-based Ardagh Group on winning the Best Sustainability Innovation Award at the International Beverage Awards in Japan; understands that the award recognises the company's innovative and sustainable hybrid battery storage initiative, in partnership with GridBeyond and ESB, which utilises Ardagh Group's on-site energy intensive assets, GridBeyond's technology platform and ESB's battery installation and finance expertise; notes that the initiative successfully contributes to the company's environmental responsibilities and towards its efforts to make its manufacturing processes more sustainable, and wishes the firm and its partners the very best as they continue to innovate for the future.

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**\*S5M-13372 Ruth Maguire: Congratulating 1st Alliance (Ayrshire) Credit Union on its 200,000th Loan**—That the Parliament congratulates the 1st Alliance (Ayrshire) Credit Union on issuing its 200,000th loan in June 2018; understands that the credit union has now issued £15.5 million in loans since it was founded in April 2004, following the merger of Stevenson Credit Union and Kilwinning Credit Union; notes that 1st Alliance serves the whole of Ayrshire, with anyone living or working in the county able to become a member; appreciates that it is a not-for-profit financial co-operative owned and controlled by its members, is managed and staffed by local people and has a strong voluntary element; recognises that 1st Alliance has seen a huge growth in the last financial year, with an increase in loans of 34%, a growth of shares in membership of 16% and a membership growth of 8%, as it continues to grow as a fair and ethical alternative to high-cost lenders in Ayrshire, and wishes all at 1st Alliance the very best for the future.

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**\*S5M-13371 Gordon Lindhurst: A War of Two Halves—**That the Parliament recognises the work done by everyone involved in the production of the play, *A War of Two Halves*, which was written by Tim Barrow and Paul Beeson and will be directed by Bruce Strachan; understands that the play will commemorate in this year, the 100th anniversary of the First World War Armistice, the story of the 16 Heart of Midlothian players who volunteered to fight in the First World War alongside 500 of the club's supporters, as well as players and supporters from Hibernian, Dunfermline, Raith Rovers and Falkirk, many of whom never returned home; notes that the play will be performed at Tynecastle Park from 2 August 2018 and form part of the Edinburgh Festival Fringe, and wishes everyone involved in the production every success.

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**\*S5M-13370 Alexander Stewart: New Plaques for Tullibody War Memorial—**That the Parliament welcomes the news that a range of new plaques have been unveiled at the war memorial in Tullibody paying tribute to those who lost their lives in the First and Second World Wars; understands that they have been placed on the Haer Stone in the town and bear the names of the 27 who died between 1914 and 1918, and 16 from 1939-1945; acknowledges that the memorial was paid for by the Tullibody History Group, which applied for a Community Futures Grant from the Coalfields Regeneration Trust; believes that the work was carried out by the local business, J&G Mossman Ltd in Sauchie, Alloa, and that the finished product serves as a testament to those who fought during the conflicts; understands that, when it was first constructed, the war memorial was in the centre of a small body of water and was situated in very scenic gardens; notes that it was originally created for people in Tullibody and Cambus in 1921, with the intention of marking the lives of locals who died in the First World War; recognises that the land was gifted by Major Tullis Sr and that money was raised by subscription; acknowledges that the grounds were laid out with a pond around the Haer Stone, rose gardens and benches made from battleships, and that a gardener was employed to maintain them; notes that the Lychgate was also added, and a brass plaque was attached to the large stone, originally part of a Pagan stone circle, with the names of the men on it; is saddened that this original plaque is believed to have been stolen; recognises that the Haer Stone dates back more than a thousand years, and congratulates all involved on what it considers such a potentially historic initiative.

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**\*S5M-13369 Alexander Stewart: Quiet Hour in Alloa Supermarket—**That the Parliament commends Morrisons in Alloa for introducing a quieter hour for customers who may benefit from a calmer shopping trip; acknowledges that this is designed to help those who struggle with music and other noises and that it will take place every Saturday; understands that for many people who are autistic, or those with autistic children, shopping in a supermarket can be an anxious experience; thanks the store for recognising that there are so many people in the area with autism and for showing that they are working to do something to make their lives easier; recognises that the quieter hour initiative is created with support from the National Autistic Society, and wishes all the staff and customers who may benefit all the very best with the initiative.

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**\*[S5M-13368](#) Liam McArthur: University of Highlands and Islands Receives its Highest Student Satisfaction Result**—That the Parliament congratulates the University of Highlands and Islands (UHI) on receiving its highest ever student satisfaction result in 2018's National Student Survey; recognises that UHI includes a total of 13 colleges and research institutions across the Highlands and Islands region, including Orkney College UHI, all of which make a vital contribution to the communities that they serve; understands that UHI is placed fifth in the overall satisfaction tables; acknowledges that it has had an increase of 6% in overall satisfaction, which puts the institution 2% above the Scottish average; recognises that UHI has also performed above the Scottish sector average in almost all measures and that this high level of student satisfaction can be found across all areas of the partnership; congratulates staff and students across the UHI network, and wishes them all the best for the future in building on this strong performance.

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**\*[S5M-13366](#) Richard Lochhead: Speyfest 2018**—That the Parliament celebrates the success of Speyfest 2018, which took place from 27 to 29 July in Fochabers; congratulates the Chairman, James Alexander, and the whole committee on the first class line-up, which included local emerging talent from Milne's High School, as well as established bands and artists such as Rura, Skerryvore and the CC Smugglers; commends the organisers for making the three-day festival an enjoyable event for all, with a variety of traditional and modern music; congratulates everyone involved on a hugely successful 23rd Speyfest, which showcased talent from across Scotland and beyond, and hopes that the festival will continue to go from strength to strength.

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**\*[S5M-13363](#) Tom Arthur: Pioneer Mutual Credit Union**—That the Parliament congratulates Pioneer Mutual Credit Union in Barrhead on its work with ethical loans; recognises that, in 2016-17, loans of £2.4 million were made to members, ensuring that wealth was retained in the community rather than being lost through payday lenders; welcomes the responsible approach to borrowing, which uses a loan calculator and only charges interest on the outstanding balance, rather than the full amount borrowed, and encourages people to join their local credit union and benefit from not-for-profit services that encourage saving what you can and borrowing only what you can afford to repay.

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**\*[S5M-13362](#) Richard Lochhead: Moray Council Wins Public Sector Paperless Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the Moray Council on winning the national Public Sector Paperless Award; recognises the council's hard work to reduce the use of paper and help reduce annual costs of £3 million; acknowledges its success in making document and record management usage more efficient and waste free; congratulates the local authority's staff, including the Designing Better Services team, which leads the project, on this success, and hopes that the Moray Council and other local authorities will continue to look at innovative ways to reduce waste.

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**\*[S5M-13361](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Suspension of Mesh Procedures**—That the Parliament recognises the hard work and dedication of the transvaginal mesh campaign, which it considers has done a great deal of work for women across Scotland, and now England, in relation to the

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suspension of mesh procedures to treat stress urinary incontinence; believes that the life-changing pain caused by some mesh implants represented a significant step backwards in the care for women with post childbirth complications by exposing them to procedures that it considers had a lack of long-term evidence to support them; supports calls for the halting of mesh procedures to be replicated by the governments in Wales and Northern Ireland; calls on the Scottish Government to extend a suspension of mesh procedures more broadly to include the treatment of other issues such as hernias, in light of what it considers the mounting evidence showing that the procedures can lead to chronic pain in many recipients, and urges that any further procedures that emerge are thoroughly tested to prevent another occurrence of what it sees as a scandal.

**\*S5M-13360 David Torrance: Congratulations to Cassie Kennedy**—That the Parliament congratulates Cassie Kennedy from Kirkcaldy on publishing her first books; understands that the story stems from a dream that she had over the course of a week; notes that the trilogy of books, *The Kinship Chronicles*, is an adventure fantasy story aimed at young adults; appreciates Cassie's creativity and imagination throughout the process, and wishes her the best of luck with future novels.

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**\*S5M-13359 Michelle Ballantyne: Stobhill Teacher Wins National Conservation Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Donna Haylee, a teacher from Stobhill Primary School in Gorebridge, on being awarded a national conservation prize as part of the WWF's Green Ambassador Awards; understands that Ms Haylee won the Teacher Award for her dedication and innovative approach to promoting sustainability projects within the Gorebridge school; recognises that the annual awards are part of WWF's flagship Green Ambassadors scheme, supported by the People's Postcode Lottery, showcasing the best examples of schools putting environment and sustainability at the heart of what they do, and commends everyone involved in the award scheme promoting national conservation.

