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# 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.

## Meeting of the Parliament

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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

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**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.

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

**\*[S5M-13561](#) Edward Mountain: NHS Highland Doctors at Work Programme**—That the Parliament congratulates NHS Highland on its Doctors at Work programme; notes that two pupils from the first group of students that took part in 2012 will soon join Raigmore Hospital as foundation doctors; further notes that the programme, which involves a five-day placement for secondary school pupils in the Highlands who are intending to study medicine, is in its seventh year; congratulates everyone involved in assisting the students on gaining experience in a variety of clinical settings, including wards, theatres and clinics across a whole range of specialities such as surgical, orthopaedics, diagnostics and medicine, and wishes everyone involved in the programme every success in the future.

Supported by: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Liz Smith\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Alison Harris\*, Tom Mason\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Bill Bowman\*

**\*[S5M-13553](#) Stuart McMillan: Eye Health Week 2018**—That the Parliament notes that Eye Health Week takes place between 24 and 30 September 2018; welcomes the progress that has been made with eye health and the hugely important eye examinations; notes that, in the last financial year, 1,923,926 over 16s and 288,258 under 16s received a free eye test, which is the highest annual level on record; commends all organisations involved in promoting eye health and care, and notes the calls for the public to get their eyes tested on a regular basis by utilising the free eye examination.

Supported by: Alasdair Allan\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**\*[S5M-13551](#) Stuart McMillan: Texas Instruments**—That the Parliament expresses its concern at reports that the Texas Instruments semi-conductor plant in Greenock is scheduled to close in 2019; notes the effect that this closure could have on the current employees and Inverclyde economy; further notes that a total of 572 positions would be affected with 318 direct jobs, 127 indirect jobs and 127 induced jobs; acknowledges that the Texas Instruments task force, which includes Inverclyde Council, the Scottish Government, parliamentarians, councillors and various public agencies, was established after the announcement, with an initial remit of trying to find a buyer for the plant and to safeguard as many jobs as possible; suggests that all avenues to date

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have sadly fallen through, and calls on everyone involved to redouble their efforts to find a resolution to try and assist the workforce, as well as the Inverclyde economy.

Supported by: Jenny Gilruth\*

**\*S5M-13532 Bill Kidd: Glasgow and Berlin's Successful European Championships**

**2018**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the highly successful 2018 European Championships, held jointly during August by the host cities of Glasgow and Berlin; notes that this will be the first of a four-yearly cycle of these European Championships, which are expected to be a highlight of the global sporting calendar; is aware that Glasgow held the aquatics, golf, gymnastics, rowing, triathlon and cycling competitions, including the highly successful BMX cycling events held at the new facility, which is the first of its kind in Scotland, in Knightswood in the west of the city, and congratulates the winners, competitors and hundreds of volunteers who made these Championships so special and such a huge success for those attending and the hundreds of millions watching on TV across Europe.

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**\*S5M-13527 Liam Kerr: Campaign for Finn's Law**—That the Parliament acknowledges the campaign for Finn's Law, which calls for a specific criminal offence of attacking or killing a service animal; notes that the definition of service animals can include, among others, police dogs, horses and other highly-trained animals in the fire service and military; commends the bravery of the police dog, Finn, who had to receive four hours of life-saving surgery after being stabbed while protecting his handler, PC Dave Wardell, from attack; recognises that PC Wardell started the campaign for Finn's Law after discovering how difficult it was to prosecute Finn's attacker; expresses regret that it is not a specific crime to injure or kill a police dog in Scotland, and that offenders can only be charged under a patchwork of laws that were not designed for that purpose, and notes the view that a new criminal offence would give service animals in the North East Scotland region and across the country the protection and recognition that they deserve.

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**\*S5M-13498 Murdo Fraser: Launch of GoodSAM App in West Fife**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the GoodSAM app in Saline, Fife; notes the hope that it can be rolled out to cover the whole of Scotland; understands that the app works by calling 999 and directing the three nearest registered responders to the scene of an emergency; recognises that the GoodSAM app is being used around the world to save lives; believes that people in rural communities, where ambulance response times are slower, have the most to gain from this initiative and notes the calls for residents to download the app, which is available on android and IOS; notes that the app works separately from traditional emergency services but that it automatically calls 999 services when triggering a medical emergency; further notes the hope that the Scottish Ambulance Service can work with GoodSAM and volunteers to ensure that the service is a success; recognises that West Fife is now served with 12 GoodSAM responders, and notes the hope that the service can go from strength to strength in the coming years.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Liz Smith\*, Peter Chapman\*, Alison Harris\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Edward Mountain\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Tom Mason\*,

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Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Bill Bowman\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Liam Kerr\*, Annie Wells\*, Alex Rowley\*, Maurice Corry\*, John Scott\*

**\*S5M-13447 Mary Fee: Scotland Welcomes Refugees**—That the Parliament notes the action taken by Serco to issue lock change notices on a number of properties occupied by asylum seekers in Glasgow; believes that the UK Conservative administration's "hostile environment" immigration and asylum policy is callous; considers that asylum seekers are vulnerable individuals who have been the victims of some of the world's most cruel dictators and repressive regimes and have had to flee persecution and war; believes that every human being has the right to an affordable, habitable and safe home, free from the threat of forced eviction; understands that Article 14 of the Universal Declaration on Human Rights states that everybody is entitled to seek asylum; recognises what it considers Scotland's long history of welcoming refugees and asylum seekers from all over the world after various global conflicts; understands that, across Scotland, over 2,500 refugees have been welcomed through the Syrian and vulnerable children's resettlement schemes, and welcomes the news that Renfrewshire Council has housed over 30 Syrian families in the region under these programmes.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Christine Grahame\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Alex Rowley\*, Sandra White\*, Jenny Marra\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Bob Doris\*, Rona Mackay\*, Iain Gray\*

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S5M-13567 Kenneth Gibson: 70th Anniversary of the Birth of Jan Palach**—That the Parliament notes that 11 August 2018 marked the 70th anniversary of the birth of Jan Palach, the Czechoslovakian student who, on 16 January 1969, staged a one-man protest against the Communist regime in Czechoslovakia, during which he doused himself in petrol then set himself on fire; considers that the spirit of hopelessness and demoralisation provoked by the appearance of Soviet troops and tanks in Prague on 21 August 1968, who sought to quash the so-called Prague Spring of Alexander Dubcek's "Socialism with a human face" and reassert stricter Soviet-style rule, as well as the installation of Gustav Husák as leader of the ruling Communist Party, led Palach to sacrifice himself for the cause of freedom; understands that Palach died from his injuries three days after his self-immolation while other members of his peer group with whom he had previously participated in protests and strikes against the puppet Communist regime gathered in Wenceslas Square in Prague to continue protesting and successfully completed a four-day hunger strike before being disbanded by police; appreciates that up to 750,000 people were estimated to have attended Palach's funeral on 25 January 1969, which also served as a mass demonstration against the Communist policy of normalisation; believes that, following the Czech Republic's transition to democracy and freedom, Palach has come to be recognised as a martyr who galvanised others to speak out against the regime, and believes that Palach's sacrifice for democracy will never be forgotten.

**\*S5M-13566 George Adam: Glasgow Airport's Changing Places Facility**—That the Parliament recognises Glasgow Airport's efforts in establishing a Changing Places facility at the cost of £140,000 for passengers that have profound and multiple learning difficulties and those that are physically disabled; acknowledges that this facility will help towards providing a level of equality for everyone who would like to travel, and encourages others to follow Glasgow Airport's example.

Supported by: James Dornan\*, Joan McAlpine\*, David Torrance\*, Liam McArthur\*

**\*S5M-13565 Jenny Gilruth: Award for the Carer, Donna Devlin**—That the Parliament congratulates Donna Devlin, a Senior Carer at Scoonie House in Leven, on being presented with a



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long service award after a decade of working at the care home; notes that Donna collected the award at Marchglen Care Centre at the Caring Homes Awards; recognises that Donna is described in her nominations as an asset to the caring home and as someone who is knowledgeable, approachable and who has consistently high standards, and wishes Donna the best of luck with her future.

**\*S5M-13564 Jenny Gilruth: Harris Anderson, Mission to Mars—**That the Parliament congratulates Harris Anderson, a 17-year-old student at Levenmouth Academy, on his recent visit to the United Space School in Houston, Texas; notes that the unique educational experience brings together children from across the world and gives them the challenge to plan a manned mission to Mars; notes that Harris was part of the team that focused on landing and taking off from Mars; recognises that this was possible because of Harris's fundraising efforts after seeking the help of companies in the area, as well as receiving an award from Pfaudler Balfour in Leven; praises Harris's plans to go to university to study chemical engineering after finishing school, and wishes Harris the best of luck with his future.

**\*S5M-13562 Annie Wells: Congratulations to Volunteers at Govan Youth Information Project—**That the Parliament congratulates all the volunteers who made 2018's Govan Youth Information Project Summer Holiday Programme so successful; understands that 213 young people registered to take part, with an average of 94 per session, morning and afternoon; acknowledges that this resulted in 5,255 contacts with young people over the six weeks; notes that, without these volunteers, only a fraction of these young people could join in, and understands that the project's objectives are the advancement of education and to aid the relief of poverty in Glasgow, in particular people aged between 5 and 25 within the G51 postcode, Greater Govan, and regardless of gender, sexual orientation, religious belief or racial group.

**\*S5M-13560 Jenny Gilruth: Eateries Named Finalists for Food Awards—**That the Parliament congratulates Thornton-based Serendipi-tea on being selected as one of the finalists in the Café/Bistro of the Year (Central) category, Glenrothes-based Fast 'n' Fresh in the Takeaway of the Year (Central) category, and Glenrothes-based Scott's Catering Services in the Outstanding Food Business of the Year category, at the 2018 Food Awards Scotland; notes that these eateries are just some of several throughout Fife that have been named as finalists in the awards; notes that the businesses will find out if they have won at an event on 20 August 2018 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Glasgow; recognises that the awards seek to highlight the hard work and efforts of the Scottish food industry; wishes Serendipi-tea, Fast 'n' Fresh and Scott's Catering Services the best of luck on the night, and further wishes them continued success in the future.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Bob Doris\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*S5M-13559 Gordon MacDonald: Free Sanitary Products in Edinburgh Schools—**That the Parliament welcomes moves by The City of Edinburgh Council to provide free sanitary products in schools from the start of the new term; appreciates that all girls from P7 to 6th year will have access to sanitary pads, tampons and menstrual cups during term time, at weekends and in the holidays; understands that the roll-out across schools in Scotland aims to help girls and young women access sanitary products, which can be too costly for them and their families to afford; notes with concern that one-in-five women in Scotland have experienced period poverty according to a poll carried out by the grassroots political organisation, Women for Independence; further notes with concern that the poll also found that nearly one fifth of women surveyed used items of clothing, toilet roll and newspapers as alternatives to sanitary products because they had been forced to prioritise other household essentials such as food, and that 11% of women had experienced a significant health impact from not being able to change their products as often as

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they would have liked; believes that providing free sanitary products in educational environments is a step towards improving women and girls' health; thanks the Scottish Government for being the first national government to make sanitary products freely available to those at school, college or university; further thanks Hey Girls UK, which will be providing the sanitary products to Edinburgh schools, and believes that this represents a huge commitment by The City of Edinburgh Council and the Scottish Government to tackling period poverty in schools, allowing students and staff to focus on teaching and learning.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Rona Mackay\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*S5M-13558 Michelle Ballantyne: Contact the Elderly Set Up in Peebles to Tackle**

**Loneliness**—That the Parliament recognises that the group, Contact the Elderly, has been set up in Peebles to tackle loneliness; understands that the group hosts free monthly Sunday afternoon tea parties to help older people to meet, make friends and socialise; notes that guests are collected from their homes by volunteer drivers who accompany them to the party in a local host's home, where they can enjoy conversation over tea and cake with like-minded people; commends the group for its initiative, and wishes it every success for the future.

