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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.

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S5M-13626](#) Colin Beattie: Queens Award for Cheeky Chompers**—That the Parliament congratulates Cheeky Chompers on receiving the Queens Award for Enterprise for International Trade; understands that the organisation launched five years ago and has seen great growth, now exporting products to over 34 countries and working with UK national retailers such as John Lewis and Boots; recognises that Cheeky Chompers design and manufacture innovative baby products and employ a team of 10 people at their Head Office at the Midlothian Innovation Centre, and wishes Cheeky Chompers all the best in their future endeavours.

**\*[S5M-13625](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Edinburgh Recognised as One of UK's Favourite Cities**—That the Parliament recognises that Edinburgh has recently been voted Britain's third favourite city; understands that 55,000 people were polled in a YouGov poll on their most-liked English, Scottish and Welsh cities and that, of those polled, 88% voted that they liked Edinburgh; praises the city for its strong culture, architecture and friendly community, recognising that all these aspects and others led to Edinburgh being one of Britain's most liked cities; notes that in a separate poll by the estate agents, Yopa, Edinburgh was featured in the top 10 UK cities in which to raise a family; welcomes these positive opinion polls in respect of Edinburgh, and hopes that the city can continue to be a popular place to visit and in which to live for years to come.

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**\*[S5M-13624](#) Gordon Lindhurst: McClure Solicitors Raises Over £13,000 for Charity**—That the Parliament congratulates the law firm, McClure Solicitors, on raising over £13,000 for charity in 2018; recognises that the firm took part in the Will Aid scheme in which solicitors write wills for local people while only asking for a voluntary donation; acknowledges the firm's long history of fundraising, as this is the 13th time it has taken part in the event; notes that, during this time, it has raised more than £28,000, which included fundraising efforts in 2017 when the firm was the second highest donating firm in the scheme, and thanks everyone involved in this fantastic effort.

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**\*[S5M-13623 Jackie Baillie: Helensburgh Swimmer Brings Home Bronze Medal](#)**—That the Parliament congratulates Eve Thompson, a swimmer from Helensburgh, on winning a bronze medal at the Scottish National Open Championships in Glasgow; understands that Eve finished third in the 50-metre breaststroke final and beat her previous record in the process; notes that Eve has had a strong season with her bronze medal joining a gold for the 100-metre breaststroke and silver in the 50-metre breaststroke at the age 19 and over Scottish National Age Group Championships earlier in the season, and wishes Eve luck in the 50- and 100-metre breaststroke events at the British Championships in Sheffield.

**\*[S5M-13622 Maurice Corry: Royal Northern & Clyde Yacht Club Hosts 2018 Blind Sailing Championships](#)**—That the Parliament congratulates the Royal Northern & Clyde Yacht Club on being appointed by World Sailing to host the 2018 Blind Match Racing World Championships, which take place on 3 to 7 September 2018; notes that blind and visually-impaired sailors from Australia, Canada, the UK and the United States will travel to Rhu, Helensburgh to compete in the event; understands that this is the first time that this event has been held in Scotland and the UK; welcomes the opportunity for blind and visually-impaired sailors to compete at the highest level, and wishes the Royal Northern & Clyde Yacht Club every success in attracting and hosting major sailing regattas on the Clyde in the future.

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**\*[S5M-13621 Kenneth Gibson: BeithFest 2018](#)**—That the Parliament recognises that BeithFest will take place on 25 August 2018, the fourth celebration of this annual beer festival in the town of Beith, North Ayrshire; notes that the festival will feature 20 curated beers from breweries across Scotland, offering a range of styles from pale hoppy ales through to darker stouts, with something to suit all tastes; understands that Beithfest will also feature a selection of Scottish gins, unique cocktails and real cider, all accompanied by two live music stages and street food vendors; appreciates that the event is organised by Beith Community Development Trust, which was set up in 2012 to capture the experience of growing up, working and living in Beith in the 21st century, supported by a dedicated team of volunteers who ensure the smooth and enjoyable running of the day; considers that, in just four years, the festival has become a vital mainstay of the Beith community calendar, and believes that this year's event will be a resounding success.