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**\*S5M-13358 Rhoda Grant: Shopper-Aide**—That the Parliament acknowledges the efforts of all volunteers and staff involved in the Campbeltown-based charity, Shopper-Aide; understands that the charity provides valuable community resources designed to support older people to live independently at home; notes that, among the services provided, it shops for the older persons weekly needs, supports them with their domestic household chores and, at the same time, addresses the problem of growing isolation that comes from weakening health; understands that the charity also provides social events for the older person in the area, allowing them to meet and socialise with others; commends the endeavour and enthusiasm of all involved in this charity, and wishes it continued success going forward.

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**\*S5M-13357 Michelle Ballantyne: New Marketing Initiative for John Muir Way**—That the Parliament welcomes the new marketing initiative dedicated to attracting more walkers and cyclists to the iconic John Muir Way; understands that funding has been secured by Central Scotland Green Network Trust (CSGNT), which manages the John Muir Way, with a key focus on working with businesses along the route to promote them to visitors; recognises that the funding has been provided in part by the EU through the LEADER 2014–2020 Programme and by local authorities along the John Muir Way, and wishes everyone involved success with the scheme.



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**\*S5M-13356 Michelle Ballantyne: Peebles and Melrose in the Running to be Named Scotland's Most Beautiful Town—**That the Parliament recognises that Peebles and Melrose are both in the running to be named the most beautiful town in Scotland; understands that the towns are among 36 communities put forward for the accolade, set up by the tourism website, Hidden Scotland; notes that people can vote online for their favourite town, with the winner being announced on 10 August 2018, and appreciates the benefits to tourism that the accolade could bring to the winning town.

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**\*S5M-13355 Liam McArthur: Orkney's Double Victory in Inter-county Success—**That the Parliament congratulates Orkney's hockey and football teams on securing an impressive double, with victories over their Shetland counterparts in the annual inter-county clashes at the Pickaquooy Centre in Kirkwall on 28 July 2018; notes that Orkney's impressive 4-1 victory in the hockey secured a 15th consecutive win and the retention of the Lady Hamilton Cup; recognises the contribution made by the Shetland team to an excellent end-to-end game with both sides looking dangerous in attack; congratulates, in particular, Orkney's Joanne Pottinger who scored a hat trick, and Jennie Pickles on being awarded the Player of the Match; acknowledges also the outstanding success of Orkney's footballers on winning the 100th Milne Cup with an emphatic 5-1 victory over their northern rivals; believes this to be one of the most accomplished performances by an Orkney football team in recent times; considers that the scale of the achievement is all the more impressive when no fewer than six of the Orkney squad were gaining their first caps in the inter-county fixture; commends in particular the Orkney captain, Thorfinn Stout, who scored two high quality goals, along with fellow striker and Man of the Match, Liam Delday, who did likewise; further believes that it was a match befitting the occasion and one whose score provides a mirror image of the very first contest in 1908, which Shetland won 5-1; notes that, while the inter-county competition is the fiercest of sporting rivalries, it is one that is built on respect and friendship, providing a strong and enduring bond between the two island communities; thanks all those involved in Orkney and Shetland who help make this competition such a great success; thanks in particular those who organised a memorable dinner marking the 100th Milne Cup, with guest speakers, the former Scotland international, Joe Harper, and the local football historian, Jockie Wood, and looks forward to next year, when Shetland will be looking to make good use of home advantage but considers that Orkney's hockey players will want to maintain their fine run and Orkney's footballers will be desperate for a first away win in Shetland since 1981.

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**\*S5M-13354 Patrick Harvie: Destitution of Asylum Seekers—**That the Parliament condemns the reported intention of Serco to carry out what it considers mass evictions of asylum seekers in Glasgow, which it understands will make up to 300 people homeless and destitute; further understands that neither Glasgow City Council nor the voluntary sector appear to have been given advance notice of the intention to take this action, with the effect that emergency measures have not been put in place to protect people's safety and wellbeing; believes that the UK Government's asylum system uses destitution and homelessness as deliberate objectives of its policy; considers that both the policy and the actions of private sector organisations that carry it out are reprehensible; recognises what it sees as the extraordinary efforts made by voluntary organisations, church and community groups, and many individuals in Scotland, to support people

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who have been forced into destitution by the asylum system, and urges the Scottish Government to explore all possible emergency actions that it can take to support both the people directly affected by this humanitarian abuse and the organisations that work with them.

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**\*S5M-13353 John Mason: Trafficking and Slavery**—That the Parliament recognises the World Day against Trafficking in Persons on 30 July 2018; understands that UN member states adopted a resolution in 2013 that called for an annual day to raise awareness of victims of trafficking; considers that human trafficking and modern slavery are inter-linked and that, according to International Justice Mission (IJM), there are over 40 million slaves globally, with 25 million people in forced or bonded labour; is concerned that many of these people are children and are being starved, violently abused and made to work for nothing while their work reportedly generates approximately £110 billion for those exploiting them; understands that many everyday items, such as prawns in Thailand, fish in Ghana and bricks in India, are often produced by forced labour, with slaves being forced to work 18 hours a day, often unpaid; deplores the actions of those who are willing to enslave other humans for their own gain, and commends the work of groups such as IJM, which works tirelessly to tackle slavery in all its forms and has recently celebrated freeing the 100th child from slavery on Lake Volta, Ghana.

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**\*S5M-13352 David Torrance: Nourish Receives £6,265 from Kingdom Kids**—That the Parliament congratulates Nourish, a support group for children with additional support needs, on receiving a surprise donation of £6,265 from the Kingdom FM children's charity, Kingdom Kids; understands that the funding will be used to purchase equipment to enrich the lives of its support users; appreciates the generous donation and its contribution to an important community facility, and hopes that the funding is put to great use.

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**\*S5M-13351 David Torrance: Ecology Centre, National Lottery Awards Finalist**—That the Parliament congratulates the Ecology Centre in Kinghorn on being named a finalist in the National Lottery Awards 2018; understands that the awards celebrate the inspirational people and projects that do extraordinary things with lottery funding; notes that the Ecology Centre, which offers environmental education, volunteering and training opportunities, is competing against six other projects to win the title of Best Environment Project, and wishes the centre the best of luck in the competition.

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**\*S5M-13350 Clare Adamson: Big Lottery Funding for Autism Take 5**—That the Parliament congratulates Autism Take 5 on its recent £9,000 Awards for All Scotland grant from the Big Lottery Fund; notes that the grant will help Autism Take 5, which is based in Motherwell, fund outings and activities for parents and carers of people affected by autism in the Motherwell and Wishaw area; understands that activities will include therapies and training sessions, as well as communications through social networking sites, and wishes the support group well in all future endeavours.

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**\*S5M-13349 Alex Neil: Remembering the Victims of the Stanrigg Mining Disaster**—That the Parliament acknowledges the 100th anniversary of the Stanrigg mining disaster, which resulted in the deaths of 19 miners on 9 July 1918; considers that, although the disaster was 100 years ago, it is important that the heavy price paid by miners to support the war effort during the First World War is never forgotten; notes that the memorial service, which took place earlier in July, was well attended, and thanks the organisers for ensuring that the victims of the Stanrigg disaster will never be forgotten.

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**\*S5M-13348 David Torrance: Donation to Linton Lane Centre**—That the Parliament congratulates the Linton Lane Centre on receiving a £17,150 donation from Asda Kirkcaldy through the Asda Foundation; understands that the donation will help with refurbishments to the centre; notes that the Linton Lane Centre will be celebrating 52 years on its current site; thanks Asda Kirkcaldy for its generous donation, and hopes that the funding is put to good use to aid the local community.

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**\*S5M-13347 David Torrance: Ham & Egg Productions' Donations to Victoria Hospital**—That the Parliament recognises Ham & Egg Productions for its generous donation to Victoria Hospital; notes that the Kirkcaldy organisation donated several televisions and DVDs for use by the hospital patients; appreciates the organisation for its donation of 28 televisions over the last three years; understands that Ham & Egg Productions raised £1,800 at its yearly fundraising event, which is spent on worthy causes in the local community, and hopes that the hospital, patients and staff enjoy the benefits of the donations.

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**\*S5M-13346 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Inpatient CAHMS Facility for Learning Disability and Autism**—That the Parliament understands that there are currently no specialist inpatient child and adolescent mental health services (CAHMS) in Scotland for children with a learning disability and/or autism spectrum disorder; acknowledges that, in, 2017 the Scottish Government published its report, *5 Year Survey of Need for Mental Health Inpatient Care for Children and Young People in Scotland with Learning Disability and/or Autism*, which recommends a nine-bed provision; is concerned by reports that children and young people remain distressed and under-treated at home or in unsuitable units, sometimes with high use of sedative medication and restraint; believes that, even in a state of distress, 27% waited more than four weeks for a bed that was inappropriate, for example in an adult ward, had treatment by non-specialist CAHMS or were transferred to England; considers that there is no justification for lack of inpatient child and adolescent mental health services care in Scotland and that this is simply historic discrimination against children and young people with a learning disability; understands, and is encouraged to hear, that such a provision would cost less in the long run, result in better outcomes, take pressure off community services and improve expertise across CAMHS teams throughout Scotland;

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believes that the lack of appropriate psychiatric care for children with learning disabilities is incompatible with Scotland's proud history of promoting children's rights, and hopes that the recommendation to commission a nine-bed unit is acted on with great urgency.