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**\*S5M-13557 Michelle Ballantyne: Prestigious Award for Penicuik Site Manager**—That the Parliament congratulates Allan Anderson, Site Manager at Taylor Wimpey's Greenlaw Mill development in Penicuik, on receiving a prestigious national housebuilding award; recognises that, out of 16,000 entries, Allan has been honoured with an NHBC Pride in the Job Quality Award; understands that the award recognises an individual's dedication to building high-quality homes for new homebuyers and is presented following a rigorous judging process by NHBC inspectors; notes that Allan will now go to the competition's regional event for Scotland in October 2018, while the Supreme Awards gala final will be held in London on 25 January 2019, and wishes him the best of luck at this event.

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**\*S5M-13556 Michelle Ballantyne: Scottish Huntington's Association Secures Funding for Next Three Years**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Scottish Huntington's Association has secured funding from various sources to allow it to continue running its Financial Wellbeing Service for another three years; understands that the service helps people with Huntington's Disease with personal and family financial planning; recognises that there are around 1,100 people with Huntington's Disease in Scotland and up to 6,000 potentially at risk; notes that over the last four years it has helped secure £2.5 million in extra income, which is more than £2,500 per family every year, and commends the service for the work that it does.

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**\*S5M-13555 Michelle Ballantyne: Dunbar Grammar School and Knox Academy are Winners of Eco Challenge**—That the Parliament congratulates pupils from Dunbar Grammar School and Knox Academy in Haddington on being crowned joint winners of the East Lothian School Eco Challenge competition; understands that both teams impressed the judges so much with their projects to improve the county's sustainability and recycling rates that both were declared winners;

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recognises that the teams from both schools will now go on to work together to develop their ideas for implementation and have both received £500 to spend on environmental and educational improvements within their schools; notes that the winning teams will also be invited to the Beautiful Scotland awards ceremony in Haddington, and commends both teams on their hard work.

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**\*S5M-13554 Alasdair Allan: Viking Explorer Statue Unveiled in Lewis**—That the Parliament congratulates the Leif Erikson International Foundation on the completion of its final project, in which it has made a 2-foot bust of the Viking explorer, which it has gifted to the Uig community; notes that, according to the Saga of Erik the Red, Leif visited the Hebrides in the year 1000 while en-route back to Trondheim in Norway; recognises that he is believed to have visited America 500 years before Christopher Columbus, and is celebrated every year in the United States through a national holiday on 9 October; understands that the foundation believes that Uig is the most likely location of a major Viking settlement in the Hebrides, where the world famous Lewis Chessmen were discovered; celebrates Scotland's Scandinavian links in Lewis, and welcomes further developments in celebrating Scotland's Nordic heritage.

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Ross Greer\*, Rona Mackay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lochhead\*

**\*S5M-13552 Dean Lockhart: Specsavers Stirling Fundraising**—That the Parliament congratulates staff at Specsavers Stirling on raising £2,788 for Strathcarron Hospice's Raise the Roof appeal; notes that the funds were raised by workers and family members taking part in a sponsored 10k walk around the city; understands that the sum raised will contribute towards essential roof repairs that are needed for Strathcarron Hospice to continue operating; further notes that the charity's appeal requires more funds to be raised in order to carry out the maintenance required; considers that a sponsored walk is a fun way for people to spend time together while raising money for worthy causes such as this, and wishes Strathcarron Hospice the best of luck with its campaign.

Supported by: Liam Kerr\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**\*S5M-13550 David Torrance: Charity Shop Treasure Trove**—That the Parliament congratulates the Kirkcaldy author, Cassie Kennedy, on her historically significant charity shop find; understands that Cassie, who is a local author with a recently published trilogy called *The Kinship Chronicles*, discovered *The National Burns* by Reverend George Gilfillan in the Salvation Army store in the Mercat Shopping Centre, Kirkcaldy; notes that she bought the book for £2 and, after realising its significance, donated it to the Murison Burns Collection at Dunfermline Carnegie Library and Galleries, and wishes Cassie every success in all future endeavours.

Supported by: Jenny Gilruth\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Rona Mackay\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*S5M-13549 David Torrance: The Buffalo Farm**—That the Parliament congratulates The Buffalo Farm on its success at the Guild of Fine Food's prestigious Great Taste Awards 2018; notes that The Buffalo Farm picked up three awards for its black pudding, buffalo steak pie and new buffalo Tuscan burger; further notes that the black pudding was the only entry in the UK to receive a 2-star award; understands that The Buffalo Farm is continuing to grow its Bothy Coffee and Restaurant and is now endeavouring to make Scotland's first buffalo mozzarella from a new dairy plant in Kirkcaldy, and wishes it the best of luck and every success in the future.

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Supported by: Jenny Gilruth\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*S5M-13548 David Torrance: Templehall Gala**—That the Parliament commends Kirkcaldy's Templehall Gala for 10 years of success; understands that the upcoming gala marks its 10th annual event; notes that it has planned a weekend of festivities to celebrate; further notes that it has organised a display of photographs from previous galas to show how it has grown and developed over the years, and wishes it every success and the best of luck in all future endeavours.

Supported by: Jenny Gilruth\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*S5M-13547 David Torrance: 80 Years of Success for M&S**—That the Parliament commends Marks & Spencer on its 80 years of trading on Kirkcaldy High Street; recognises that the store has been an integral part of the high street since it first opened its doors for business in August 1938; notes that it is estimated that there was at one point 150 staff employed at M&S; further notes that there are employees there today who have worked at the store for over 45 years; acknowledges that during the Second World War most of the female employees were recruited as firewatchers, working through the night watching for bombs and through the day behind the counter selling goods; understands that the store has planned various activities to celebrate the anniversary, including in-store raffles, lunches for the staff and presenting a hamper to one of the stores most loyal customers, who has shopped there since the store opened in 1938, and wishes it the best of luck and another 80 years of success.

Supported by: Alex Rowley\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*S5M-13546 Keith Brown: Forth Valley Men's Shed**—That the Parliament congratulates Forth Valley Men's Shed on the move to its new premises at Unit A7, North Castle Street, Alloa; understands that the new premises will provide the space that the group needs to undertake its activities; commends the aims and objectives of the Men's Shed, which are to reduce social isolation and provide an inclusive and welcoming environment for men from the Forth Valley area to come together to learn new skills, share existing skills, foster friendship and work on projects that benefit their communities; commends the commitment of the members, who have worked very hard to establish the group, and wishes all concerned the very best in their future endeavours.

Supported by: Liam McArthur\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, George Adam\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**\*S5M-13545 Keith Brown: Alloa Town Centre Business Improvement District Summer Programme**—That the Parliament congratulates the Alloa Town Centre Business Improvement District (BID) team on its first-class programme of summer events, which took place in the performance area at the heart of the town's High Street; understands that the free performances, ranging from animal petting sessions to magic shows, drew large crowds to the town centre and entertained the audiences that attended, and commends the BID team on its commitment to ensuring that the High Street remains vibrant over the summer period.

Supported by: Jenny Gilruth\*, George Adam\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**\*S5M-13544 Edward Mountain: Staffin Community Development Trust**—That the Parliament congratulates Staffin Community Development Trust on receiving a £231,700 award from the Scottish Land Fund; notes that the award will purchase an area of ground in Staffin on the Isle of Skye and develop it into six affordable houses, two business units and a store, and wishes everyone involved every success.



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**\*S5M-13543 Edward Mountain: Kyle and Lochalsh Community Trust**—That the Parliament congratulates Kyle and Lochalsh Community Trust on receiving a £67,240 award from the Scottish Land Fund; notes that the award will be used to purchase the former Skye Bridge Toll Office building and an adjacent 80-acre park/open space known as The Plock of Kyle, and wishes everyone involved every success.

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**\*S5M-13542 Edward Mountain: Rogart Development Trust**—That the Parliament congratulates Rogart Development Trust on receiving £131,757 from the Scottish Land Fund; notes that the award will be used to purchase the former Auction Mart in the centre of Rogart in Sutherland, with plans to transform the building into a community hub, including covered indoor and outdoor space for markets, performance events and celebrations, a community café and heritage exhibition space, and wishes everyone involved every success.

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**\*S5M-13541 Edward Mountain: Russian Arctic Convoy Project**—That the Parliament congratulates the Russian Arctic Convoy Project on receiving £72,820 from the Scottish Land Fund; notes that the award will contribute towards the purchase of the former butchers shop and accompanying land in Aultbea to build an exhibition centre to commemorate the Arctic convoys of the Second World War, and wishes everyone involved every success.

Supported by: Maurice Corry\*, Liam Kerr\*

**\*S5M-13540 Annie Wells: Gorbals Men's Shed Receives £10,000**—That the Parliament congratulates the Gorbals Men's Shed on receiving a Big Lottery Fund grant of £10,000, and acknowledges that the group will use the funding to establish a Men's Shed to engage local men who have become isolated or marginalised within the Gorbals area.

Supported by: Liam Kerr\*, Edward Mountain\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Peter Chapman\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Tom Mason\*, Alison Harris\*, Bill Bowman\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*S5M-13539 Annie Wells: Traction Cancer Support Receives £10,000**—That the Parliament congratulates Traction Cancer Support on receiving a Big Lottery Fund grant of £10,000; understands that the group will use the funding to provide support, guidance and assistance to all patients diagnosed with aerodigestive tract (ADT) cancers by establishing a support network, and acknowledges that it will also use the funding to raise awareness of ADT cancer across Glasgow.

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**\*[S5M-13538](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Shetland's Agricultural Shows**—That the Parliament congratulates all those involved in the organisation of this summer's agricultural shows in Shetland; understands that these events are important both as showcases of local agriculture and also as celebrations of the cultural heritage of the wider islands community; acknowledges and extends thanks to the organising committees, volunteers, contributors from the agricultural sector and local representatives who have worked around the year to make these events successful; notes in particular the three largest shows in Shetland, Voe Show in the North Mainland, Cunningsburgh Show in the South Mainland and Walls Show in the West Mainland, and expresses hope that these events in Shetland continue to thrive for many years to come.

Supported by: Margaret Mitchell\*, Liz Smith\*, Edward Mountain\*, Peter Chapman\*, Alison Harris\*, Maurice Corry\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Liam Kerr\*, Annie Wells\*, Tom Mason\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Bill Bowman\*

**\*[S5M-13537](#) Alexander Stewart: Iceland in Alloa Fundraises for Alzheimer's Society**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that an Alloa supermarket has been raising funds to help people with dementia, with its efforts culminating in a family fun day on 18 August 2018; understands that Iceland in Shillinghill is joining the chain's stores across the country in a bid to raise as much as possible for Alzheimer's Society; believes that money for the charity is being collected in store in advance of the Clackmannanshire employees holding the family fun day; notes that the store is organising this event for the second year and is hoping to make it even better this time; further notes that, on the day, customers will have the chance to enjoy the arts and crafts station and cake, as well as a book stall and much more; acknowledges that, from 2017's fundraiser, the store raised £500 on the fun day itself and £1,200 through the year; understands that Iceland stores across the UK have raised £15 million in total for the cause, and wishes all involved the very best of luck for the event.