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**\*[S5M-13620 Christine Grahame: Stobo's Success](#)**—That the Parliament congratulates Stobo Castle, a hotel and spa near Peebles, on its 40th anniversary in August 2018; understands that the business represents the Borders largest spa resort and Scotland's only residential health and spa destination, employing over 185 staff and having already attained an Investors in Young People Gold Award; notes that the business was founded in 1978 by the late Robert and Gaynor Winyard and is now run by their son, Stephen Winyard; believes that the record breaking profits seen by the business at the end of the 2017-18 financial year demonstrate how important the tourism and hospitality industry is to the Borders, and wishes all at Stobo Castle the very best for the next 40 years and beyond.

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**\*[S5M-13619](#) Tavish Scott: Peter Ratter Recognised at the Edwin Morgan Poetry Award 2018**—That the Parliament commends Shetlander, Peter Ratter, on being shortlisted for the prestigious 2018 Edwin Morgan Poetry Award, which was awarded at the Edinburgh International Book Festival on 22 August, for his collection, *From The Grey Coo*; notes that the £20,000 prize for unpublished manuscripts was established by the late Scots Makar, Edwin Morgan, to support young poets; understands that his collection draws on experiences of growing up in Shetland and the changes encountered through the transition from childhood to adulthood; further recognises his past success in 2012 as a prize winner in the Scottish Place Names school competition run by the University of Glasgow and in the "Inspired? Get Writing!" poetry competition, and wishes him success for the future.

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**\*[S5M-13618](#) Tavish Scott: Roseanne Watt Wins Edwin Morgan Poetry Award 2018**—That the Parliament congratulates Shetlander, Roseanne Watt, on winning the prestigious 2018 Edwin Morgan Poetry Award, which was announced at the Edinburgh International Book Festival on 22 August, for her collection, *Moder Dy*; notes that the £20,000 prize for unpublished manuscripts was established by the late Scots Makar, Edwin Morgan, to support young poets; understands that her collection evokes the idea of returning, which is reflected in the title, as the dialect word to describe currents used by fisherman to guide them home; recognises Roseanne's contribution to Scottish culture as a poet and poetry editor of *The Island Review*, songwriter and musician drawing inspiration from Shetland's landscape and language; further recognises her past success as winner of the 2015 Outspoken Poetry Prize (Poetry in Film) and runner-up in the 2018 Aesthetic Creative Writing Award, and wishes her future success as she completes a PhD.

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**\*[S5M-13617](#) Clare Adamson: Funding Success for Landed Peer Support**—That the Parliament congratulates the Wishaw-based peer education project, Landed, on being awarded funding of up to £300,000 from NHS Lanarkshire; notes that the project will receive £70,000 per year for three years with the potential to receive a further £30,000 each year; recognises that the project is a young person's project that provides and promotes peer education services for younger people and service providers in Lanarkshire; notes that the funding will allow the project to deliver training sessions across the NHS Lanarkshire area in tobacco and e-cigarette awareness, cannabis and synthetic cannabis awareness, basic sexual health awareness and awareness around sexting; acknowledges other recent funding grants awarded by South Lanarkshire Drug Partnership, the Voluntary Action Fund and Big Lottery; recognises the hard work and commitment of everyone involved in the project, and wishes them well in their future endeavours.

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**\*[S5M-13616](#) Clare Adamson: Family SuperCar Fun Day**—That the Parliament congratulates the Wishaw based charity, The Les Hoey DreamMaker Foundation, on its recent SuperCar Family Fun Day held at Hamilton Park Racecourse; notes that the annual event sees children with life-limiting illness and their families enjoy a day in and around super cars, classic cars and famous cars from the movies; acknowledges the generosity of the owners who give up their time to bring their vehicles to the event; commends the hard work and commitment of everyone at The Les Hoey DreamMaker Foundation, and wishes them well in their future endeavours.