Supported by: Pauline McNeill\*, Colin Smyth\*, Claudia Beamish\*

**\*S5M-13345 Liam McArthur: MV Priscilla Successfully Salvaged**—That the Parliament congratulates all those involved in the successful salvaging of the cargo ship, Priscilla, which ran aground on the Pentland Skerries on 18 July 2018; welcomes that there was no loss of life as a result of the accident; applauds the co-operation and teamwork that enabled the ship to be successfully re-floated and towed to a safe anchorage in Scapa Flow; recognises the contribution made during the operation by a range of individuals and organisations; pays tribute in particular to the Marine Coastguard Agency, Orkney Harbours, RNLi, Green Marine, Ardent Salvage and Briggs Marine for the part that they played; commends all involved for the patient approach taken to resolving a technically complex situation, and considers that this case illustrates again the critical role performed by these and others in ensuring safety in Scotland's challenging marine environment.

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**\*S5M-13344 Jenny Gilruth: Success for Largo Cricket Team**—That the Parliament congratulates Largo's first XI cricket team on its ongoing success this season; understands that the team beat visitors Westquarter and Reading before travelling to Edinburgh on 14 July 2018 to beat Boroughmuir, and that it later succeeded against Tranent & Preston Village in East Lothian in the next match; notes that this marks the third win in a row for the team, and wishes all teams from the Largo Cricket Club success in the rest of the season.

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**\*S5M-13343 Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Team in Ultra Relay Marathon**—That the Parliament congratulates the Falkland Trail Runners team, consisting of the Glenrothes residents, Chris Russell, Mike Murdoch and Kevin Murray, and the Rosyth resident, Angela Sandilands, on finishing second in the Clyde Stride Ultra Marathon; understands that the race is made up of four stages that stretch 40 miles from the centre of Glasgow to the New Lanark Centre, and wishes the team every success in the future.

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**\*S5M-13342 Jenny Gilruth: Leven Beach Care Home Wins Regional Garden Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Leven Beach Care Home on winning a regional gardening award after planting vegetables and flowers in its garden; understands that the project encouraged residents to spend more time outdoors, allowed them to be more independent and gave them a sense of achievement, and wishes the residents luck with their future entries to the competition.

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**\*S5M-13341 Jenny Gilruth: Launch of the Elder Abuse Recovery Project**—That the Parliament supports the Elder Abuse Recovery Project piloted by Elder Abuse Scotland; notes that the scheme offers support to victims of financial, physical, emotional and psychological abuse who



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are 55 or older; understands that the project's volunteers help clients regain confidence and return to living a normal life by partnering with them; recognises the organisation's need for more volunteers, and wishes the scheme every success in the future.

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**\*S5M-13340 Donald Cameron: Silver Medal for Colonsay Gin Producer**—That the Parliament congratulates Wild Thyme Spirits of Colonsay on winning a silver medal for its Colonsay Gin in the International Wine and Spirits Competition; understands that this is the third time that the gin has been honoured, having won silver medals at the New York International Spirits Competition and the Global Gin Masters in 2017; considers that this award is an outstanding achievement for the business, and wishes Wild Thyme Spirits the very best for the future.

Supported by: Liz Smith\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Peter Chapman\*, Jamie Greene\*, Miles Briggs\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Tom Mason\*, Liam Kerr\*, Maurice Corry\*, Bill Kidd\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Alison Harris\*

**\*S5M-13339 Gordon MacDonald: Young Syrian Refugees Settle Better in Scotland**—That the Parliament welcomes reports that young Syrian refugees are "better supported" in Scotland than in England; understands that more than 12 million people are thought to have fled their homes since the start of the civil war in Syria in 2011; acknowledges that UK ministers have been urged to be "more generous" after research found those who had been resettled in Scotland were happier and much better supported compared with those in England; recognises that experts from the University of Glasgow compared the treatment of Syrian refugees aged between 18 and 32 in the Lebanon, Greece and the UK, and also investigated the difference in support provided north and south of the UK border as part of the project called Building a New Life in Britain; welcomes reports that 81% of Syrian refugees in Scotland intend to remain in the country, compared with 65% of those in England; considers that Scotland has a long history of welcoming refugees and asylum seekers; supports the Scottish Government's position that it is a human right to be able to seek asylum in another country; believes that the Scottish Government's New Scots Refugee Integration Strategy, endorsed by the UN High Commissioner for Refugees, sets out a bold vision for how Scotland can further welcome and support people to rebuild their lives from the day they arrive, and considers that, if the aim of refugee policy is to facilitate settlement, the support offered to refugees in Scotland should be emulated across the UK.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Richard Lochhead\*, John Mason\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Gillian Martin\*

**\*S5M-13338 Gordon MacDonald: Music and Visuals in Wester Hailes**—That the Parliament congratulates WHALE Arts and the Scottish Chamber Orchestra on their new integration project, Music and Visuals, for adults living in Wester Hailes, which follows on from the success of the Scottish Chamber Orchestra's Family Days at WHALE Arts; notes that the project will use music workshop practices as tools to create a space where participants can create their own audio or visual materials that articulate their experiences in the area; further notes that the project will begin on 6 August 2018 with two full days of workshops and continue with two-hour sessions for the following five weeks at the WHALE Arts Centre; understands that the workshops will be led by Emma Smith, an innovative musician who also works with Musicians Without Borders, and supported by Suzanne Parry, a composer who recently worked on a project for the Borders Heritage Festival; appreciates that materials created during the project will feature in an audio visual installation at WHALE Arts later in 2018; acknowledges that the project is part of the Scottish Chamber Orchestra's three-year Wester Hailes Community Residency programme,

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running from October 2017 to summer 2020; appreciates that the programme is intended to encourage local children, young people and adults to join Scottish Chamber Orchestra musicians to create, perform, record and enjoy music at creative music workshops and performances in Wester Hailes and Edinburgh city centre, and recognises the value of public arts projects to bring people together and create a greater sense of community.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Rona Mackay\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Miles Briggs\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Gillian Martin\*

**\*S5M-13337 Gordon MacDonald: Edinburgh is Best for Travel**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Edinburgh has held on to the top spot for ease of local travel in the UK for the third year in a row according to The Easy Travel Index, a survey of almost 5,000 people from 45 cities and towns across the UK, which is compiled by the ESP Group; acknowledges that the survey explores how people view their transport and travel, its accessibility and their desires for the future; recognises that Edinburgh's success was largely attributed to strong integrated networks, providing stable bus and tram services, competitive prices and easy-to-use ticketing, and considers that this demonstrates the value of investing in improved public transport links across the city.

Supported by: Emma Harper\*, Richard Lyle\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**S5M-13333 Neil Findlay: Pedal Power in Fauldhouse**—That the Parliament commends the Cycling Without Age Scotland movement, which held an event in Fauldhouse to promote the benefits of cycling; notes that Fauldhouse is the first place where older people can enjoy a bike ride on a specially adapted trishaw; recognises that this project has the potential to reduce feelings of isolation and promote good mental health in older residents, and wishes organisers and members of the community all the very best with this fantastic initiative.

Supported by: Gordon Lindhurst, Miles Briggs, Bill Kidd\*, Clare Adamson\*

**\*S5M-13333.1 Angus MacDonald: Pedal Power in Fauldhouse**—As an amendment to motion S5M-13333 in the name of Neil Findlay (Pedal Power in Fauldhouse), leave out from "notes that" to "trishaw" and insert "understands that the Cycling Without Age project originated in Denmark through Ole Klassow and Dorthe Pedersen, and was brought to Scotland by Falkirk district's Fraser Johnston and Christine Bell through the Communities Along the Carron Association; understands that Scotland's first Cycling Without Age scheme was piloted in Falkirk and has since been rolled out across Scotland with, it understands, the Scottish Government being the only government in the world to back such a scheme".