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**\*[S5M-13536](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Stevenson Tearoom in Shetland**—That the Parliament congratulates the Stevenson Tearoom at Sumburgh Head Lighthouse in Shetland on its nomination as a hidden gem in the *Scotsman* newspaper's Food and Drink Awards; notes that the tearoom was selected from over 700 competing entries; recognises the tearoom's popularity with locals and visitors to Shetland alike and the hard work of its staff; wishes the café the best of luck in the public vote, which will determine the winner of the competition, and expresses hope that this nomination will help boost tourism to the islands.

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**\*[S5M-13535](#) Ross Greer: Outlaw King to Open Toronto International Film Festival**—That the Parliament congratulates the upcoming feature film, *Outlaw King*, and its director, David Mackenzie, on its selection to open the 2018 Toronto International Film Festival; considers that *Outlaw King* is the largest feature film to have been made in Scotland, with filming locations including Linlithgow Palace, Glasgow Cathedral, Glen Coe and the Isle of Skye; welcomes the significant investment that the production has made to local economies; acknowledges the support provided by Creative Scotland, and believes that securing productions such as this contribute significantly towards the reputation and development of Scotland's screen sector.

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**\*S5M-13534 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Moray Shows are a Great Success**—That the Parliament extends its thanks and congratulations to the organisers of all the local agricultural shows, highland games, town and village galas and other festivals that have taken place in Moray over the summer; recognises the importance of these events, particularly to rural communities across Moray; acknowledges the year-round contribution of volunteers, community groups, the agricultural sector and local representatives in the successful organisation of these events; notes particularly the Dufftown Games, Forres Highland Games, Gordon Castle Highland Games and Country Fair, Keith Show and Tomintoul Games as major and often longstanding local events in Moray; commends those who participated and competed in the shows and games, and expresses hope that these events continue to prosper in years to come.

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**\*S5M-13533 Gillian Martin: Congratulations to Donald Russell Butchers**—That the Parliament congratulates Donald Russell Butchers on receiving a number of prizes at 2018's Great Taste Awards, collecting 10 awards in total; notes that it won three 3-star awards, the highest award, for its Easy Carve Carvery Rib Roast, Dry-aged Veal Rib and Dry-aged Veal Rump Cap, and received another seven 1-star awards for its other selections of meats; recognises that Donald Russell is a long-established, reputable butcher, holding a Royal Warrant since 1984; commends it on its success, and wishes it well.

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**\*S5M-13531 Kenneth Gibson: Millport Voted Scotland's Most Beautiful Town**—That the Parliament congratulates Millport on the island of Great Cumbrae, which has been voted the most beautiful town in Scotland in a poll of over 40,000 people conducted by Hidden Scotland; understands that Millport received 3,614 votes on the poll set up by the tourism website with the aim of locating the most charming and picturesque town in the country, coming top of 35 finalists from across Scotland; notes that Hidden Scotland describes Millport as Scotland's Bicycle Island and a unique coastal destination with a wealth of things to do for the whole family, as well as home to Britain's smallest cathedral, the Cathedral of the Isles; considers Millport a deserving winner of this accolade, and hopes that this title will encourage more visitors to discover everything that Millport has to offer.

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**\*S5M-13530 Liam Kerr: The Bay Fish and Chip Shop Among World's Best Food Experiences**—That the Parliament congratulates The Bay fish and chip shop in Stonehaven on featuring in the Lonely Planet's Ultimate Eatlist; understands that, as a follow-up to the Lonely Planet's Ultimate Travelist, its Ultimate Eatlist celebrates and ranks the world's top 500 food experiences; recognises that the UK's top entry, at number 31 on the list, is eating Stonehaven fish and chips washed down with Irn Bru; notes that the guide expressly mentions The Bay, stating that "halfway along the beach is The Bay Fish & Chips, whose fish is wild-caught from Marine Stewardship Council-certified stocks"; further notes that the guide also describes Stonehaven's picturesque setting, stating "Sailing boats bob in the harbour; rockpools teem with crabs and sea stars; gulls ride on the breeze; and in the distance, the leaden horizon of the North Sea"; acknowledges the hard work of the owner, Calum Richardson, and his team for continually

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maintaining a high standard of fish and chips, which has led to Calum winning the Food Pioneer of the Year award and The Bay being shortlisted in the Environmental Sustainability category at Scotland's Food & Drink Excellence Awards 2018, and wishes The Bay every success for the future.

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**\*S5M-13529 Bill Bowman: Kirriemuir Care Home Recognised for Volunteer Efforts—**That the Parliament congratulates Balhousie Lisdien care home in Kirriemuir on receiving a certificate of recognition for providing a meaningful workplace experience; understands that this was awarded by Developing the Young Workforce, a programme that aims to prepare young people for the world of work; notes that the care home's close ties with Kirriemuir's schools have provided pupils with volunteer opportunities, and wishes the care home continued success.

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**\*S5M-13528 Jeremy Balfour: Leg Off Game On Roadshow Comes to Spartans FC—**That the Parliament congratulates Spartans Connections, the para football section of Spartans FC, and the Amputee Football Association Scotland (AFAS), which have teamed up to support the sport of amputee football; understands that Spartans FC will host an open training session on 19 August 2018 as part of the Leg Off Game On Roadshow for keen new players with an amputation or congenital limb difference; notes that AFAS was established in 2016 to grow the sport, and wishes all involved with the new venture the best of luck.

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**\*S5M-13526 Iain Gray: Hey Girls Supermarket Partnerships—**That the Parliament welcomes the decision by Asda and Waitrose to stock sanitary products from the East Lothian-based social enterprise, Hey Girls, in over 300 stores across the UK; commends the incredible progress made by Hey Girls since its launch in 2017 as a unique social enterprise that sells sanitary towels on a "buy one, give one" model, which means that, for every pack purchased, another is donated to a girl or woman in need, and wishes everyone at Hey Girls continued success with their efforts to help tackle period poverty.

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**\*S5M-13525 Jenny Gilruth: Kennoway Actor, Bryan Lowe, Stars in the Fringe Show, A War of Two Halves—**That the Parliament congratulates the Kennoway actor, Bryan Lowe, on his starring role in the Fringe show, *A War of Two Halves*; understands that the play follows the story of Heart of Midlothian's 1914-15 team, which was on track to become league champions before 13 players volunteered to join McCrae's Battalion, which went on to fight in the Battle of the Somme; notes that the performance is delivered in the unique venue of Tynecastle Park Stadium and will run four times each day until 19 August 2018; understands that it is receiving 5-star reviews, and wishes Bryan well in his future acting career.

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**\*[S5M-13524](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Gold for The Orkney Brewery at the Great British Beer Festival**—That the Parliament congratulates The Orkney Brewery on achieving a gold award at the Great British Beer Festival in London; recognises that the Champion Beer of Britain 2018 award was granted to the Orcadian ale, Red MacGregor; commends The Orkney Brewery, which is based at Quoyloo, on the celebration of its 30th anniversary in 2018; understands that the Great British Beer Festival is the largest beer festival in the UK and is organised annually by the Campaign for Real Ale, and extends its congratulations to the skilled brewers and other employees at The Orkney Brewery who this award recognises.

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**\*[S5M-13523](#) Jenny Gilruth: Funding Boost for North East Fife**—That the Parliament wishes to draw attention to the Postcode Community Trust's funding pot, which is worth over £3 million; understands that the money will support projects that have a focus on human rights, employability, biodiversity or tackling poverty; notes that the trust is looking for applications from grassroots health and wellbeing initiatives that will benefit communities; urges charities and community groups in the Mid Fife and Glenrothes constituency to apply for a share of the money, and hopes that this funding boost will benefit many Fife projects.

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**\*[S5M-13522](#) Tom Mason: Funding for the Aberdeen Head and Neck Clinic**—That the Parliament acknowledges that Friends of Anchor has provided funding of £44,000 for endoscopy equipment for the Head and Neck clinic at Aberdeen Royal Infirmary; understands that this new technology is hoped to improve early cancer detection rates and accurate monitoring for laryngeal cancers; thanks the civil engineering and construction firm, WM Donald, for its donations to Friends of Anchor as it celebrated its 40th anniversary, and wishes Friends of Anchor the best in continuing to support healthcare departments across the North East.

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**\*[S5M-13521](#) Shona Robison: Stagecoach Enviro Buses on the Taylink 99 Route**—That the Parliament congratulates Stagecoach East Scotland on launching 15 new Enviro 200 MMC buses on the Taylink 99 route between the city of Dundee and Leuchars in Fife; recognises that these new buses use environmentally-conscious Euro VI engines with reduced emissions; applauds Stagecoach East Scotland for this investment, which will help to reduce emissions and improve air quality across Dundee and north east Fife, and encourages other transport providers in Dundee and across Scotland to invest in environmentally-responsible operations and take action to reduce their emissions and carbon footprint.

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**\*[S5M-13520](#) Shona Robison: Congratulations to Dundee Independent Advocacy Support on its 20th Anniversary**—That the Parliament recognises the dedication and hard work of Dundee Independent Advocacy Support (DIAS) over the last 20 years; recognises the significant impact of the organisation's commitment to providing vital independent advocacy for adults with mental health problems and people over 65 in Dundee; congratulates DIAS on its 20th anniversary, and

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wishes all staff, volunteers and service users an enjoyable civic reception at the Dundee Civic Chambers.

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**\*S5M-13519 Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Royal Hospital is First in the UK to Offer Companionship for Dying Patients**—That the Parliament applauds Inverclyde Royal Hospital's new No One Dies Alone initiative, the first of its kind in the UK, which offers companionship for dying patients; notes that it is being carried out by volunteers called "companions", who provide comfort and support to patients with no family or friends, or patients whose family need some respite, by sitting with a dying patient so that they are not alone; appreciates that companions offer a peaceful, calming presence to patients through talking, reading, playing music or quietly holding a patient's hand; acknowledges the invaluable service that these companions provide for patients as they reach the end of their life, and commends all the volunteers for giving up their spare time to help comfort and support patients and their loved ones during their time of need.

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**\*S5M-13518 Bill Kidd: International Day Against Nuclear Tests**—That the Parliament notes that the International Day against Nuclear Tests, unanimously adopted by the UN General Assembly in 2010, will take place on 29 August 2018; recognises this day as an opportunity to bring attention to the damage that nuclear testing has done and continues to do; recognises the negative impact of the seven UK nuclear tests at Maralinga, South Australia, in the 1950s; acknowledges the damage done to Indigenous people in the vicinity of the test sites, including displacement, injury and death; notes that the tests caused extensive damage to the surrounding landscape; further notes that the cost of the clean-up was more than AU\$100 million; calls on all nations to ratify the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty, which was signed in 1996, and notes the aims of the day, which include the establishment of a comprehensive nuclear test ban, a reduction in spending on nuclear weapons and, ultimately, a nuclear-free world.