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**\*S5M-13615 Clare Adamson: GTCS Award for North Lanarkshire Council Initiative**—That the Parliament congratulates North Lanarkshire Council's self-improving schools initiative on receiving an Excellence in Professional Learning Leadership Award from the General Teaching Council Scotland; notes that the programme sees primary schools organised into networks of six similar schools to collaborate, share ideas, support improvement and build excellence; recognises the hard work and dedication of teachers and head teachers across the local authority, and wishes them every success for the future.

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**\*S5M-13614 Clare Adamson: Swimming Success at the CPISRA World Games**—That the Parliament Coltness High School pupil, Kyle Hughes, who, along with Erin Swan from Bellshill, picked up two silver and two bronze medals at the Cerebral Palsy International Sports and Recreation Association (CPISRA) World Games in Barcelona; notes that Kyle, who trains with Motherwell and Wishaw ASC and Erin who trains with Bellshill Sharks were part of an impressive Scottish squad that delivered 30 medals across swimming and athletics including eight gold; further notes that the pair also train with the Scottish National Para Swimming Squad, and wishes them well in their future endeavours.

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**\*S5M-13613 Clare Adamson: Success for Team Lanarkshire at the British Transplant Games**—That the Parliament congratulates all the athletes from Team Lanarkshire who took part in the recent Transplant Games held in Birmingham; notes that every member of the 14-strong team were medal winners in events that included javelin, discus and shot put, with Karen Casey from Wishaw winning a silver medal in the ball throwing event; considers that the Games continue to grow from strength-to-strength, further demonstrating the benefits of transplantation and encouraging transplant patients to regain fitness, while raising awareness of the need to join the NHS Organ Donation Register, and wishes all those who took part well in all their future endeavours.

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**\*S5M-13612 Richard Lochhead: Congratulations to Moray Speyside on New Tourism Figures**—That the Parliament congratulates Moray Speyside Tourism on newly published tourism figures; understands that the economic impact of tourism in Moray rose by £11 million in 2017, had an increase of 50,000 visitors, and created an additional 77 full-time equivalent posts; further understands that these statistics also show that Moray has consistently outperformed the vast majority of other areas surveyed in Scotland; believes that this improvement represents the biggest ever rise in tourism in the area; further believes that since 2009, an extra 177,000 people have visited the area, spending an additional £92 million; recognises that this increase represents huge economic growth to the area and that Moray Speyside has generated significant interest due to increased whisky tourism through people wishing to visit Moray's significant whisky distilleries as well as a greater awareness of what the area has to offer; notes that, in addition to distilleries, the area benefits from stunning natural beauty, wildlife, historical sites and exciting activities; considers this a major achievement for the region and for the Scottish tourism industry; commends everyone involved at Moray Speyside Tourism and all involved locally for their tireless work in

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achieving such sustainable economic growth for Moray, and wishes them continued success for the future.

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**\*S5M-13611 Clare Adamson: National Lottery Awards for All Success for Fir Park Primary School Youth Club**—That the Parliament congratulates Fir Park Primary School Youth Club in Motherwell on its recent Awards for All Scotland grant from the Big Lottery Fund; notes that the £9,946 grant will be used to provide a summer programme of activities for children with additional support needs, and wishes the youth club and the school well in their future endeavours.

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**\*S5M-13610 Clare Adamson: Local Football Team Donates to Chris's House**—That the Parliament congratulates Wishaw Wycombe Wanderers on its recent donation to Chris's House; notes that £1,000 was raised at its recent Sportsman's Dinner; understands that the donation to Chris's House will help to offer a safe environment where people in crisis may have respite and a tailored programme to offer support, and wishes both Wishaw Wycombe Wanderers and Chris's House well for the future.