Supported by: Emma Harper\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Richard Lyle\*, David Torrance\*, Clare Adamson\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**\*S5M-13332 Neil Findlay: Crohn's Charity Match**—That the Parliament commends volunteers at Fauldhouse United FC, who organised a charity football match in aid of Crohn's and Colitis UK; notes that the match was between Fauldhouse United FC's 2012-13 junior team and Eastwood Mearns; recognises that it was inspired by Steven Sharp, Eastwood Mearns' manager and former Fauldhouse United physio, who has Crohn's disease; acknowledges that Steven has persistently fundraised and raised awareness of inflammatory bowel disease, and commends all supporters, players and volunteers at Fauldhouse FC for participating in this wonderful charitable event.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Liam McArthur\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Bill Kidd\*

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## Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S5M-13336](#) Kenneth Gibson: 175th Anniversary of the Death of Charles Macintosh** (lodged on 27 July 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Emma Harper\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Rona Mackay\*, Bill Kidd\*, John Mason\*, Tom Mason\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Clare Adamson\*, Maureen Watt\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*

**[S5M-13335](#) Liam McArthur: Island Games Coming to Orkney** (lodged on 27 July 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Rhoda Grant\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Bill Kidd\*, Tom Mason\*, Clare Adamson\*, Maureen Watt\*, John Finnie\*

**[S5M-13334](#) Neil Findlay: Bridge Café Success** (lodged on 27 July 2018)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-13331](#) Alexander Burnett: Scottish Rugby Union Record Turnover** (lodged on 27 July 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Clare Adamson\*, Maurice Corry\*, Alison Harris\*

**[S5M-13330](#) Maurice Corry: Dumbarton Teenager Wins Young Gardener of the Year** (lodged on 26 July 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Tom Arthur\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-13329](#) Gordon MacDonald: Edinburgh, a Great Place to Work** (lodged on 26 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-13328](#) Fulton MacGregor: Lottery Funding for Glenboig Neighbourhood House** (lodged on 26 July 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Tom Arthur\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-13327](#) Fulton MacGregor: Malawi Mission Success for Coatbridge Pupils** (lodged on 27 July 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Elaine Smith\*, Clare Adamson\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-13326](#) Fulton MacGregor: 6th Coatbridge Brownies and Guides Celebrate 90th Anniversary** (lodged on 26 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-13325](#) Liam McArthur: Serena Sutherland, New Highlands and Islands representative of the Law Society of Scotland Council** (lodged on 26 July 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-13324](#) Fulton MacGregor: Road Safety Award for Coatbridge School Pupils** (lodged on 26 July 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Tom Arthur\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Gillian Martin\*

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**[S5M-13323](#) Fulton MacGregor: Bank of Scotland Foundation Award for Coatbridge Citizens Advice Bureau** (lodged on 27 July 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Clare Adamson\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-13322](#) Fulton MacGregor: Lottery Funding for Gartcosh Lunch Club** (lodged on 26 July 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-13321](#) Keith Brown: Stirling Railway Station Accessibility** (lodged on 26 July 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Tom Arthur\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-13320](#) Claudia Beamish: Clydesdale's Healthy Valleys Win Double Awards for Voluntary Service** (lodged on 26 July 2018)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

**[S5M-13319](#) Kenneth Gibson: 30th Anniversary of the End of the Iraq-Iran War** (lodged on 26 July 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, John Mason\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-13318](#) David Torrance: Decline in Fife Teenage Pregnancies** (lodged on 26 July 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-13317](#) Sandra White: University of Glasgow Wins in First Round of University Challenge** (lodged on 25 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13316](#) Sandra White: Glasgow Kelvin Businesses Win Glasgow Awards 2018** (lodged on 25 July 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Tom Arthur\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-13315](#) Bill Kidd: New Beatson Cancer Centre is the Largest in Scotland Thanks to Macmillan** (lodged on 25 July 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Tom Arthur\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-13314](#) Alison Johnstone: Record Numbers of Scottish Athletes at the 2018 European Championships** (lodged on 25 July 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-13313](#) Keith Brown: Wee Cycle Festival 2018** (lodged on 25 July 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Clare Adamson\*, Tom Arthur\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-13312](#) Neil Findlay: PCS Members Vote for Strike Action** (lodged on 25 July 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-13310](#) Clare Adamson: Remembering Sue Ballard** (lodged on 25 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Gillian Martin\*

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**[S5M-13309](#) Rhoda Grant: Congratulations to the HebCelt Festival 2018** (lodged on 25 July 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-13308](#) Jackie Baillie: Slipway Café Celebrates its 10th Anniversary** (lodged on 25 July 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-13307](#) Jackie Baillie: You Can't Stop the Beat Comes to Glasgow** (lodged on 25 July 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-13306](#) David Torrance: Funding for Kirkcaldy YMCA** (lodged on 25 July 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13305](#) Sandra White: The Basic Law: Israel as the Nation State of the Jewish People** (lodged on 25 July 2018)

New Support: John Finnie\*

**[S5M-13304](#) Annie Wells: Give a Dog a Bone Charity** (lodged on 25 July 2018)

New Support: Alison Harris\*

**[S5M-13303](#) George Adam: Induct Archie McLean into SFA Hall of Fame** (lodged on 24 July 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13302](#) Gordon MacDonald: Accessibility at the Fringe** (lodged on 24 July 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Tom Arthur\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-13301](#) Annie Wells: Cranhill Arts Project in Ruchazie Receives £44,500 from the Heritage Lottery Fund** (lodged on 24 July 2018)

New Support: Alison Harris\*

**[S5M-13300](#) John Finnie: Capital Punishment** (lodged on 24 July 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-13297](#) Richard Lochhead: Dr Gray's Renal Dialysis Team Nominated for Award** (lodged on 24 July 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Tom Arthur\*, Maureen Watt\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-13296](#) Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Bill Nolan on Becoming President of the Robert Burns World Federation** (lodged on 24 July 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Tom Arthur\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-13294](#) Sandra White: Glasgow City Mission, Charity of the Year Winner** (lodged on 24 July 2018)



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New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-13293](#) Jenny Gilruth: Green Flag Award for Letham Glen** (lodged on 24 July 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Tom Arthur\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-13292](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Galashiels Rotarians Raise £1,200** (lodged on 24 July 2018)

New Support: Alison Harris\*

**[S5M-13290](#) Colin Beattie: Funding Awarded to Mayfield and Easthouses Youth 2000 Project** (lodged on 24 July 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Tom Arthur\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-13289](#) Colin Beattie: Funding Awarded to Midlothian Youth Platform** (lodged on 24 July 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Tom Arthur\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-13288](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Remembering Those Who Fought in the Korean War on 65th Anniversary of the Armistice** (lodged on 24 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, John Mason\*, Alison Harris\*

**[S5M-13284](#) Stuart McMillan: Morrisons' Quieter Hour** (lodged on 24 July 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-13283](#) Richard Lochhead: Roberston Wins Family Business Award** (lodged on 23 July 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Tom Arthur\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-13282](#) Bob Doris: Congratulating Springburn's Alive and Kicking Project** (lodged on 23 July 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, David Torrance\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Emma Harper\*, Richard Lyle\*, Rona Mackay\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Clare Adamson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-13281](#) Shona Robison: Congratulations to Dundee Survival Group** (lodged on 23 July 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Tom Arthur\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-13280](#) Annabelle Ewing: Coalfields Home Football Internationals** (lodged on 23 July 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13278](#) Alasdair Allan: 25th Anniversary of the Harris Tweed Authority** (lodged on 23 July 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Tom Arthur\*, Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-13277](#) Shona Robison: EDEN Improvements to Dighty Burn in Dundee** (lodged on 23 July 2018)

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New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-13276](#) Clare Adamson: New MSYPs for Motherwell and Wishaw** (lodged on 23 July 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Tom Arthur\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-13275](#) Ross Greer: Youth Connections Secures Lottery Funding** (lodged on 20 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13274](#) Gail Ross: Fyrish Gymnastics Club** (lodged on 20 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Maureen Watt\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-13273](#) Ross Greer: Craigend Resource Centre Secures Funding** (lodged on 20 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13272](#) Gail Ross: Beatrice Offshore Wind Farm** (lodged on 20 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Maureen Watt\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-13270](#) Ross Greer: Trial of Green and Left Party Co-chairs in Turkey** (lodged on 20 July 2018)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

**[S5M-13269](#) Liam Kerr: Macphie Ltd Named as Finalist in Food & Drink Federation Awards** (lodged on 20 July 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-13268](#) Keith Brown: Increase in Youth Volunteering** (lodged on 20 July 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Maureen Watt\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-13267](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell Student Wins Culinary Scholarship** (lodged on 20 July 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-13265](#) Rachael Hamilton: Royal Voluntary Service Celebrates 80th Anniversary** (lodged on 20 July 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-13263](#) Angus MacDonald: St. Mary's Breakfast Club Awards for All Funding** (lodged on 20 July 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-13262](#) Angus MacDonald: Carrongrange High School Receives Awards for All Funding** (lodged on 20 July 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-13261](#) Gordon MacDonald: Business Growth in Edinburgh** (lodged on 20 July 2018)