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**\*S5M-13517 Fulton MacGregor: Dee Bradbury Appointed President of Scottish Rugby**—That the Parliament congratulates Dee Bradbury on her appointment as the President of Scottish Rugby; recognises the significance of the appointment, given that she is the first female to be appointed president of a tier 1 global rugby nation; acknowledges her ongoing commitment to the sport, as demonstrated through her previous roles with the Oban Lorne Club, as Vice President of Scottish Rugby and a representative on the Rugby Europe body, and wishes her all the best in her role as the beginning of the new rugby season approaches.

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**\*S5M-13516 Edward Mountain: RNLI Volunteers**—That the Parliament notes the incredible hard work and dedication of all RNLI volunteers throughout Scotland; notes the difficult and challenging conditions that volunteers often work in; thanks everyone involved in fundraising, and wishes RNLI every success in the future.

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**\*S5M-13515 Edward Mountain: Clynelish Distillery—**That the Parliament welcomes the investment by Diageo in Clynelish Distillery in Brora; notes that Clynelish is one of the Four Corners distilleries for Diageo; notes the importance of Clynelish to the Johnnie Walker brand; further notes the huge importance of whisky to the Scottish economy, and wishes every success to all who work in the distillery. **R**

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**\*S5M-13514 Edward Mountain: Graham Grant—**That the Parliament congratulates Graham Grant on becoming one of only 24 people in the UK, seven in Scotland, to be awarded a Harbourmaster Certificate by the Maritime Coastguard Agency; notes that Graham has worked in Invergordon at the Port of Cromarty Firth for 33 years, and wishes him every success in the future.

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**\*S5M-13513 Bruce Crawford: Scottish Land Fund, £269,813 to Stirling Organisations—**That the Parliament welcomes the recent funding grants from the Scottish Land Fund, totalling £269,813, to two organisations in the Stirling constituency; notes that the Loch Lomond Community Trust received a £159,600 award to help purchase land and develop four community-owned homes as part of a wider development; further notes that the Killin and Ardeonaig Community Development Trust received a £110,213 award to assist with the purchase of a newsagent and gift shop in order for it to be leased to a local social enterprise to deliver community services, including newsagent, post office, grocers and information and advice services; believes that this investment and these projects will bring great economic benefit to their respective communities, and commends the local organisations involved in securing these grants.

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**\*S5M-13512 Ruth Maguire: Welcoming the Cream of Ayrshire Awards—**That the Parliament welcomes the forthcoming 12th West Sound/WestFM Cream of Ayrshire Awards, which will recognise local heroes within the Ayrshire community; understands that nominations are now open at westfm.co.uk/awards for 11 categories, including Contribution to the Community, Child Bravery Award, Best Local Bar/Restaurant, Ayrshire Sporting Hero, School Champion, Unsung Hero, Lifetime Achievement, Good Neighbour Award, Class of the Year, Up and Coming Youngster, and Best Local Charity; notes that nominations must be made by 2 September 2018, and wishes all those nominated the very best of luck at the awards ceremony in Kilmarnock on 4 October.

**\*S5M-13511 Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Irvine Seniors Forum on its New Website—**That the Parliament congratulates Irvine Seniors Forum on the launch of its new website at irvineseniorsforum.com; understands that the new platform will continue the voluntary group's aims to inform, campaign and empower senior citizens of 55 years and over living in the Irvine area by offering news, details of events and local contacts, as well as minutes from the group's meetings; notes that Irvine Seniors Forum meets on the last Tuesday of each month at the

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Woodlands Centre in Irvine, and wishes all of its members the very best of luck on its inspiring digital endeavour.

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**\*S5M-13510 Ruth Maguire: Congratulating North Ayrshire Achieves Finalists**—That the Parliament congratulates Lisa Owen, Angela Pirie and Susan Duncan on their outstanding achievement in being selected as the finalists for the North Ayrshire Achieves Customer Excellence Award, organised by North Ayrshire Council; understands that Lisa, a clerk to the Ayrshire Support Team, Angela, an Area Inclusion Officer at Auchendarvie Academy, and Susan, a Social Worker, were shortlisted from over 50 nominations by the public; understands that the winner will be announced on 1 November 2018 at the North Ayrshire Achieves Awards, and wishes all three finalists the very best of luck for the future.

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**\*S5M-13509 Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Castlepark Primary School on its Win a Playground Victory**—That the Parliament congratulates the eco-committee of Castlepark Primary School in Irvine on winning the TerraCycle 2018 Win a Playground competition, organised by TerraCycle in partnership with Febreze, Fairy and Tesco; understands that, after receiving the most online votes, the school beat four other primary schools in Scotland, and 32 across the UK, to win a sustainable outdoor play area partially made from kerbside recycled plastics; notes that the school secured its place in the competition final by signing up to become one of TerraCycle's local collection points, gathering materials that would have been destined for landfill such as plastic bottles, food pouches and used pens, and wishes all at Castlepark Primary School a lot of fun with their new play area, and the very best for the future.

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**\*S5M-13508 Neil Findlay: Gig to Raise Money for Autism Charity**—That the Parliament commends the organisers of a rock gig in West Lothian that aims to raise money for Nordoff Robbins, a musical therapy charity that helps people with autism; notes that the gig will take place on 18 August 2018 and will be headlined by the Welsh rock band, Kane'd; recognises that music therapy has huge benefits for people with autism; acknowledges that the Dreadnought Rock is a fantastic local venue that holds charitable events frequently, and wishes the organisers and attendees a fun-filled night.

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**\*S5M-13507 Neil Findlay: Cycling Initiative Launched in West Lothian**—That the Parliament welcomes a new joint initiative between Spokes, West Lothian Council, campaigners, the national walking and cycling charity, Sustrans, and West Lothian Bike Library, which have teamed up to encourage people to use local cycling routes; recognises that there has been a concerted effort to ensure that people cycle, either to commute or for leisure; acknowledges that Spokes has launched its new cycling and walking map of West Lothian, which shows the range of local paths available; recognises that Sustrans' Community Links programme will help to develop a growing local cycling network, and encourages residents to enjoy the West Lothian scenery and take advantage of the abundance of local cycling routes.

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**\*S5M-13506 Neil Findlay: Keep Knightsridge Tidy**—That the Parliament commends the efforts of members of the community in Knightsridge, Livingston, who have organised a series of litter picks; notes that, in July 2018, more than 50 residents came together to collect approximately 40 bags of litter; notes that this project was led by the Vennie Youth Club, Knightsridge Regeneration Team and Woodland Trust Scotland; acknowledges that residents took decisive action after hearing that the level of littering in Scotland is at its worst in a decade; recognises that the people of Knightsridge have demonstrated the power of community, and encourages them to continue with keeping the local environment clean and tidy.

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**\*S5M-13505 Neil Findlay: West Lothian Exam Success**—That the Parliament congratulates school pupils across West Lothian on securing the best ever set of exam results; notes that all 11 secondary schools across West Lothian saw increases in their results; acknowledges that over 70% of pupils in the region achieved one or more higher; recognises that, if pupils did not achieve the results that they expected or hoped for, they can take advice from their school, Skills Development Scotland or UCAS; commends parents and teachers, as well as pupils, for their efforts in securing these fantastic results, and wishes them the very best for the future.

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**\*S5M-13504 Peter Chapman: The Heroine of New Aberdour**—That the Parliament commends Aberdour, Tyrie and Pennan Community Council for planning to commemorate the life of Jane Whyte on the centenary of her death; notes that her heroic actions at Aberdour Beach in October 1884 saved the lives of 15 sailors, who were in danger of being shipwrecked in Aberdour Bay, when she dived into the freezing North Sea to catch a rope thrown by the sailors and guided them to safety; further notes that she was awarded a silver medal by the RNLI and £10 for her efforts, which she used to buy a farm locally, and congratulates all involved on this celebration of local history by bringing Jane's story to a wider audience.

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**\*S5M-13503 Peter Chapman: Invercairn Gala Celebrates 20th Year**—That the Parliament congratulates the organisers of the Invercairn Gala on a successful 20th year; understands that the gala has donated nearly £200,000 to 60 local organisations and projects, and that this total is expected to rise after another successful event, which took place from 4 to 11 August 2018; appreciates that activities from the event varied from an open golf tournament to bingo, fun runs to fancy dress, and finished with a jam packed gala day with a live band; thanks the organisers Michael and Peter and all event staff for ensuring that it was a great event for all in attendance, and wishes the Gala success for future years.

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**\*S5M-13502 Liam McArthur: Successful Season of Agricultural and Industrial Shows in Orkney**—That the Parliament congratulates Orkney's various show committees on another successful season of agricultural and industrial shows across the county; recognises that the shows are an integral part of bringing communities together and showcasing the best of what different parishes have to offer; thanks all those who put in so much work over many months to

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ensure that these shows are successful and of the highest standard; notes that Orkney has recently played host to six separate shows, starting in Sanday and taking in the East Mainland, Shapinsay, The Hope and Dounby before culminating in the County Show held in Kirkwall's Bignold Park; commends all those who took part, whether showing animals, providing entries to the wide variety of competition categories or hosting stalls; considers that the continued popularity of these shows is testament to the importance of farming to the Orkney community; wishes all of the shows success in the future, and hopes that those involved with the various committees can enjoy a short break before planning gets underway for next summer's events. **R**

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**\*S5M-13501 Liam McArthur: Birsay Football Club Wins The Orcadian Parish Cup**

**Final**—That the Parliament congratulates Birsay Football Club on winning *The Orcadian Parish Cup Final* after a 3-1 victory over east mainland rivals, St Andrews Football Club, at the Pickaquooy Centre on 11 August 2018; notes that this is the west mainland side's first Parish Cup title in 34 years; notes that the well-deserved win was secured with goals from Scott Flett, Darren Heddle and Scott Smith; commends the St Andrews team on reaching the final after a series of impressive victories along the way; recognises the strong, vocal support that both sides enjoyed from a packed crowd, which demonstrated the continued appeal of the Parish Cup; thanks all those involved in making the competition possible and such a success, not least the Orkney Amateur Football Association, and looks forward to next year's competition and the possible, long-overdue appearance of Sanday FC in the final. **R**

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**\*S5M-13500 Neil Bibby: Ferguslie Cricket Club Crowned Champions**—That the Parliament congratulates Ferguslie Cricket Club on being crowned Premier Division winners of the Western District Cricket Union; recognises that the club achieved double success in 2018 after also winning the Western Cup; understands that this is its first Premier Division title since its creation, and its first top league title for 51 years, and further congratulates all of the players, staff and volunteers who contributed towards this season-long and historic success.

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**\*S5M-13499 Margaret Mitchell: Love Learning Scotland**—That the Parliament commends Love Learning Scotland's Step-Forward programme; notes that the programme provides support to people subject to community payback orders and aims to prepare ex-offenders for work; recognises that, with the assistance of the North Lanarkshire Council Restorative Justice Department, the programme will seek to create a learning hub with a view to reducing re-offending, building capability, establishing positive relationships and improving life chances; commends the recruitment of retired teachers to assist with developing numeracy and literacy skills and to encourage moving away from the issues that encourage re-offending, and supports this positive approach to addressing the issues that lead to re-offending.