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**\*S5M-13609 Richard Lyle: Retirement of Paul Jukes, Chief Executive of North Lanarkshire Council**—That the Parliament understands that Paul Jukes, Chief Executive of North Lanarkshire Council retires on 5 September 2018 after 31 years of service to both Motherwell District Council and North Lanarkshire Council and all of their communities; notes that Paul joined the council as Assistant Director of Leisure Services in 1987 and was subsequently appointed Director of Community Services in 1999; further understands that he was appointed as the Executive Director of Regeneration and Environmental Services following council reorganisation in 2007, before taking up the Chief Executive post in 2015, which resulted in him becoming Chief Policy Officer to the fourth largest local authority in Scotland; believes that Paul has made a significant contribution during his time at North Lanarkshire Council, thanks him for his work and wishes him all the very best for a long, happy and healthy retirement, and extends its best wishes to Des Murray, Chief Executive-designate of North Lanarkshire Council and all at North Lanarkshire Council for many more years of continued success delivering for the people of North Lanarkshire.

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**\*S5M-13608 John Finnie: International Overdose Awareness Day**—That the Parliament notes International Overdose Awareness Day (IOAD), which takes place on 31 August 2018; understands that IOAD was initiated in 2001 by Sally J Finn of the Salvation Army in Melbourne, Australia; considers that, since 2001, many communities, governments and non-governmental organisations have held events to raise awareness and commemorate those who have been lost to drug overdose; believes that, since 2012, IOAD has been coordinated by the not-for-profit Australian public health organisation, Penington Institute, and that people are encouraged to show support by wearing a badge or wristband, and notes that an event is scheduled to take place in Aberdeen on the day in remembrance of lives lost to overdose, which will highlight supports available.

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**\*[S5M-13607](#) Keith Brown: Clackmannanshire’s Road Safety Record**—That the Parliament welcomes the analysis undertaken by the UK Department of Transport showing that Clackmannanshire has been identified as having the safest roads in the UK; notes that the analysis shows that there were no fatalities on Clackmannanshire’s roads between 2012 and 2016; congratulates all those involved in the planning, maintenance and policing of these public highways; recognises the role that the Safe Drive Stay Alive initiative has played in influencing behaviour and attitude on roads in the local area, and hopes that this record will continue to be matched in future years in Clackmannanshire and achieved across Scotland.

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**\*[S5M-13606](#) Keith Brown: Action Required on Television Programme Licensing**—That the Parliament notes that, under current legislation, retail outlets showing television programmes in areas such as waiting rooms are expected to pay for licensing over and above the television license to companies that represent the producers of content shown; considers that, in these cases, the showing of television programmes is not the central aspect of these businesses' activities, and believes that it would therefore be wrong to consider having a television on in such circumstances for an event or performance; further considers that the whole point of a television licence, if there is one, should be to allow television programmes to be viewed by those paying for a licence, including businesses that have television on in the background or in waiting room-type scenarios; objects to companies claiming to represent film and television programme producers contacting small businesses, such as hairdressers, demanding payment for having a television on in waiting areas for which a television licence has already been paid for, and calls on the UK Government to take action to protect these businesses and accept that television channels pay for the use of such content and that it is absurd to have a situation where small businesses are effectively being shaken down for further payments by companies claiming to act for programme producers when they have already paid for a television license for precisely this privilege.

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**\*[S5M-13605](#) Maureen Watt: 40 Years of the Beechgrove Garden**—That the Parliament congratulates the BBC’s *Beechgrove Garden* on celebrating its 40th anniversary; notes that the first episode aired on 14 April 1978, with the aim of celebrating Scottish horticulture; further notes that the programme has been broadcast throughout the world from its site near Peterculter after moving from its original home in Aberdeen in 1996; acknowledges that a special anniversary episode celebrating the garden’s growth was broadcast on 19 August 2018, and extends its best wishes to the presenters, producers and all involved for many more years to come.