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New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Maureen Watt\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-13260](#) Gail Ross: World Cup Contribution of John O’Groats-born Marc Rochon** (lodged on 20 July 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-13259](#) Bruce Crawford: Boost in Spirits for Stirling-based McQueen Gin** (lodged on 20 July 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-13257](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannan Youngsters Leading Road Safety Campaign** (lodged on 19 July 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-13256](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Lego Display and Charity Event** (lodged on 19 July 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-13255](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Kettlebell Lifter Wins Gold in World Championship** (lodged on 19 July 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-13254](#) Emma Harper: Funding for Digital Learning in Dumfries and Galloway and the Borders** (lodged on 19 July 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-13253](#) Alexander Stewart: Makers Community Hub, Alloa** (lodged on 19 July 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*, Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-13252](#) Richard Lochhead: Macleans Bakery Celebrates its 40th Anniversary** (lodged on 19 July 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Tom Arthur\*, Maureen Watt\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-13251](#) Mary Fee: Changing Places Awareness Day 2018** (lodged on 19 July 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-13250](#) Michelle Ballantyne: YouthBorders Secures Big Lottery Funding** (lodged on 19 July 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-13249](#) Alexander Stewart: Military Personnel in Scotland Compensated for Income Tax by UK Government** (lodged on 19 July 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-13247](#) Gail Ross: Scotland’s Dementia Awards Finalists** (lodged on 19 July 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Gillian Martin\*



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**[S5M-13246](#) Gail Ross: Scotland's Most Beautiful Town or Village Finalists** (lodged on 19 July 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-13245](#) Gail Ross: National Lottery Awards Winners** (lodged on 19 July 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-13244](#) Keith Brown: Celebrating the 167th Bridge of Allan Highland Games** (lodged on 19 July 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-13243](#) Keith Brown: Greenfield House, Alloa** (lodged on 19 July 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-13242](#) Keith Brown: Omega Diagnostics Success** (lodged on 19 July 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-13241](#) Liam Kerr: Funding Success for Hear Me** (lodged on 19 July 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Maurice Golden\*, Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-13240](#) Annie Wells: Produced Moon Receives Creative Scotland Funding** (lodged on 19 July 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-13239](#) Annie Wells: Springburn Alive and Kicking Project Receives Big Lottery Funding** (lodged on 19 July 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-13238](#) Alasdair Allan: 23rd Hebridean Celtic Festival** (lodged on 19 July 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-13237](#) Alex Rowley: Scottish SPCA in Fife** (lodged on 19 July 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-13234](#) Richard Lyle: Community Action Newarthill** (lodged on 18 July 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-13233](#) Bill Bowman: Wellbeing Garden Receives Funding** (lodged on 18 July 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Maurice Golden\*, Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-13232](#) Richard Lochhead: Ladybird Development Group Funding Award** (lodged on 18 July 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-13229](#) Jackie Baillie: Return of Castle to Crane Rowing Race** (lodged on 18 July 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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**[S5M-13225](#) Jeremy Balfour: Duncan Place, Leith, Edinburgh** (lodged on 18 July 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-13223](#) Joan McAlpine: Restoring the Caledonian Pinewood Forest** (lodged on 18 July 2018)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*, Clare Adamson\*, Maureen Watt\*, Maurice Corry\*

**[S5M-13222](#) Stuart McMillan: Craigend Resource Centre and Youth Connections Benefit from Big Lottery** (lodged on 18 July 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-13221](#) David Torrance: Cottage Family Centre** (lodged on 18 July 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-13220](#) Peter Chapman: Fundraising for Ellon First Responders** (lodged on 18 July 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*, Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-13219](#) Maurice Corry: Coach House Coffee Shop Wins Award** (lodged on 17 July 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-13218](#) Gillian Martin: Aden Country Park Awarded £1.25 million by National Lottery** (lodged on 17 July 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson\* R, Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-13217](#) Gillian Martin: Haddo and Aden Country Parks Earn Green Flag Awards** (lodged on 17 July 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-13216](#) Tom Arthur: Recognition for F&M Hairdressing** (lodged on 17 July 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-13215](#) Ruth Maguire: Congratulating ACES Woodwynd on Children in Need Funding** (lodged on 17 July 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-13214](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Peebles Cancer Research Store Gains National Recognition** (lodged on 17 July 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*, Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-13213](#) Michelle Ballantyne: East Lothian Junior Agricultural Club Pedal for Leuchie House** (lodged on 17 July 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-13212](#) David Torrance: 336th Burntisland Highland Games** (lodged on 17 July 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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**[S5M-13211](#) Miles Briggs: Spinal Cord Injury Research by Heriot-Watt University** (lodged on 17 July 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-13210](#) Maureen Watt: Chapelton of Elsick 10K** (lodged on 17 July 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Tom Arthur\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-13209](#) Kenneth Gibson: Blue Whales Under Threat Despite International Whaling Commission Ban** (lodged on 17 July 2018)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-13208](#) Shona Robison: Congratulations to Dundee Museum of Transport** (lodged on 17 July 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-13207](#) Gordon MacDonald: Tinkertown at Canal View** (lodged on 16 July 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-13206](#) Gordon MacDonald: Edinburgh Festivals' Impact on Scotland's Cultural and Events Sector** (lodged on 16 July 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-13200](#) Maurice Corry: Renfrewshire Disability Arts Forum Funding Award** (lodged on 16 July 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-13199](#) Maurice Corry: Kayos Funding Award** (lodged on 16 July 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-13198](#) Maurice Corry: West of Scotland Wheelchair Sports Club Funding Award** (lodged on 16 July 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-13197](#) Maurice Corry: Eastwood Nursery Allotments Association Funding Award** (lodged on 16 July 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-13196](#) Maurice Corry: Bengali Performing Arts Funding Award** (lodged on 16 July 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-13195](#) Maurice Corry: Fun First Funding Award** (lodged on 16 July 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-13194](#) Maurice Corry: North Ayrshire Ice Hockey Club Funding Award** (lodged on 16 July 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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**[S5M-13193](#) Maurice Corry: Garnock Valley Disability Forum Funding Award** (lodged on 16 July 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-13192](#) Maurice Corry: The Butterfly Club Funding Award** (lodged on 16 July 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-13191](#) Maurice Corry: Melfort Avenue Sheltered Housing Funding Award** (lodged on 16 July 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-13190](#) Iain Gray: Haddington RFC World Record Attempt** (lodged on 16 July 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-13186](#) Neil Findlay: West Lothian Pride** (lodged on 16 July 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-13181](#) Neil Findlay: Margaret's First Glider Trip for MS** (lodged on 18 July 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-13177](#) Shona Robison: Trauma Teddies** (lodged on 16 July 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Maureen Watt\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-13176](#) Angus MacDonald: Opening of the Charlotte Dundas Heritage Trail** (lodged on 16 July 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-13175](#) Alasdair Allan: 60th Anniversary of Lewis Crofters Ltd** (lodged on 13 July 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-13174](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Newbattle Community Education Centre Funding Award** (lodged on 13 July 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-13170](#) Alexander Stewart: Cowdenbeath Martial Arts** (lodged on 13 July 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-13169](#) Alexander Stewart: Oor Wee Café, Kelty** (lodged on 13 July 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-13168](#) Alexander Stewart: Cowdenbeath Community Council** (lodged on 13 July 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-13166](#) Richard Lochhead: Mabel Stewart and Netta Prosser, Lossiemouth Citizens of the Year** (lodged on 13 July 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

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**[S5M-13153](#) Angus MacDonald: Callendar House Scores 5-star Status** (lodged on 13 July 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-13146](#) Clare Adamson: Veterans Day Event, Motherwell** (lodged on 13 July 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-13143](#) Annabelle Ewing: Second Phase of Regeneration for Inverkeithing's Fraser Avenue** (lodged on 13 July 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-13142](#) Annabelle Ewing: Lidl and B&M to Move to Cowdenbeath** (lodged on 13 July 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-13141](#) Annabelle Ewing: Rosyth Art Project** (lodged on 18 July 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-13139](#) Liam Kerr: The Bay Fish & Chips, Stonehaven** (lodged on 13 July 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-13138](#) Annie Wells: Springburn Parish Church Dementia Friendly Award** (lodged on 13 July 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-13132](#) Alexander Stewart: Japanese Garden Reopens After Major Restoration** (lodged on 12 July 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-13120](#) Gail Ross: Local Response to Wildfire in Golspie** (lodged on 12 July 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-13115](#) Stewart Stevenson: Peterhead Relay for Life** (lodged on 10 July 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-13114.1](#) Emma Harper: Farmers and Farmers' Wives Choir Raise Awareness of Mental Health** (lodged on 13 July 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-13102](#) Shona Robison: Farewell to Professor Sir Pete Downes, Vice-Chancellor and Principal of the University of Dundee** (lodged on 12 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13096](#) Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Zehra Dogan on her Courage in Journalism Award** (lodged on 09 July 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

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[S5M-12887](#) **Emma Harper: TH Carson, Scottish Champion** (lodged on 20 June 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Gillian Martin\*

[S5M-12125](#) **Tavish Scott: Anderson High School Youth Philanthropy Initiative** (lodged on 08 May 2018)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

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## Written Questions

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

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

### Government initiated questions lodged from 30 July 2018 to 03 August 2018

**[S5W-17942](#) Tom Arthur:** To ask the Scottish Government when the Registrar General will publish his Annual Review for 2017.