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**\*S5M-13497 Gillian Martin: Congratulations to the Turriff Show Organising**

**Committee**—That the Parliament congratulates the organising committee of the Turriff Show on the success of 2018's event; applauds the quality of animals on show and the efforts of

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competition entrants; understands that there were over 300 outdoor and indoor trade stands at the show this year; acknowledges that, to celebrate the 2018 Year of Young People, the committee gave eight young business owners aged 16 to 25 exhibition stands in a dedicated marquee sponsored by Ledingham Chalmers, with support from Elevator, the Aberdeen-based business accelerator programme; recognises the importance of the show to the economy of the region and the agricultural community in the North East; commends the committee on its hard work, and wishes the Turriff Show continued success.

Supported by: Jenny Gilruth\*, Emma Harper\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Sandra White\*, Edward Mountain\*, David Torrance\*, Richard Lyle\*, Rachael Hamilton\* R

**\*S5M-13496 Rachael Hamilton: Return of the Ridings 2018**—That the Parliament congratulates the organisers and participants of the Common Ridings and Civic Weeks held across the Scottish Borders, including the Hawick Common Riding, Selkirk Common Riding, the Jethart Callants Festival in Jedburgh, Duns Summer Festival, Kelso Civic Week, Yetholm Festival Week, Eyemouth Herring Queen Festival and Coldstream Civic Week, which see the area celebrate its towns' traditions and commemorate the riding around the boundaries of the settlements, and understands that some of the Common Ridings are among the oldest equestrian festivals in the world, with records of the riding principals in Hawick going back to 1703, and the Selkirk Common Riding being at least 400 years old.

Supported by: Alison Harris\*, Maurice Corry\*, Liz Smith\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Edward Mountain\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Tom Mason\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Jamie Greene\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Liam Kerr\*, Annie Wells\*, John Scott\*

**\*S5M-13494 Fulton MacGregor: University Award for Coatbridge Theatre School Founder**—That the Parliament congratulates Katie Slavin-Trower, who is from Coatbridge, on being named Alumnus of the Year by Cumbria University; notes that this award was made in recognition of Katie's work with Shining Stars ASN Theatre School, which she established in 2015; further notes that Shining Stars is a volunteer-led group that provides fun and accessible workshops in drama, musical theatre and dance for over 100 children and young people with additional support needs; understands that Katie graduated from Cumbria University in 2014 with a BA Honours Degree in Drama, Performance and Technical Theatre; acknowledges that, in addition to the workshops currently running across a number of locations in Coatbridge, Katie also returns to Cumbria on a fortnightly basis to run weekend workshops in Carlisle for the Cumbria Down's Syndrome Association; considers Katie to be most deserving of this university honour, and wishes Katie and Shining Stars ASN Theatre School all the very best for the future.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Emma Harper\*, Rona Mackay\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Sandra White\*

**\*S5M-13491 Jeremy Balfour: Jenners Department Store**—That the Parliament notes the announcement that the House of Fraser department store chain has been bought by Sports Direct; further notes that House of Fraser has owned Jenners, located at the east end of Princes Street in Edinburgh, for the last 13 years; acknowledges that Jenners was the oldest independent department store in Scotland until its acquisition in 2005; understands that the store was designed by the celebrated Scottish architect, William Hamilton Beattie, who was responsible for designing the Balmoral Hotel and Carlton Hotel, and that it is a category A listed building; acknowledges that the store, often referred to as the Harrods of the North, is viewed as something of an Edinburgh institution, famous for its Christmas tree that stands 40ft tall, and hopes that, following the acquisition, Jenners will maintain its identity on Princes Street, offering shoppers a range of quality merchandise.

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Supported by: Maurice Corry\*, Peter Chapman\*, Miles Briggs\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Tom Mason\*, Jamie Greene\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Liam Kerr\*, Annie Wells\*

**\*S5M-13490 Gil Paterson: Faifley Seventh-day Adventist Church**—That the Parliament commends the work of Faifley Seventh-day Adventist Church in setting up a community soup kitchen; supports the kitchen in encouraging healthy eating and social interaction; encourages people in Clydebank to offer their support to the kitchen at its fundraiser on 25 August 2018, and wishes the continuation of the church's invaluable contribution to the Clydebank community.

Supported by: Jenny Gilruth\*, Rona Mackay\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*S5M-13489 Gil Paterson: St Peter the Apostle High School**—That the Parliament congratulates the pupils of St Peter the Apostle High School in Clydebank on achieving excellent exam results well above the national average; recognises that a record proportion of S5 pupils received Higher qualifications and that S4 pupils achieved impressive results at National 4 and 5 levels; acknowledges the hard work and dedication by both sets of pupils and staff to reach this level, and wishes them continued success in the future.

Supported by: Jenny Gilruth\*, Bob Doris\*, Rona Mackay\*, Bill Kidd\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S5M-13495 Fulton MacGregor: Football Festival in Honour of Coatbridge Teenager** (lodged on 10 August 2018)

New Support: Bob Doris\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Rona Mackay\*, Emma Harper\*, Elaine Smith\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, David Torrance\*, Sandra White\*

**S5M-13493 Fulton MacGregor: Lottery Award for Friends of Gartcosh** (lodged on 10 August 2018)

New Support: Bob Doris\*, Emma Harper\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Sandra White\*

**S5M-13492 Fulton MacGregor: Lottery Award for Coatbridge Community Forum** (lodged on 10 August 2018)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Bill Kidd\*, Emma Harper\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Sandra White\*

**S5M-13488 Brian Whittle: Cycle Station Secures Ayrshire LEADER Funding** (lodged on 10 August 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst\*, Richard Lyle\*, Tom Mason\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Liam Kerr\*, Jamie Greene\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Alison Harris\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Annie Wells\*, John Scott\*, Maurice Golden\*

**S5M-13487 Brian Whittle: Doon Valley Amateur Boxing Club Receives SportsScotland Funding** (lodged on 10 August 2018)

New Support: Liz Smith\*, Richard Lyle\*, Tom Mason\*, Liam Kerr\*, Jamie Greene\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Alison Harris\*, Miles Briggs\*, Colin Smyth\*, Annie Wells\*, Maurice Golden\*



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**[S5M-13486](#) Kenneth Gibson: Congratulations to Beith Parish Church** (lodged on 10 August 2018)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Sandra White\*

**[S5M-13485](#) Bill Bowman: Abbey Bowling Club Sportscotland Funding** (lodged on 10 August 2018)

New Support: Maurice Corry\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Liz Smith\*, Richard Lyle\*, Tom Mason\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Liam Kerr\*, Jamie Greene\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Alison Harris\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-13484](#) Tom Mason: Skene Square School Big Lottery Funding** (lodged on 10 August 2018)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Liz Smith\*, Richard Lyle\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Liam Kerr\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Alison Harris\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-13483](#) Tom Mason: Mastrick Community Centre Big Lottery Funding** (lodged on 10 August 2018)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Liz Smith\*, Richard Lyle\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Liam Kerr\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Alison Harris\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-13482](#) Gil Paterson: Clydebank High School Exam Results** (lodged on 10 August 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-13481](#) Alexander Stewart: Duncan Scott from Alloa** (lodged on 10 August 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst\*, Tom Mason\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Liam Kerr\*, Jamie Greene\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Alison Harris\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annie Wells\*, John Scott\*, Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-13480](#) Bill Kidd: Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre** (lodged on 10 August 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Shona Robison\*, Sandra White\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-13479](#) Jenny Gilruth: Lomond Centre Gymnastics Club Celebrates 40th Anniversary** (lodged on 10 August 2018)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-13478](#) Jenny Gilruth: Thornton's Fish Hoose Shortlisted for Fish and Chip Shop of the Year Award** (lodged on 10 August 2018)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-13477](#) Neil Findlay: Time for a Fair Fringe** (lodged on 10 August 2018)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*, Rona Mackay\*, Andy Wightman\*

**[S5M-13476](#) Jeremy Balfour: Scotland's First Para Highland Games** (lodged on 10 August 2018)

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New Support: Gordon Lindhurst\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Tom Mason\*, Liam Kerr\*, Jamie Greene\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Alison Harris\*, Ruth Davidson\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annie Wells\*, John Scott\*, Maurice Golden\*

### **[S5M-13475](#) Bruce Crawford: Heritage Lottery Funding for Stirling's Great War - Three Villages Project** (lodged on 10 August 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Sandra White\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

### **[S5M-13474](#) Liam Kerr: Funding Success for Dundee Polish Saturday School** (lodged on 09 August 2018)

New Support: Alison Harris\*, Shona Robison\*, Annie Wells\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Maurice Golden\*

### **[S5M-13473](#) Liam Kerr: Funding Success for Stonehaven and District Men's Shed** (lodged on 09 August 2018)

New Support: Liam McArthur\*, Alison Harris\*, Annie Wells\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Maurice Golden\*

### **[S5M-13472](#) Liam Kerr: Funding Success for Laurencekirk Primary School** (lodged on 09 August 2018)

New Support: Alison Harris\*, Annie Wells\*, Maurice Golden\*

### **[S5M-13471](#) Maurice Corry: Primary School Pupil Wins Bronze Medal in Angling Championships** (lodged on 09 August 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Annie Wells\*, Maurice Golden\*

### **[S5M-13470](#) Maurice Corry: Loch Lomond Brewery Expansion** (lodged on 09 August 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, John Scott\*, Annie Wells\*, Maurice Golden\*

### **[S5M-13469](#) John Mason: ScotRail Alliance Makes History** (lodged on 09 August 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

### **[S5M-13467](#) Annie Wells: CIVA Receives £7,000 for Interactive Opera Performances for Older People** (lodged on 09 August 2018)

New Support: Liz Smith\*, Richard Lyle\*, Tom Mason\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Jamie Greene\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Alison Harris\*, Miles Briggs\*, Sandra White\*, Maurice Golden\*

### **[S5M-13466](#) Annie Wells: Amina - the Muslim Women's Resource Centre Receives £9,950** (lodged on 09 August 2018)

New Support: Liz Smith\*, Richard Lyle\*, Tom Mason\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Jamie Greene\*, Miles Briggs\*, Shona Robison\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Maurice Golden\*

### **[S5M-13465](#) Alexander Stewart: New National Defibrillator Network Announced** (lodged on 09 August 2018)

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New Support: Gordon Lindhurst\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Colin Smyth\*, Annie Wells\*, Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-13464](#) James Dornan: Congratulating Pollokshaws Area Network** (lodged on 09 August 2018)

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

**[S5M-13463](#) Michelle Ballantyne: StreetsAhead Nominated for People's Choice Award** (lodged on 09 August 2018)

New Support: Alison Harris\*, Annie Wells\*, Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-13462](#) Michelle Ballantyne: North Berwick Lifeboat Fête Raises £2,000** (lodged on 08 August 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-13461](#) Richard Lyle: Reeltime Music** (lodged on 08 August 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-13460](#) Richard Lyle: Jumpin' Jacks Toddler Group** (lodged on 08 August 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-13459](#) Anas Sarwar: Blood Bikes Scotland** (lodged on 08 August 2018)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

**[S5M-13458](#) Alexander Stewart: Dollar Community Development Trust** (lodged on 09 August 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-13457](#) Alexander Stewart: Ochil Youths Community Improvement** (lodged on 09 August 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-13456](#) Alexander Stewart: Assisted Cycling Events (Scotland)** (lodged on 09 August 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-13455](#) Alexander Stewart: Crossford Community Council** (lodged on 09 August 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-13454](#) Alexander Stewart: Heart and Sound** (lodged on 09 August 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-13453](#) Alexander Stewart: Lothian Special Olympics** (lodged on 09 August 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-13452](#) Alexander Stewart: Tillicoultry Community Week** (lodged on 08 August 2018)