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**\*[S5M-13604](#) John Mason: Importance of Universal Social Care**—That the Parliament notes the research by *Which?* that shows that the vast majority of over 55-year-olds are not putting aside enough money for old age if they hope to cover their own individual costs; understands that the research was composed of 2,104 UK-based respondents; notes the survey’s finding that only 12% of those surveyed had put aside enough money to cover the costs of a care home; agrees with the report’s conclusions that funding models that rely on individuals paying for their own care are “doomed to fail”; believes that the costs of later life care should not be individualised but should continue to be universal and shared by all of society based on ability to pay, and calls on all levels

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of government to protect and develop such a system to ensure that social care remains sustainable throughout the 21st century.

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**\*S5M-13603 Richard Lochhead: Elgin Town Hall for the Community**—That the Parliament congratulates the Elgin Town Hall for the Community working group on taking over the running of the hall; understands that the group has signed a two-year lease, during which time it will seek to be given a community asset transfer and place the venue on a permanent and sustainable footing as a community asset; acknowledges that the victory comes after a five-month campaign to raise enough money and support for it to save the hall from possible closure; notes that it launched a crowdfunder that raised £3,000 to help pay the daily running costs of the venue and was awarded an additional £5,000 in support from Highlands and Islands Enterprise; understands that, after discussions with Graeme Leadbitter, who is the leader of The Moray Council, the group was also given a reassurance that it will have a seat at the Moray Growth Deal talks; recognises what it sees as the excellent work of the group and its chairman, Mike Devenney, as well as the efforts of the council's Community Support Unit to secure a future for the venue; commends everyone involved in making this happen, and wishes Elgin Town Hall for the Community continued success with its plans.

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**\*S5M-13602 Monica Lennon: International Day of Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition**—That the Parliament recognises 23 August as the International Day of Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition, as designated by UNESCO; notes that this date is observed annually as a reminder of the transatlantic slave trade and its abolition throughout the British Empire following the Slavery Abolition Act 1833; believes that Scotland had a role to play in the British slave trade, which condemned an estimated 3.5 million African people into a life of misery and subjected them to outrageous conditions, often resulting in premature death; is concerned that modern day slavery remains a reality for many people in Scotland; understands that the number of human trafficking referrals to Police Scotland has increased by 42% since 2016, with over a quarter of cases involving children and 85% relating to labour exploitation; accepts that trafficking and exploitation can take place in any community and is a complex issue to investigate; commends Police Scotland's National Human Trafficking Unit and its partners, which lead, co-ordinate and support the investigations on all forms of human trafficking; considers that the Scottish Government has made progress following the implementation of the Human Trafficking and Exploitation Strategy, and asks that it continues to support actions to raise public awareness of the signs of exploitation in communities.

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**\*S5M-13601 Liam McArthur: Free Sanitary Products in Orkney Schools**—That the Parliament welcomes the decision by Orkney Islands Council (OIC) to provide free sanitary products in schools from the first day of the 2018-19 school term; understands that evidence suggests that, across Scotland, more than a quarter of people in education have struggled at some point in the previous year to access sanitary products with some girls and young women having missed school because of this; acknowledges the hard work of the people who have campaigned on this issue over recent years; congratulates OIC on taking this decision, which, it believes, will ensure that girls and young women across the local authority area are able to access basic sanitary products whenever required; understands the difference that this will make to the lives of girls and young women in the islands, and wishes them all the best for the new academic year.



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**\*S5M-13600 Annie Wells: 2018 Food Awards Scotland Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the winners of the fifth annual Food Awards Scotland; understands that over 300 guests attended the event at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Glasgow; acknowledges the Glasgow favourites that emerged as the winners; understands that Battlefield Rest was named Glasgow Restaurant of the Year and Accento won the Glasgow Café of the Year category, with other Glasgow establishments, The Butterfly and the Pig, Hanoi Bike Shop and the Italian restaurant, Qua, among the other winners, and sends its best wishes to them all.