**[S5W-17961](#) Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the consultation in 2017, when it will publish proposals for the National Concessionary Travel Scheme.

### Written questions lodged from 30 July 2018 to 03 August 2018

**[S5W-17901](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that all public sector staff receive the same or similar pay increases regardless of the department or service for which they work.

**[S5W-17902](#) Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent Shelter Scotland report, which states that, on one day in March 2018, 6,615 children were living in temporary accommodation and that this was the fourth consecutive year in which the figure has risen, and that homeless families with children spend an average of 25% longer living in temporary accommodation than households without children.

**[S5W-17903](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether all pregnant women should be offered Doppler ultrasound scans.

**[S5W-17904](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether pregnant women expecting one baby should be offered regular growth scans, as is the case for those expecting multiple babies.

**[S5W-17905](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers that the use of growth scans and Doppler ultrasound scans could reduce the stillbirth rate.

**[S5W-17906](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of international best practice in the use of Doppler ultrasound scans.

**[S5W-17908](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to prepare for potential medicine stock shortages in the event of a no deal Brexit, and what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding this.

**[S5W-17909](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what extra funding provision the new GP contract makes to assist GPs whose workloads may increase as a result of seeing an increasing number of overseas visitors.

**[S5W-17910](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of which overseas patients are eligible for free primary care checks and care under the new GP contract.

**[S5W-17911](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of how GPs should check the eligibility of overseas visitors to free NHS care, and whether they are able to charge a fee for overseas visitors not entitled to free NHS care under the new GP contract.



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**S5W-17912 Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government how much will be paid in emergency loans to each NHS board in 2018-19.

**S5W-17913 Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to alleviate increased pressures on local services in light of the (a) 26% increase in housing in East Lothian and (b) 36% increase in housing in Midlothian.

**S5W-17914 Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government how many arrests involving firearms there have been in (a) Scotland and (b) the Scottish Borders in each of the last five years.

**S5W-17915 Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government how many drug-related (a) arrests and (b) deaths there have been in the Scottish Borders in each of the last five years.

**S5W-17916 Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government how many prosecutions there have been in (a) Scotland and (b) the Scottish Borders for possession of (i) drugs, (ii) illegal firearms and (A) violent and (B) sexual assault in each of the last five years.

**S5W-17917 Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to extend the blue badge scheme to include people with Crohn's disease, colitis and fibromyalgia.

**S5W-17918 Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government when it expects a decision will be made regarding HIV Scotland's business case to outline a sustainable vision for its future.

**S5W-17919 Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the suggestion by the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman in its *Annual Report on the Scottish Welfare Fund Independent Review Service 2017-2018*, what action it is taking to remove any inconsistency or unfairness from the guidance on the service.

**S5W-17920 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how many full-time equivalent specialist nurses in organ donation are employed in each hospital, broken down by NHS board.

**S5W-17921 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how many full-time equivalent specialist nurses in organ donation have been employed in each hospital in each year since 2011, broken down by NHS board.

**S5W-17922 Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government how Scotland's current Higher Education Research and Development (HERD) expenditure compares with that in 2001.

**S5W-17923 Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government how Scotland's Higher Education Research and Development (HERD) expenditure as a percentage of GDP compares with that for the (a) UK as a whole, (b) average of OECD countries and (c) average of EU member states.

**S5W-17924 Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what provisions, such as wheelchair ramps and dedicated parking spaces, have been made for disabled employees at the (a) Dundee headquarters and (b) Glasgow office of Social Security Scotland.

**S5W-17925 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, on average, how much insulin is prescribed in Scotland each week, and how much stock there is in reserve.

**S5W-17926 Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government how many transplants were carried out in Scotland in each of the last 10 years using organs from donors in other EU countries.

**S5W-17927 Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to ensure that there are supplies of (a) short-life and (b) other medicines in the event of a no-deal Brexit, and which costs related to this will be met by the UK Government.

**S5W-17928 Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to ensure that there are supplies of blood plasma in the event of a no-deal Brexit, and which costs related to this will be met by the UK Government.



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**[S5W-17929 Alison Johnstone](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to ensure that there are supplies of medical isotopes in the event of a no-deal Brexit, and which costs related to this will be met by the UK Government.

**[S5W-17930 Alison Johnstone](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to ensure that there are supplies of vaccines in the event of a no-deal Brexit, and which costs related to this will be met by the UK Government.

**[S5W-17931 Alison Johnstone](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) plans it has and (b) discussions it has had with the UK Government to ensure that organs for transplant from outside the UK can continue to be quickly transported to Scotland in the event of a no-deal Brexit, and which costs related to this will be met by the UK Government.

**[S5W-17932 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-17676 by Jeane Freeman on 23 July 2018, what extra funding it will provide to dentists to undertake an Oral Health Risk Assessment for adult NHS patients.

**[S5W-17934 Jamie Greene](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether the redevelopment of Glasgow Queen Street station is projected to be completed within the £120 million budget.

**[S5W-17935 Jamie Greene](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government when the roll-out of the Hitachi class 385 trains will be complete.

**[S5W-17936 Jamie Greene](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to converting the ScotRail fleet to make use of hydrogen technology.

**[S5W-17937 Jamie Greene](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how much it will spend on railway line electrification in the current parliamentary session.

**[S5W-17938 Michelle Ballantyne](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to preserve fish stocks in the River Tweed.

**[S5W-17939 Michelle Ballantyne](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the creation of a national park in the Scottish Borders.

**[S5W-17940 Michelle Ballantyne](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to promote tourism in East Lothian.

**[S5W-17941 Liam Kerr](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether conviction rates are a useful measure of crime levels or of the success of the justice system as a whole.

**[S5W-17943 John Finnie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the proposed spaceport on the A'Mhoine peninsula.

**[S5W-17944 Oliver Mundell](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason hydro-electricity generation is not taken into consideration as part of Energy Performance Certificates for rental properties.

**[S5W-17945 Oliver Mundell](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has made of the effectiveness of Energy Performance Certificates.

**[S5W-17946 Liam Kerr](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-17468 by Humza Yousaf on 25 July 2018, whether it will answer the question that was asked, and provide the list of external consultants that was requested, and the contractual rate agreed by each provider.

**[S5W-17947 Liam Kerr](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-17469 by Humza Yousaf on 27 June 2018, whether it will answer the question that was asked and confirm the advice given at the staff engagement session on 20 June 2018, and, regardless of the

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final costs of integration, whether it will meet those costs or whether other bodies would be expected to meet some or all of these.

**[S5W-17948](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-17467 by Humza Yousaf on 27 June 2018, whether any costs have emerged to date and, if so, how much, and whether it will commit to providing any further costs within 28 days of their being incurred.

**[S5W-17949](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-17471 by Humza Yousaf on 25 July 2018, whether it will answer the question that was asked and confirm what assessment, if any, it has undertaken on the integration, and whether it will provide such assessment.

**[S5W-17950](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-17474 by Humza Yousaf on 25 July 2018, whether it has received any legal advice that states that, under no circumstances, any British Transport Police officer in Scotland would be in a redundancy situation following the merger with Police Scotland and, if so, whether it will provide that advice.

**[S5W-17951](#) Richard Lochhead:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to its ministerial roundtable event on 27 June 2018, what steps it will take to tackle the impact of parcel delivery surcharges.

**[S5W-17952](#) Richard Lochhead:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take in response to the impact of the dry summer on the agricultural sector.

**[S5W-17953](#) Richard Lochhead:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to concerns that land being used for growing crops to feed anaerobic digesters is having a detrimental effect on Scottish agriculture and feed supplies.

**[S5W-17954](#) Richard Lochhead:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making regarding proposals to designate Dr Gray's Hospital a centre of excellence for innovation.

**[S5W-17955](#) Richard Lochhead:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to increase the commitment to working in the NHS in Scotland for medical students studying in Scotland.

**[S5W-17956](#) Richard Lochhead:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to increase fines for littering.

**[S5W-17957](#) Richard Lochhead:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to introduce new measures to tackle littering from vehicles.

**[S5W-17958](#) Richard Lochhead:** To ask the Scottish Government when the new ambulance staff to be located in Moray will take up their posts.