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New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-13451](#) Jackson Carlaw: Ross Nesbit** (lodged on 08 August 2018)

New Support: Bill Bowman\*, Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-13450](#) Mary Fee: Exam Success for Renfrewshire Twins** (lodged on 08 August 2018)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

**[S5M-13449](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Tribe Party Receives £24,000 Loan from Asda Community Capital Fund** (lodged on 08 August 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-13448](#) Alexander Stewart: Megan Kennedy from Alva Selected for Scottish Rugby** (lodged on 08 August 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-13446](#) Alexander Stewart: Further Defibrillators Installed in the University of Stirling** (lodged on 08 August 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-13442](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Charity Darts Day for Prostate Cancer UK** (lodged on 07 August 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-13441](#) Rachael Hamilton: Anniversary of the Coldstream Guards' Freedom of the Burgh of Coldstream** (lodged on 07 August 2018)

New Support: John Scott\*, Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-13440](#) Jenny Gilruth: Goodwill Gesture from Leven Hairdresser, Craig Boyd** (lodged on 08 August 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-13439](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee and Angus College Student Raises Money for Charity** (lodged on 08 August 2018)

New Support: Shona Robison\*, Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-13438](#) Angus MacDonald: Climate for Change Campaign** (lodged on 07 August 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-13437](#) Dean Lockhart: In the Footsteps of Kings and their Queens** (lodged on 07 August 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-13436](#) Dean Lockhart: Autism Rocks (Fife) Shortlisted for Award** (lodged on 07 August 2018)

New Support: John Scott\*, Maurice Golden\*

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**[S5M-13435](#) Alexander Stewart: Forth Replacement Crossing Family Engineering Educational Event** (lodged on 07 August 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-13432](#) Jackie Baillie: Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park Celebrates its 16th Anniversary** (lodged on 07 August 2018)

New Support: Shona Robison\*

**[S5M-13431](#) Gordon MacDonald: 20 Years of Wester Hailes Health Agency** (lodged on 07 August 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-13428](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Scottish Borders Pipe Band Crowned Scottish Champions** (lodged on 06 August 2018)

New Support: John Scott\*, Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-13427](#) Liam Kerr: The Michelle's Law Campaign** (lodged on 06 August 2018)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*, Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-13425](#) Bill Kidd: Gregor Townsend Signs Until 2021** (lodged on 06 August 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Miles Briggs\*

**[S5M-13423](#) Kenneth Gibson: World Breastfeeding Week 2018** (lodged on 06 August 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Colin Smyth\*

**[S5M-13421](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Sadie Ferguson, Young Local Hero** (lodged on 03 August 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-13420](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Coyotes Scooter Club Raises Money for Defibrillator** (lodged on 03 August 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-13418](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Air Cadets Complete World's Largest Multiple-day Marching Event** (lodged on 03 August 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-13417](#) Alexander Stewart: Public Defibrillator Installed in Tillicoultry** (lodged on 03 August 2018)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-13414](#) Tom Arthur: Barrhead Actor Performs at the Fringe** (lodged on 03 August 2018)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*

**[S5M-13413](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Prince's Trust Get Into Electrical Installation Course** (lodged on 03 August 2018)

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New Support: John Scott\*, Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-13409](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Gala in Bloom Receives Generous Donation** (lodged on 02 August 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-13408](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Skyrora Looking for Site in East Lothian** (lodged on 02 August 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-13403](#) Tom Mason: Aberdeen Play Forum Funding** (lodged on 02 August 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-13402](#) Tom Mason: Granite City Good Food Funding** (lodged on 02 August 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-13398](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: No Wrong Path Campaign** (lodged on 02 August 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-13397](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Woman in Skydive for MS Society Scotland** (lodged on 02 August 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-13396](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Lossiemouth Community Council Fundraises to Keep Public Toilets Open** (lodged on 02 August 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-13395](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Positive Survey Results for Orkney Housing Association** (lodged on 01 August 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-13394](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Elgin Nursery Kids Raise Money for Abbie's Sparkle Foundation** (lodged on 01 August 2018)

New Support: Richard Lochhead\*, Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-13393](#) Bill Bowman: Menzieshill House and Cragie House Volunteer Friendly Award** (lodged on 01 August 2018)

New Support: John Scott\*, Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-13391](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Craig Jackson Wins Player of the Season** (lodged on 01 August 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-13390](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Fringe By The Sea** (lodged on 01 August 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-13371](#) Gordon Lindhurst: A War of Two Halves** (lodged on 31 July 2018)



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New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-13369](#) Alexander Stewart: Quiet Hour in Alloa Supermarket** (lodged on 31 July 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-13346](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Inpatient CAMHS Facility for Learning Disability and Autism** (lodged on 30 July 2018)

New Support: Daniel Johnson\*, Tavish Scott\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst\*

**[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: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

**[S5M-13287](#) Jackie Baillie: Dumbarton Says Goodbye to Jack and Victor** (lodged on 24 July 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Rona Mackay\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Emma Harper\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, David Torrance\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bob Doris\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Sandra White\*

**[S5M-12864](#) Alison Johnstone: MS Society Report, PIP: A Step Too Far** (lodged on 19 June 2018)

New Support: Mark Griffin\*

**[S5M-12764](#) John Finnie: Basque Peace Process** (lodged on 13 June 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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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 13 August 2018 to 17 August 2018

**[S5W-18231](#) Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the delivery of the two new vessels being built by Ferguson Marine Engineering Ltd for operation on the Clyde and Hebrides ferry network.

### Written questions lodged from 13 August 2018 to 17 August 2018

**[S5W-18167](#) Peter Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding has been made available under the young farmers' start-up grant scheme for 2014-20; how much has been spent, and what the projected spend is for each of the remaining years. **R**

**[S5W-18168](#) Shona Robison:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Tay City Deal, and when it expects the Heads of Terms to be signed.

**[S5W-18169](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government how many young offenders have been arrested for offences while awaiting trial in each local authority in each of the last five years.

**[S5W-18170](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government how many young offenders have been charged with three or more offences in each local authority in each of the last five years.

**[S5W-18171](#) Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reported Higher and National 5 entry figures, what it is doing to increase the number of pupils studying computing science.

**[S5W-18172](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how many times CalMac-operated ferries have been delayed since 1 May 2018.

**[S5W-18173](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how many times the CalMac ferry from Ullapool to Stornoway has been delayed since 1 May 2018.

**[S5W-18174](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the cost to Police Scotland of backdated overtime payments in relation to the judgement that police officers are entitled to an extra shift payment for every 24 hours that they work away from home.

**[S5W-18175](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the cost to Police Scotland of future overtime payments in relation to the judgement that police officers are entitled to an extra shift payment for every 24 hours that they work away from home.

**[S5W-18176](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether Police Scotland has taken increased overtime payments into account in its financial planning in light of the judgement that police officers are entitled to an extra shift payment for every 24 hours that they work away from home.

**[S5W-18177](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that a new Scottish Police Authority report states that Police Scotland may not have the capacity and capability to absorb the work of the British Transport Police, and that there may be significant differences between actual costs and previous estimates.



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**S5W-18178 Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reported concerns regarding safety risks and the financial cost of full integration, whether it will consider the option of a commissioned service model for the devolution of British Transport Police.

**S5W-18179 Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the commitment in its Programme for Government 2017-18, what progress it has made in developing an action plan for Dumfries and Galloway, similar to the Tweed Valley action plan in the Borders.

**S5W-18180 Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on corroboration in relation to child sex abuse cases, given that abusers often isolate victims.

**S5W-18181 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to introduce a legal requirement for fire safety measures in common areas and stairwells of blocks of flats.

**S5W-18182 Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government what representations Glasgow City Council has made in the last 12 months regarding additional funding to tackle homelessness in Glasgow.

**S5W-18183 Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has had with the Glasgow City Council rough sleeping task force in the last 12 months.

**S5W-18184 Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government what (a) discussions and (b) meetings the Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning has had with (i) the leadership of Glasgow City Council and (ii) third sector organisations in the last 12 months regarding rough sleeping in Glasgow.

**S5W-18185 Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government what correspondence it has had with the Glasgow City Council rough sleeping task force in the last 12 months.

**S5W-18186 Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government what involvement (a) ministers and (b) its officials have had with the Glasgow City Council rough sleeping task force.

**S5W-18187 Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has made of the work of the Glasgow City Council rough sleeping task force.

**S5W-18188 Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government what funding it has provided to third sector organisations in Glasgow for 2018-19 to tackle homelessness.

**S5W-18189 Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government which third sector organisations in Glasgow working to tackle homelessness it has provided funding to since 2007.

**S5W-18190 Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to upgrade Ardrossan Harbour station.

**S5W-18191 Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans the Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity has to visit the major trunk routes in Dumfries and Galloway to review their condition.

**S5W-18192 Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to invest in an upgrade of the A75.

**S5W-18193 Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to invest in an upgrade of the A77.

**S5W-18194 Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with stakeholders regarding plans for a new town station in Stranraer.

**S5W-18195 Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to transport connections at the ferry port of Cairnryan.

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**S5W-18196 Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide more information on the commitment in *Scotland's Suicide Prevention Action Plan* that, by the end of academic year 2019-20, every local authority will be offered training for teachers in mental health first aid.

**S5W-18197 Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the upgrades to Ardrossan Harbour, and whether the home port will be moved to Troon while the upgrades are being made.

**S5W-18198 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the updated NICE guidance published in October 2017, what plans there are to update the archived SIGN guidance on cataract surgery, which were last updated in 2002.

**S5W-18199 John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the weather that has been experienced in 2018, what plans it has to add to the initial membership of the agricultural weather advisory panel.

**S5W-18200 Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government how many staff employed by Social Security Scotland have previously worked for the Department for Work and Pensions.

**S5W-18201 Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government how many meetings its ministers have had with UK Government ministers to discuss trade matters since the EU referendum.

**S5W-18202 Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government how many meetings of the Joint Ministerial Committee there have been to discuss trade matters since the EU referendum.

**S5W-18203 Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government how many meetings its ministers have had with the Minister of State for Trade and Investment or Minister of State for Trade since the EU referendum.

**S5W-18204 Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government how many meetings its ministers have had with the Secretary of State for International Trade since the EU referendum.

**S5W-18205 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recommendation in the report, *Addressing Race Equality: The Way Forward*, by its Independent Race Equality Adviser, what consideration it has given to instructing Directors of Service to review previous initiatives that are relevant to delivering race equality with a view to identifying blockages to implementation and learning lessons from them.

**S5W-18206 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government when the term of its Independent Race Equality Adviser ends, and whether it will appoint a new adviser or reappoint the current one.

**S5W-18207 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met its Independent Race Equality Adviser, and what was discussed.

**S5W-18208 Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government how many local authorities Social Security Scotland has secured premises in.

**S5W-18209 Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government how long after a minister has a meeting should it take for this to be published on the ministerial diaries page on its website.

**S5W-18210 John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Co-op regarding the use of rail infrastructure to service its new £6 million distribution depot at Dalcross Industrial Estate by Inverness Airport.

**S5W-18211 Gordon Lindhurst:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to concerns that the redevelopment of council-run sports facilities at Meadowbank in Edinburgh may lead to a

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loss of facilities, rather than an increase, and the impact that this may have on the health of local people.