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**\*S5M-13599 David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Raith Rotary Club**—That the Parliament congratulates Kirkcaldy Raith Rotary Club on the success of its 11th annual charity fundraising golf tournament, which was held at Kirkcaldy Golf Club, with 14 teams taking part and raised £3,500; notes that the event was run in partnership with Fife Society for the Blind, which will receive half of the funds, with the other half being donated to other charities nominated by the club, and wishes the club every success with its endeavours.

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**\*S5M-13598 David Torrance: Kingdom Abuse Survivors Project**—That the Parliament congratulates Kingdom Abuse Survivors Project (KASP), which is in Kirkcaldy, on being awarded £119,817 by the Big Lottery Fund; acknowledges that KASP, which is dependent on volunteers provides counselling to adults who have been affected by childhood sexual abuse; understands that the service is not only for survivors, but also for family members and friends; notes that it will use the funding to employ a volunteer coordinator who will manage and recruit more volunteers so that KASP can expand and continue to offer support and counselling, and wishes it every success with its endeavours.

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**\*S5M-13597 Adam Tomkins: 2018 World Pipe Band Championships in Glasgow**—That the Parliament warmly congratulates the 8,000 pipers and drummers who took part in the 2018 World Pipe Band Championships in Glasgow on the calibre of their performances over the two-day event; notes that 214 bands from 13 countries, including New Zealand, Oman, the United States, Canada and Zimbabwe, participated in the competition; welcomes that in Scotland's Year of Young People, around 40% of competitors were under the age of 25; understands that the city has hosted the event every year since 1986 and that more than 30,000 people attended the latest event at Glasgow Green; notes that the competition was preceded by Piping Live!, which is Glasgow's week-long international piping festival; recognises the contribution of these events to what it sees as the city's vibrant music economy and tourism industry, and commends the Field Marshal Montgomery Pipe Band, which is from Northern Ireland, on being named the World Pipe Band Champion.

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**\*S5M-13595 Gordon MacDonald: Broomhouse Decides Winners 2018**—That the Parliament congratulates the community project winners of the “Broomhouse Decides” public vote, which took place on 7 August 2018 at the Broomhouse Street Party; recognises that the Strivers Grants for Community Organisations, which provides funding of up to £2,500, awarded funding to Health in Mind, which runs mental health recovery-focused events, St David’s Church, which will use the money to build a community choir for all, Broomhouse Health Strategy Group, to help create a mural in the community with local male volunteers, Community One Stop Shop & Food bank, to provide holiday entertainment for children and families with events at local primary schools, and City Star Majorettes, to undertake community performances in the area for local people; further recognises that the Little Thrivers Grants for Community Members, which provides funding of up to £250, awarded funding to support dance classes and a theatre trip for young people, arts and crafts classes for adults, a toddler group and a youth group in St David’s Church; thanks Edinburgh Napier University, which supported this democratic funding process and the community considerations in advance that led to setting the priorities; recognises the collective benefit of these projects that will enhance the local community, and wishes the successful projects all the best.

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**\*S5M-13594 Dean Lockhart: Funding for Kingdom Abuse Survivors Project**—That the Parliament congratulates Kingdom Abuse Survivors Project in Kirkcaldy on securing £119,817 from the Big Lottery Fund; acknowledges that the project operates throughout Fife to provide counselling to adults who have been affected by childhood sexual abuse, whether they be survivors, family members or friends; recognises that as a project, which relies on volunteers, this funding will be used to employ a volunteer coordinator who will manage and recruit more volunteers to support the delivery of counselling provision and to develop groups to offer support to those on the waiting list, where it can take six to eight months to get a counselling place; praises the work undertaken by all those involved in the Kingdom Abuse Survivors Project to help adults whose lives have been affected by childhood sexual abuse, and wishes them every success.