**[S5W-17959](#) Richard Lochhead:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it undertook a risk assessment regarding the impact on the Scottish Ambulance Service and its staff of the decision to temporarily downgrade women and children's services at Dr Gray's Hospital and the anticipated increase in hospital transfers and, if so, whether it will publish the assessment.

**[S5W-17960](#) Richard Lochhead:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it will take to ensure that Scottish Ambulance Service emergency vehicles based in Moray are able to return to Moray following hospital transfers without being diverted to non-life-threatening calls when out of the area.

**[S5W-17962](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has examined the consistency of methodology used by the First Tier Tribunal for Scotland to determine its rulings on rent increases.

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**[S5W-17963](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government how many appeals against rent increases the First Tier Tribunal for Scotland has overseen, and how many of these resulted in the rent (a) not increasing, (b) increasing by the amount proposed by the landlord and (c) increasing by an amount greater than that proposed by the landlord.

**[S5W-17965](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government how many appeals for a review of the initial ruling of the First Tier Tribunal for Scotland have been accepted.

**[S5W-17966](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what the outcome was of any reviews that have been accepted of an initial ruling on rent increases by the First Tier Tribunal for Scotland.

**[S5W-17967](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what the outcome was of each of the First Tier Tribunal for Scotland's rulings on rent increases, and what methodology was used to determine each ruling.

**[S5W-17968](#) Gordon Lindhurst:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on recent estimates from the City of Edinburgh Council, which show that it will be required to employ 700 workers and find additional space for 3,000 young people in order to meet the Scottish Government's expanded childcare plans.

**[S5W-17969](#) Gordon Lindhurst:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to a recent reply to an FoI request, which shows that over half of the cemeteries operated by the City of Edinburgh Council could be full within the next five years.

**[S5W-17970](#) Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to its commitment in its Programme for Government 2016-17 to recruit up to 250 community link workers to work in GP surgeries by the end of the parliamentary session, how many were recruited by July 2018, including those recruited by health and social care partnerships.

**[S5W-17971](#) Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what provision has been made by Social Security Scotland to deal with domestic abuse cases in a sensitive and fair manner.

**[S5W-17972](#) Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government whether a specialist training module focussing on domestic abuse cases has been included in the training programme for Social Security Scotland employees.

**[S5W-17973](#) Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government whether there will be a domestic abuse specialist in each of Social Security Scotland's local authority offices.

**[S5W-17974](#) Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps have been made to form links between Social Security Scotland and local domestic abuse services in order to enhance cooperation.

**[S5W-17975](#) Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures are in place to ensure that all NHS staff comply with infection control procedures as set out in the National Infection Prevention and Control Manual.

**[S5W-17976](#) Margaret Mitchell:** To ask the Scottish Government how many solicitors are taking part in the police station duty scheme, and which (a) bar associations and (b) societies have withdrawn from it.

**[S5W-17977](#) Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential benefits of the increase in electric bicycles for (a) older people, (b) people who are financially vulnerable and (c) people with mobility issues.

**[S5W-17978](#) Margaret Mitchell:** To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many and (b) what type of weapons have been seized in Hamilton Sheriff Court in each of the last five years.

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**[S5W-17979 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-17698 by John Swinney on 31 July 2018, how much was spent on the High Growth Spin Out programme in each year from 2011-12 to 2017-18.

**[S5W-17980 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-17698 by John Swinney on 31 July 2018, how many applications in relation to the High Growth Spin Out Programme from 2011-12 to 2017-18 were (a) approved and (b) rejected, and whether the applications came from universities, research institutes or NHS boards.

**[S5W-17981 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-17698 by John Swinney on 31 July 2018, whether it will provide a list of the projects that received support from the High Growth Spin Out Programme since 2011.

**[S5W-17982 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-17698 by John Swinney on 31 July 2018, how many individuals received Enterprise Fellowships in each year from 2011-12 to 2017-18.

**[S5W-17983 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-17698 by John Swinney on 31 July 2018, what the budget is for the (a) High Growth Spin Out Programme and (b) Enterprise Fellowships for 2018-19.

**[S5W-17984 Michelle Ballantyne:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether private interview rooms will be available in every Social Security Scotland premises that works with the public.

**[S5W-17985 Michelle Ballantyne:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to gather data in the future on universal credit split payment requests, including monitoring disclosures of domestic abuse, reasons for the request and the number of split payments being made.

**[S5W-17986 Michelle Ballantyne:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what data collection procedures are in place regarding split payments of universal credit.

**[S5W-17987 Jamie Halcro Johnston:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what communications it has had with the NHS boards, Grampian, Highland and Tayside, regarding any proposals to merge them.

**[S5W-17988 Jamie Halcro Johnston:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what communications it has had with NHS (a) Orkney and (B) Shetland regarding potential mergers of any of the NHS boards for Grampian, Highland and Tayside.

**[S5W-17989 Jamie Halcro Johnston:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether NHS Orkney and NHS Shetland would be consulted regarding potential mergers of any of the NHS boards for Grampian, Highland and Tayside.

**[S5W-17990 Jamie Halcro Johnston:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish an assessment of graduate apprenticeships.

**[S5W-17991 Jamie Halcro Johnston:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how much has been spent on private sector services to increase capacity in each NHS board in the last five years, in line with the methodology used in the Auditor General for Scotland's report, *NHS in Scotland 2015*.

**[S5W-17992 Jamie Halcro Johnston:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what plans there are to rationalise NHS Grampian's estate in the future.

**[S5W-17993 Jamie Halcro Johnston:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to ensure that (a) current and (b) future vacancies for chief executives in NHS boards are filled in a reasonable timeframe.

**[S5W-17994 Jamie Halcro Johnston:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of waiting times in NHS Grampian.



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**[S5W-17995](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government what the additional cost has been for the Scottish Ambulance Service to cover any recent increases in inter-hospital transfers from Dr Gray's Hospital in Elgin.

**[S5W-17996](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government what consultation has taken place with NHS (a) Orkney and (b) Shetland ahead of closer operational relationships between the NHS boards, Grampian, Highland and Tayside, being implemented.

**[S5W-17998](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government what communications it has had with NHS Grampian regarding the downgrading of maternity services at Dr Gray's Hospital in Elgin.

**[S5W-17999](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government what communications it has had with NHS Grampian regarding the future of the Leancoil Hospital in Forres.

**[S5W-18000](#) Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government whether SEPA plans to routinely publish the names of salmon farms that fail SEPA's compliance assessment on environmental standards.

**[S5W-18001](#) Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government how many of the Community Link Workers already recruited are employed on fixed-term contracts.

**[S5W-18002](#) Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government what the average length of contract is for Community Link Workers employed on fixed-term contracts.

**[S5W-18003](#) Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government when it expects to be in a position to respond to the recommendations contained in the *Clinical Review of the Impacts of Hepatitis C: Short Life Working Group Report*.

**[S5W-18004](#) Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what training is undertaken by Social Security Scotland staff to help them identify and tackle benefit fraud.

**[S5W-18005](#) Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what procedures are in place to prevent organised crime groups profiting fraudulently from Scotland's new social security system.

**[S5W-18006](#) Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what procedures are in place to prevent the fraudulent claiming of benefits from Social Security Scotland.

**[S5W-18007](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to meet NHS England to discuss its Improving Access to Psychological Therapies programme, in which it is understood that 99% of patients are seen within 18 weeks.

**[S5W-18008](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to consider an investigation into the (a) use and purpose of non-disclosure agreements by employers in Scotland and (b) control mechanisms that regulate the use of non-disclosure agreements in Scotland.

**[S5W-18009](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government whether and how it plans to increase access to mental health services throughout the criminal justice process.

**[S5W-18010](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how many mental health professionals worked alongside (a) Police Scotland, (b) the Scottish Prison Service and (c) the Scottish Courts and Tribunal Service in each of the last three years.

**[S5W-18011](#) Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government how many pupils from (a) primary, (b) secondary and (c) special schools have been referred by their school for mental health treatment in each local authority in each of the last five years and, of these, how many were refused CAMHS specialist treatment.



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**[S5W-18012](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many and (b) what proportion of its assets have climate change adaptation plans.

**[S5W-18014](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many and (b) what proportion of its assets have end-of-life or adaptability plans.

**[S5W-18015](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many and (b) what proportion of its assets use condition-based monitoring and maintenance.

**[S5W-18016](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what preparations it is making to increase non-landfill treatment capacity in order to comply with the ban on the disposal of biodegradable municipal waste starting in January 2021. **R**

**[S5W-18018](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-17535 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 12 July 2018, when it will complete its consideration of the recent UK Supreme Court judgement.

## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 30 July 2018

#### Planning (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

##### Section 3

##### Jeremy Balfour

52 In section 3, page 2, line 23, at end insert—

<( ) after subsection (4) insert—

“(4A) A local development plan is to include, for the land in the part of the district to which it relates—

- (a) consideration of how the current and future housing needs for older people and people with disabilities are to be met,
- (b) how the authority intend to ensure that sufficient and appropriate sites are allocated for housing suitable for older people and people with disabilities.”>

##### After section 14

##### Jeremy Balfour

53 After section 14, insert—

*<Conditional grant of planning permission: provision of toilet facilities within certain large developments*

##### **Conditional grant of planning permission: provision of toilet facilities within certain large developments**

- (1) The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 41, insert—

##### **“41A Conditional grant of planning permission: provision of toilet facilities within certain large developments**

- (1) Without prejudice to the generality of section 41(1), a planning authority may grant planning permission for a development that falls within subsection (2) only on condition that the development includes at least one toilet facility described in subsection (3).
- (2) A development that is the subject of an application for planning permission falls within this subsection if it is for the construction of a building, structure or other erection for use for any of the following purposes—
  - (a) as a school, college or university,
  - (b) as a community centre, sports and leisure centre, or similar public building,
  - (c) as a hospital or other facility for the provision of health services,
  - (d) as a retail outlet the gross floor space of which is or exceeds 10,000 square metres.
- (3) The toilet facility mentioned in subsection (1) is a toilet which—

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- (a) has sufficient space, being not less than 12 square metres, to allow up to two carers to assist an adult to use the toilet and the equipment mentioned in paragraph (c),
- (b) has a centrally-placed toilet with sufficient space, being not less than 1 metre, from the wall on either side for carers to assist an adult to use the toilet,
- (c) includes—
  - (i) a height-adjustable changing bench of a size suitable for an adult,
  - (ii) a tracking hoist able to cover the full floor area of the toilet facility,
- (d) is equipped with—
  - (i) a non-slip floor surface,
  - (ii) a screen or curtain,
  - (iii) a supply of hygienic disposable covering for the changing bench,
  - (iv) suitable waste disposal facilities,
  - (v) a shelf suitable for temporary placing of colostomy bags and related equipment,
- (e) has such other features, equipment and supplies as the Scottish Ministers may by directions prescribe.”.>

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## New Subordinate Legislation

### Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 1 August 2018 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Scalpay Island, Isle of Skye, Scallops Several Fishery Order 2018 (SSI 2018/245)  
laid under section 20 of the Sea Fisheries (Shellfish) Act 1967

## Progress of Legislation

### Bills

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

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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.

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 (G)**

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

#### **Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 26 June 2018

#### **Damages (Investment Returns and Periodical Payments) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Introduced, 14 June 2018

*Lead committee - Economy, Jobs and Fair Work*

#### **Fuel Poverty (Target, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Introduced, 26 June 2018

#### **Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (Health and Sport Committee), 5 June 2018



### **Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health and Sport Committee)), 26 June 2018

### **Hutchesons' Hospital Transfer and Dissolution (Scotland) Bill (P)**

Introduced, 25 June 2018

### **Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice)), 26 June 2018

### **Planning (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Local Government and Communities Committee), 12 September 2018  
*Amendments to Part 1 of the Bill should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 6 September with the Clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

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

Consideration Stage (Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill Committee), 12 September 2018

### **Prescription (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 completed, 27 June 2018  
*Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the Clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

### **Scottish Crown Estate Bill (G)**

Stage 2, 18 September 2018  
*Amendments to the Bill should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 12 September with the Clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

### **Transport (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 27 June 2018

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

Passed, 21 March 2018  
 The Bill has been referred to the Supreme Court under section 33 of the Scotland Act 1998 by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland.

### **Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice Committee)), 26 June 2018

## **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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

Lodged on 15 March 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 8 May 2018

### **Ivory Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-16**

Lodged on 6 June 2018

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

Lodged on 5 March 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 5 June 2018

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

Lodged on 20 December 2017

Evidence, Finance and Constitution Committee, 25 April 2018

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

#### **Affirmative instruments**

#### **Lead committee to report by 24 September 2018**

[Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Amendment of Specified Authorities\) Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (12 June 2018) (Health and Sport)

#### **Lead committee to report by 26 September 2018**

[Registered Social Landlords \(Repayment Charges\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (14 June 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

#### **Lead committee to report by 27 September 2018**

[Common Financial Tool \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (15 June 2018) (Economy, Jobs and Fair Work)

[Debt Arrangement Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (15 June 2018)

(Economy, Jobs and Fair Work)

#### **Lead committee to report by 25 October 2018**

[Public Services Reform \(Poverty and Inequality Commission\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (27 June 2018) (Social Security)

[Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Treatment of Poverty and Inequality Commission and Scottish Commission on Social Security as Specified Authorities\) Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (27 June 2018) (Social Security)

#### **Negative instruments**

#### **Subject to annulment by 5 September 2018**

#### **Lead committee to report by 3 September 2018**

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[Edinburgh Napier University Amendment Order of Council 2018 \(SSI 2018/170\)](#) (24 May 2018)  
(Education and Skills)

[Education \(Fees and Student Support\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/171\)](#) (24 May 2018) (Education and Skills)

**Subject to annulment by 10 September 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 3 September 2018**

[Marketing of Fruit Plant and Propagating Material \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/175\)](#) (29 May 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Animal By-Products and Pet Passport Fees \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/176\)](#) (29 May 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Animal Health \(Miscellaneous Fees\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/177\)](#) (29 May 2018)  
(Rural Economy and Connectivity)

**Subject to annulment by 11 September 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 10 September 2018**

[Scotland Act 1998 \(Agency Arrangements\) \(Specification\) Order 2018 \(SI 2018/626\)](#) (30 May 2018) (Social Security)

**Subject to annulment by 13 September 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 10 September 2018**

[Beef and Pig Carcase Classification \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/182\)](#) (1 June 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

**Subject to annulment by 20 September 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 17 September 2018**

[Act of Sederunt \(Fees of Solicitors in the Court of Session, Sheriff Appeal Court and Sheriff Court\) \(Amendment\) 2018 \(SSI 2018/186\)](#) (8 June 2018) (Justice)

**Subject to annulment by 26 September 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 24 September 2018**

[Sheriff Court Fees Amendment Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/194\)](#) (14 June 2018) (Justice)

[Legal Aid \(Employment of Solicitors\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/193\)](#) (14 June 2018) (Justice)

**Subject to annulment by 27 September 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 24 September 2018**

[Letting Agent Registration \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/196\)](#) (15 June 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

**Subject to annulment by 4 October 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 1 October 2018**

[Tuberculosis \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Revocation Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/202\)](#) (22 June 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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**Subject to annulment by 26 October 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 22 October 2018**

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/211\)](#) (28 June 2018) (Social Security)

[National Health Service \(General Ophthalmic Services\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/212\)](#) (28 June 2018) (Health and Sport)

**Subject to annulment by 27 October 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 22 October 2018**

[Firefighters' Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/215\)](#) (29 June 2018) (Justice)

[Firemen's Pension Scheme \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/216\)](#) (29 June 2018) (Justice)

[Regulation of Investigatory Powers \(Prescription of Offices, etc. and Specification of Public Authorities\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/218\)](#) (29 June 2018) (Justice)

**Subject to annulment by 28 October 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 22 October 2018**

[Scottish Administration \(Offices\) Order 2018 \(SI 2018/781\)](#) (4 July 2018) (Justice)

[CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme \(Revocation and Savings\) Order 2018 \(SI 2018/841\)](#) (18 July 2018) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Scalpay Island, Isle of Skye, Scallops Several Fishery Order 2018](#) (SSI 2018/245) (1 August 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

**Instruments/documents laid for consultation**

**Lead committee to report by 7 November 2018**

[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \[draft\] – Proposed Draft Regulations \(SG/2018/103\)](#) (20 June 2018) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \[draft\] – Proposed Explanatory Document \(SG/2018/104\)](#) (20 June 2018) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

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### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 31 July 2018 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2018 SG/2018/113** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2018 SG/2018/114** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**Standards Commission for Scotland: Annual Report 2017/18 SCfS/2018/01** laid by the Standards Commission for Scotland in pursuance of paragraph 10 F to Schedule 1 of the Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 as amended by the Scottish Parliamentary Commissions and Commissioners etc. Act 2010

**Report to the Scottish Parliament on Orders Regulating the Management of Shellfisheries Under the Sea Fisheries (Shellfish) Act 1967 SG/2018/123** laid under Section 6 of the Sea Fisheries (Shellfish) Act 1967

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 1 August 2018 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Scotland's Population: The Registrar General's Annual Review of Demographic Trends 2017 – 163rd Edition SG/2018/90** laid under section 1(4) of the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 2 August 2018 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Forth Replacement Crossing: A report prepared for the Auditor General for Scotland AGS/2018/05** laid before the Scottish Parliament under the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000.



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