**S5W-18212 Gordon Lindhurst:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to figures showing that the sign-up rate for The City of Edinburgh Council's £25-a-year garden waste collection service is between 15% and 17% in some parts of the city, and what the implications of these figures are for the environment.

**S5W-18213 Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support research and establish medical trials for motor neuron disease patients in Scotland.

**S5W-18214 Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with MND Scotland regarding support for clinical trials for motor neuron disease patients in Scotland.

**S5W-18215 Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to provide financial support for clinical trials or treatments for motor neuron disease.

**S5W-18216 Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government what collaborations it is supporting on a UK-wide basis into motor neuron disease research.

**S5W-18217 John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of all meetings that (a) ministers and (b) its officials have had with (i) EDF, (ii) The Wood Group, (iii) Lewis Wind Power and (iv) The Stornoway Trust regarding proposals for wind turbines on Lewis; who attended each meeting, and (A) where and (B) when each meeting took place.

**S5W-18218 Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of 3,161 care experienced young people being eligible for the Continuing Care provision but only 177 young people, which is 6%, having requested or been offered the option to remain in care, what plans it has to address this issue.

**S5W-18219 Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to address concerns that, in many local authority areas, Continuing Care is underfunded and places additional pressure on council budgets.

**S5W-18220 Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to ensure that local authorities are accurately and consistently recording information regarding the allocation and expenditure of funds that are received for the implementation of Continuing Care.

**S5W-18221 Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of expenditure on Continuing Care exceeding the amount allocated in several local authorities, with no commitment to increase funding on a per annum basis, how it plans to address this issue.

**S5W-18222 Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason some local authorities, despite having young people eligible for Continuing Care, have no care experienced young people receiving the provision, and (a) when and (b) how it plans to investigate this.

**S5W-18223 Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason some local authorities, such as Dumfries and Galloway, the Shetland Islands and East Dunbartonshire, are not aware of a ring-fenced grant for Continuing Care provision expenditure.

**S5W-18224 Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will investigate claims that some local authorities have de-registered foster carers and re-registered them as supported carers in order for them to continue caring for a young person up to the age of 21.

**S5W-18225 Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government (a) when and (b) how it will investigate claims that foster carers are, in some instances, receiving half the weekly payment for delivering Continuing Care than they did for delivering Foster Care.

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**[S5W-18226](#) Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to address concerns that, in some instances, local authorities are spending the Continuing Care funding allocation on relieving other pressures in their areas.

**[S5W-18227](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been released from prison in each month in the last two years.

**[S5W-18228](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of how it will spend the Barnett consequential of £11.6 million that arose from the UK Government's announcement of £100 million to support computer science education development, which is assigned to Industry Strategy Skills in the Autumn Budget.

**[S5W-18229](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will commit to spending the Barnett consequential of £11.6 million that arose from the UK Government's announcement of £100 million to support computer science education development, which is assigned to Industry Strategy Skills in the Autumn Budget, specifically on computer science education.

**[S5W-18230](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of its £6 million investment in Hearthstone Investments for social housing that was announced in June 2015.

**[S5W-18232](#) John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-17646 by Clare Haughey on 3 August 2018, what support is available to the families of those affected by long-term mental illness.

**[S5W-18233](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the Expert Ferry Group has not met since December 2017; when it will next meet, and what will be discussed.

**[S5W-18234](#) Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what the NHS guidance and protocols are for managing amyloidosis.

**[S5W-18235](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its commitment to ensure that full integration provides an enhanced service, whether, post-integration, railway policing in Scotland will be evaluated according to the same performance criteria as the remaining British Transport Police, or whether it will be assessed against different criteria from those used at present.

**[S5W-18236](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recent Scottish Police Authority report, which states that Police Scotland may not have the capacity or capability to absorb rail policing and that there may be significant differences in running costs to those at present, whether it expects any Train Operating Companies to meet any additional costs.

**[S5W-18237](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will (a) undertake and (b) publish an analysis of Police Scotland's capacity and capability to absorb railway policing before a decision is made on the new implementation date for their integration.

**[S5W-18238](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recent Scottish Police Authority report, which states that there may be significant differences in running costs following the integration of British Transport Police in Scotland and Police Scotland, what its position is on the Financial Memorandum supporting the Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill, which states that "the cost of railway policing is not expected to rise as a result of the changes made by this Bill".

**[S5W-18239](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it estimates the Police Scotland Digital, Data and ICT strategy, which is being developed in line with Policing 2026, will cost; where British Transport Police integration sits within the plan, and what the information and communications technology costs associated with integration are.



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**[S5W-18240](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the proposed information and communications technology programme associated with the integration of British Transport Police in Scotland with Police Scotland will fully address the public safety concerns that were raised in February 2018, and whether it will provide details of what those public safety concerns were.

**[S5W-18241](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the pension provision for British Transport Police officers in Scotland following integration with Police Scotland, which body will cover the longer-term liabilities that have been estimated at between £45 and £100 million, and whether it will provide a statutory guarantee that it will meet these liabilities.

**[S5W-18242](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government who will conduct the independent gateway review of the integration of British Transport Police in Scotland with Police Scotland; whether the resulting report will be published once the review concludes, and, if so, when this will be.

**[S5W-18243](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether (a) the Scottish Police Authority and (b) Police Scotland plans to reduce the cost of railway policing post-integration, and, if so, how.

**[S5W-18244](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how Police Scotland will allocate annual policing running costs to the Train Operating Companies, and whether it will retain the funding model currently used by the British Transport Police Authority.

**[S5W-18245](#) Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government how many companies have received investment under the Scottish Growth Scheme in (a) 2017 and (b) 2018 to date, and how many of these companies have previously received funding from other government schemes.

**[S5W-18247](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what work is being done by Historic Environment Scotland to reduce the risk of fires in Holyrood Park.

**[S5W-18248](#) Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to protect community benefit funds when a wind farm is sold on.

**[S5W-18249](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what the qualifying date is for the first payment of the carer's allowance supplement.

**[S5W-18250](#) John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the management of the port of Oban.

**[S5W-18251](#) John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to review the management of ports.

**[S5W-18252](#) John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it and its agencies give to communities considering how best to manage their harbours and ports.

**[S5W-18253](#) Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports in the *Press and Journal* on 16 August 2018 that 4G coverage is poor for many households in the Highlands and Islands, whether it will provide a schedule of works planned to improve coverage across Scotland.

**[S5W-18254](#) Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports in the *Press and Journal* on 16 August 2018 that 4G coverage is poor for many households in the Highlands and Islands, what information it has on the technological innovations that have been made to improve 4G signals inside homes.

**[S5W-18255](#) Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports in the *Press and Journal* on 16 August 2018 that 4G coverage is poor for many households in the Highlands and Islands, what its position is on whether improving 4G coverage for rural and remote communities should be a priority for investment.

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**[S5W-18256](#) Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports in the *Press and Journal* on 16 August 2018 that 4G coverage is poor for many households in the Highlands and Islands, when it expects to reach 100% coverage of 4G (a) indoors and (b) outdoors across the whole of Scotland.

**[S5W-18257](#) John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government what preparations the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service has made for the possibility of the UK exiting the EU without a withdrawal agreement.

**[S5W-18258](#) John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government what preparations the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service has made for the possibility of the UK exiting the EU without a withdrawal agreement.

**[S5W-18259](#) John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government what preparations Police Scotland has made for the possibility of the UK exiting the EU without a withdrawal agreement.

**[S5W-18260](#) John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) commercial, (b) publicly-owned and (c) trust ports regarding the possibility of the UK exiting the EU without a withdrawal agreement, and what preparations these bodies have made for this.

**[S5W-18261](#) John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government what preparations (a) Highlands and Islands Airports Limited and (b) Prestwick Airport has made for the possibility of the UK exiting the EU without a withdrawal agreement.

**[S5W-18262](#) Margaret Mitchell:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met NHS Lanarkshire.

**[S5W-18263](#) Margaret Mitchell:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met Dyslexia Scotland.

**[S5W-18264](#) Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has received in Barnett consequential as a result of the UK Government's National Productivity Investment Fund.

**[S5W-18265](#) Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government how many schools in Stirling had staff vacancies at the beginning of the school year.

**[S5W-18266](#) Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to the call by the Federation of Small Businesses for more support for rural start-ups, in light of the numbers of these lagging behind those in cities.

**[S5W-18267](#) Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government how many schools in Glenrothes had staff vacancies at the beginning of the school year.

**[S5W-18268](#) Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government how many nurses have (a) joined and (b) left NHS (i) Forth Valley and (ii) Fife in each year since 2007.

**[S5W-18269](#) Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Homebase following reports that it is planning to close 10 of its stores in Scotland.

**[S5W-18270](#) Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to support staff following reports that Homebase is planning to close 10 of its stores in Scotland.

**[S5W-18271](#) Margaret Mitchell:** To ask the Scottish Government which schools in (a) South and (b) North Lanarkshire had staff vacancies at the beginning of the school year.

**[S5W-18273](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the (a) use and (b) value of properties renovated through the (i) Town Centre Housing Fund and (ii) Empty Homes Loan Fund; how many properties renovated through each fund (A) are and (B) are not classed as affordable, and what information it has on the subsequent rental and sales value of each property that received funding.

**[S5W-18274](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how much has (a) been allocated to and (b) remained unspent from the Town Centre Housing Fund in each year.

**[S5W-18275](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how many vacant and derelict town centre buildings have been brought back into use as affordable housing through the Town Centre Housing Fund in each year, broken down by how many people each property accommodates.

**[S5W-18276](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how much has (a) been allocated to and (b) remained unspent from the Empty Homes Loan Fund in each year.

**[S5W-18277](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how many loans have been provided to owners through the Empty Homes Loan Fund in each year to help them renovate empty properties, and what the (a) average, (b) highest and (c) total loan value has been in each year.

**[S5W-18278](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reasons people newly diagnosed with dementia may not be referred for post-diagnostic support.

**[S5W-18279](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many and (b) what proportion of people newly diagnosed with dementia who are referred for post-diagnostic support have received it in each year since the LDP standard was introduced, and in accordance with it stating that they will receive a minimum one-year support.

**[S5W-18280](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people newly diagnosed with dementia did not receive post-diagnostic support following a referral in each year since the LDP standard was introduced, broken down by the reason for this.

**[S5W-18281](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been newly diagnosed with dementia in each year since the LDP standard was introduced, and what assessment it has made of how many of these were not referred for post-diagnostic support in each year.

**[S5W-18282](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the percentage of patients experiencing temporary kidney failure following hip and knee arthroplasty operations has reportedly risen from 0.29% in 2000 to 2.21% in 2017.

**[S5W-18283](#) Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made regarding the delivery of the Ayrshire Growth Deal.

## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 14 August 2018

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

##### Section 1

###### Claire Baker

- 71 In section 1, page 2, line 2, after <physical,> insert <cultural,>

###### Graham Simpson

- 72 In section 1, page 2, line 2, after <social> insert <, built heritage>

##### Section 3

###### Graham Simpson

- 73 In section 3, page 2, line 24, at end insert—  
<( ) in subsection (5)(a), after “social” insert “, built heritage”.>

###### Graham Simpson

- 74 In section 3, page 2, line 24, at end insert—  
<( ) After section 15 insert—

##### “15A Scheme for participation in preparation of local development plan

- (1) Before preparing a local development plan, a planning authority are to prepare a statement setting out—
  - (a) the stages in the preparation of the plan at which they will provide an opportunity for the general public in their district to comment on and contribute to the preparation of the plan,
  - (b) the manner in which such opportunities will be provided,
  - (c) how they will provide opportunities for the general public in their district to comment on and contribute to the preparation of any amendment to the plan under section 20AA.
- (2) A planning authority is, before preparing a local development plan, to—
  - (a) publish the statement prepared under subsection (1) in such manner as they consider appropriate,
  - (b) issue a copy of the statement to each household in their district.”.>

###### Graham Simpson

- 75 In section 3, page 2, line 33, at end insert—  
<( ) after subsection (2)(a), insert—

“(aa) are to take into account any locally significant buildings (within the meaning of section 24A) in the part of their district to which the local development plan relates.”.>



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**Graham Simpson**

76 In section 3, page 3, line 8, at end insert—

<( ) set out—

- (i) how the planning authority have invited local communities in their district to prepare local place plans in accordance with schedule 19,
- (ii) the assistance provided by the planning authority to local communities to assist them to prepare local place plans,>

**Graham Simpson**

77 In section 3, page 4, line 8, at end insert—

<“(1ZA)Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (1)(d), a planning authority for a district all or part of which falls within the boundary identified by the Central Scotland Green Network Partnership are (for so long as such a body is included in the National Planning Framework as a national development) to consult the Network on the proposed local development plan.”.>

**Section 9**

**Graham Simpson**

78 In section 9, page 8, line 17, at end insert—

<( ) After section 15 insert—

**“15A Preparation of local development plan: invitation to prepare local place plans**

Before preparing a local development plan, a planning authority are to publish, in such manner as they consider appropriate—

- (a) an invitation to local communities in their district to prepare local place plans in accordance with schedule 19,
- (b) information on—
  - (i) the manner in which and date by which such local place plans are to be prepared in order to be taken into account in the preparation of the local development plan,
  - (ii) the assistance available from the planning authority for local communities to prepare local place plans.”.>

**After section 12**

**Graham Simpson**

79 After section 12, insert—

**<Notice by planning authorities of certain applications made to them**

- (1) The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 34 (notice by planning authorities of certain applications made to them), after subsection (2) insert—

“(2A) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (1), a planning authority for a district all or part of which falls within the boundary identified by the Central Scotland Green Network Partnership are (for so long as such a body is included in the National Planning Framework as a national development) to give notice of applications mentioned in subsection (2) to the Network.”.>

#### After section 14

#### Jeremy Balfour

80 After section 14, insert—

*<Determination of applications: housing for older people and people with disabilities*

#### **Determination of applications: housing for older people and people with disabilities**

- (1) The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 37 (determination of applications: general considerations), after subsection (1) insert—

“(1A) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (1), where an application is made to a planning authority for planning permission for the development of housing suitable for—

- (a) older people,
- (b) people with disabilities,

the planning authority must proceed on the assumption that such an application will normally be granted permission.”.>

#### After section 26

#### Graham Simpson

81 After section 26, insert—

*<Exemption list of locally significant buildings*

#### **Exemption list of locally significant buildings**

- (1) The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 24, insert—

#### **“24A List of locally significant buildings**

- (1) A planning authority must compile a list of locally significant buildings within their district.
- (2) A planning authority must consult residents of their district before compiling the list.
- (3) A building may be considered by the authority for inclusion in the list—
  - (a) at their own initiative,
  - (b) following nomination by a resident of their district.
- (4) Where a building is included in the planning authority’s list of locally significant buildings, that building may not be demolished.
- (5) The planning authority are to publish and make the list available for public inspection.

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- (6) Within 5 years after publishing the list (including each revision of it) under subsection (5), the planning authority must revise the list.
- (7) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make further provision for the purposes of this section on—
  - (a) the meaning of “locally significant buildings”,
  - (b) how planning authorities are to discharge their functions under this section,
  - (c) the form in which the list is to be kept,
  - (d) how consultation under subsection (1) is to be undertaken,
  - (e) the manner in which and by whom an appeal against the inclusion of a building on the list may be made, and the process by which such an appeal is to be determined.
- (8) Provision made in regulations under subsection (7) may include provision disapplying, or applying with such modifications as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate, any provisions of or provision made under the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Areas) (Scotland) Act 1997.”
- (3) In section 275, after subsection (7B) insert—
  - “(7C) Regulations under section 24A(4) are subject to the affirmative procedure (as defined by section 29 of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010).”>

## **New amendments to Bills lodged on 15 August 2018**

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

#### **Section 3**

**Claire Baker**

- 82** In section 3, page 2, line 24, at end insert—
- <( ) in subsection (5)(a), after “physical,” insert “cultural,”>

## **New amendments to Bills lodged on 17 August 2018**

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

#### **Section 1**

**Andy Wightman**

- 83** In section 1, page 1, line 8, at end insert—
- <( ) After section 3A(3) insert—
- “(3A) The National Planning Framework is to include a statement setting out how the policies and proposals as to the development and use of land will—
    - (a) take targeted account of the different needs and interests, and
    - (b) evaluate the impact such policies and proposals will have,

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with respect to gender within the population of Scotland.”.>

**Andy Wightman**

**39A** As an amendment to amendment 39, line 27, leave out <60> and insert <no more than 120>

**Andy Wightman**

**39B** As an amendment to amendment 39, line 30, leave out <60> and insert <no more than 120>

**Andy Wightman**

**84** In section 1, page 2, line 11, at end insert—

- <(2A) Scottish Ministers must issue guidance to local authorities dealing with the matters to be addressed under section 3A(3A).
- (2B) Local authorities must have regard to any guidance under subsection (2A) that is addressed to them.
- (2C) Guidance under subsection (2A) may be addressed to—
  - (a) an authority, or more than one authority, identified in the guidance, or
  - (b) all authorities.
- (2D) The Scottish Ministers must make guidance issued under subsection (2A) publicly available.
- (2E) The power under subsection (2A) to issue guidance includes the power to—
  - (a) issue guidance that varies guidance issued under that subsection, and
  - (b) revoke guidance issued under that subsection.>

**After section 2**

**Andy Wightman**

**85** After section 2 insert—

**<Statement in strategic development plan with regard to gender**

- (1) The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 7(1) (form and content of strategic development plan), insert—
  - “(1A) A strategic development plan is to include a statement setting out how the policies and proposals as to the development and use of land will—
    - (a) take targeted account of the different needs and interests, and
    - (b) evaluate the impact such policies and proposals will have,
 with respect to gender within the population of the area to which the plan relates.
  - (1B) The Scottish Ministers must issue guidance to local authorities dealing with the matters to be addressed under subsection (1A).
  - (1C) Local authorities must have regard to any guidance under subsection (1A) that is addressed to them.
  - (1D) Guidance under subsection (1A) may be addressed to—
    - (a) an authority, or more than one authority, identified in the guidance, or



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- (b) all authorities.
- (1E) The Scottish Ministers must make guidance issued under subsection (1A) publicly available.
- (1F) The power under subsection (1A) to issue guidance includes the power to—
  - (a) issue guidance that varies guidance issued under that subsection, and
  - (b) revoke guidance issued under that subsection.”.>

### Section 3

#### Andy Wightman

- 86** In section 3, page 2, line 22, at end insert—
- <( ) after subsection (1) insert—
- “(1A) A local development plan is to include a statement setting out how the policies and proposals as to the development and use of land will—
- (a) take targeted account of the different needs and interests, and
  - (b) evaluate the impact such policies and proposals will have,
- with respect to gender within the population of the district.
- (1B) The Scottish Ministers must issue guidance to local authorities dealing with the matters to be addressed under subsection (1A).
- (1C) Local authorities must have regard to any guidance under subsection (1A) that is addressed to them.
- (1D) Guidance under subsection (1A) may be addressed to—
- (a) an authority, or more than one authority, identified in the guidance, or
  - (b) all authorities.
- (1E) The Scottish Ministers must make guidance issued under subsection (1A) publicly available.
- (1F) The power under subsection (1A) to issue guidance includes the power to—
- (a) issue guidance that varies guidance issued under that subsection, and
  - (b) revoke guidance issued under that subsection.”.>

### Section 9

#### Andy Wightman

- 87** Leave out section 9

### After section 16

#### Andy Wightman

- 88** After section 16, insert—

*<Meaning of “material considerations”*

#### Meaning of “material considerations”

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Amendments   Atharrachaidhean				

- (1) The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 277(1) (interpretation), after the entry for “major developments” insert—
  - ““material considerations” has the meaning prescribed by the Scottish Ministers,”.
- (3) In section 275 (regulations and orders), after subsection (7B) insert—
  - “(7C) Regulations under section 277(1) prescribing the meaning of “material considerations” are subject to the affirmative procedure (as defined by section 29 of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010).”.>

**Andy Wightman**

**89** After section 16, insert—

*<Development orders: private ways*

**Development orders: private ways**

- (1) The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 40 insert—

**“40A Development orders: private ways**

- (1) A development order under section 40 may not grant planning permission for development which consists of the formation or alteration of a private way on land which is—
  - (a) used for shooting or other field sports,
  - (b) in—
    - (i) a national park,
    - (ii) a designation under the Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act 2004,
    - (iii) for the avoidance of doubt a national scenic area.”.>

**After section 26**

**Andy Wightman**

**90** After section 26, insert—

*<Tree preservation orders*

**Tree preservation orders**

- (1) The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 160 (power to make tree preservation orders), after subsection (6) insert—
  - “(6A) But nothing in subsection (6) is to be taken as permitting a development order under section 30 to authorise the uprooting, felling or lopping of trees.”.>

**Andy Wightman**

**91** After section 26, insert—

*<Preservation of trees in conservation areas*

**Preservation of trees in conservation areas**

- (1) The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 is amended as follows.

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Amendments   Atharrachaidhean				

- (2) In section 172 (preservation of trees in conservation areas)—
- (a) after subsection (1A) insert—
- “(1B) But nothing in subsection (1A) is to be taken as permitting a development order under section 30 to authorise the uprooting, felling or lopping of trees.”,
- (b) for subsection (3) substitute—
- “(3) Subsection (1) does not apply where—
- (a) the person served notice of the person’s intention to do the act in question (with sufficient particulars to identify the tree) on the planning authority in whose area the tree is or was situated,
- (b) the act in question is done after the expiry of the period of 6 weeks from the date of the notice but before the expiry of the period of 2 years from that date, and
- (c) within that period of 6 weeks the planning authority within whose area the tree is or was situated—
- (i) consented to the act in question, or
- (ii) did not refuse consent to the act in question.”
- (3A) For the purposes of subsection (3), section 173 does not apply.”.>

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## New Subordinate Legislation

### Laid only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 16 August 2018 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 (Commencement No. 1) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/250 (C.17))

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

## Progress of Legislation

### Bills

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

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

#### **Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill (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



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### **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 (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee), 18 September 2018  
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### **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**

[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**

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

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[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)

**Subject to annulment by 26 October 2018**

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

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[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

### Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 14 August 2018 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Mobility and Access Committee for Scotland Annual Report 2017-2018 SG/2018/143** laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power.

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 17 August 2018 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Scottish Canals Annual Report & Accounts 2017-2018 SG/2018/131** laid under sections 24(3) and 27(8c) of the Transport Act 1962.



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