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**\*S5M-13593 Liam Kerr: Lathallan School Tops Charts for Duke of Edinburgh’s Award for Fourth Consecutive Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Lathallan School in Johnshaven on being named the top independent school in Scotland for completing and passing the Duke of Edinburgh’s (DofE’s) Award for the fourth consecutive year; notes that the DofE’s Award involves young people completing a personal programme of activities in four sections (five if the individual is going for the Gold Award), volunteering, physical, skills and expedition and, for Gold, a residential; understands that the school enrolled more than 70% of its students in the DofE programme, with a 50% pass rate, which is considerably higher than any other independent school in Scotland and twice the national average; recognises that this is the fourth year running that Lathallan has led the way on the DofE pass rate and with a continued focus on outdoor learning, it aims to maintain its position in the future; believes that the DofE’s Award is an enriching experience for young people to gain life skills such as teamwork, communication and confidence, and wishes all the staff and students at Lathallan School every success for the future.

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**\*[S5M-13592](#) Richard Lochhead: Lossiemouth Community Council Raises £1,100 for Public Toilets**—That the Parliament congratulates Lossiemouth Community Council on raising £1,100 toward keeping open the Station Park public toilets; understands that the group encouraged people to “spend a penny” at a collection during the 41st annual Lossiemouth Raft Race to help reach the £1,400 annual cost to run the facilities; considers that the proactive approach taken by the group towards this shows a clear desire keep them open; acknowledges the significant community support that the campaign has already received, and encourages others in the community to support this campaign; commends the efforts of community council chairman, Mike Mulholland, and everyone involved in the campaign, and looks forward to an agreement between the local community and The Moray Council in the near future.

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**\*[S5M-13591](#) Annabelle Ewing: Lochgelly Gala Day**—That the Parliament celebrates the success of Lochgelly Gala 2018, which was held on 19 August; notes, that while the weather was dreary, spirits were high as the parade and crowds descended on the public park; understands that the crowds enjoyed fantastic music by local bands and an impressive variety of stalls and rides for children; congratulates Lochgelly Gala Committee on its excellent fundraising and organisation, and wishes all those involved all the best for next year.

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**\*[S5M-13590](#) Rona Mackay: Celebrating the Life of Flora Smith**—That the Parliament celebrates the life of Mrs Flora Smith, who passed away recently at the age of 109 at Antonine House care home in Bearsden; acknowledges that Flo was Scotland's oldest lady, the oldest member of the Church of Scotland and the oldest surviving alumnus of Hutcheson's Grammar School in Glasgow, and understands that Flo visited the school regularly as guest of honour and was herself visited by senior pupils at Antonine House to celebrate her birthday, which she shared with The Queen.

**\*[S5M-13589](#) Jenny Gilruth: Allson Wholesale Shortlisted for Business Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Allson Wholesale on being shortlisted in the Family Business of the Year and Service Business of the Year categories of *The Courier* Business Awards 2018; notes that the businesses considered for these awards are judged on criteria such as proof of market traction and growth, evidence of service excellence and their commitment to developing new talent; understands that the ceremony will take place on 27 October 2018, and wishes Allson Wholesale every success at this event and with its work.

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**\*[S5M-13588](#) Annie Wells: Together For Better Life**—That the Parliament congratulates Together For Better Life on being awarded £93,964 by the Big Lottery Fund, which it will use to develop the skills and knowledge of African and Middle Eastern women in Glasgow who are socially isolated; acknowledges that its three-year project will have a series of skills and knowledge development courses that will focus on different topics each year such as cookery, and sends its best wishes to all involved with this.

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**\*S5M-13587 Annie Wells: Sistema Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Sistema Scotland on receiving £75,598 from the Big Lottery Fund, which it will use to deliver music sessions for children in Govanhill and Raploch; acknowledges that the projects aim to equip the participants with confidence, ambition and transferable skills; understands that the sessions will incorporate sectional and orchestral rehearsals, musicianship classes, choir work, performance opportunities and group trips, and sends its best wishes to all involved with the sessions.

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**\*S5M-13586 Mark Ruskell: Record Tidal Energy Generation for Scotrenewables**—That the Parliament congratulates Scotrenewables Tidal Power on the success of the first year of testing its 2 MW floating tidal stream turbine at the European Marine Energy Centre in Orkney; recognises that the turbine has set a new record for tidal generation by generating over 3 GW of power in 12 months; understands that this is equivalent to the annual electricity demand for around 830 UK households and that the turbine has at times supplied up to 25% of the energy demand of the Orkney islands; further understands that the 3 GW generated by the turbine is greater than that generated by the entire wave and tidal energy sectors in Scotland in the 12 years prior to its launch in 2016, and calls on the UK Government to introduce a programme of market support for tidal energy in the UK in order to help reach Scotland's tidal power capacity as early as possible.

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**\*S5M-13585 Bill Bowman: Record-breaking Swim**—That the Parliament congratulates Cameron Mitchell, of Carnoustie Claymores Swimming Club, on breaking the Midland District record for the 50-metre breaststroke for 12-year-old boys at the Scottish Swimming summer meet in Aberdeen; acknowledges that the event was a huge success with almost 600 swimmers participating and capacity crowds; understands that this particular record had not been broken since 2011 prior to Cameron's swim, and wishes him success in the future.

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**\*S5M-13584 Alexander Burnett: First Woman in 40 years to Lift the “Dinnie Steens”**—That the Parliament congratulates Leigh Holland-Keene on lifting the “Dinnie Steens”, which weigh an impressive 332kg; notes that Leigh is the first woman in over 40 years to achieve this; further notes that this has been achieved by less than 100 people ever, and is considered one of the toughest challenges of its kind, and wishes her success in her future strongwomen challenges.

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**\*S5M-13583 Stewart Stevenson: Jane Whyte, Hero of New Aberdour**—That the Parliament commemorates the centenary of the death of Jane Whyte of New Aberdour, who, on 28 October 1884, single-handedly and at great personal peril saved the lives of 15 crew of the stricken ship, William Hope, off New Aberdour beach; notes that Jane's deeds at the time were lauded nationally, resulting in her being awarded the RNLI Silver medal and a Board of Trade medal for gallantry; recognises that the year of her passing coincides with the year that women's suffrage was granted in the UK, and considers that Jane's heroic deed can still act as a shining beacon to be commemorated and celebrated by future generations of women in Scotland.

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**\*S5M-13582 Michelle Ballantyne: NHS Borders Staff Raise Awareness for Macmillan Move More Borders**—That the Parliament commends staff at NHS Borders on raising awareness of Macmillan Move More Borders, which is a physical activity programme for people with cancer; understands that 118 staff formed 27 teams to compete in the Step Count Challenge workplace initiative, which is organised by Scotland's walking charity, Paths for All, to encourage people to be more active; recognises that, in just one month, 15,684 miles were covered; notes that the winning team, Catch Me If You Can, which comprised of employees from the recovery department at the Borders General Hospital, managed 2,199,338 steps, and congratulates the team on this achievement and all who took part.

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**\*S5M-13581 Michelle Ballantyne: Health in Mind**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the mental health charity, Health in Mind, has been awarded £18,000 by the Postcode Local Trust to support and develop its Midlothian conservation project, ROWAN, which works with volunteers from across the community to enhance outdoor spaces, conservation and the protection of woodlands and walkways and provides outdoor education; recognises that around 50 people each year are involved in the project, which started in 2012, and remains involved in a variety of initiatives, and hopes that it continues to work for the benefit of Midlothian's communities.

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**\*S5M-13580 Michelle Ballantyne: National Lottery Year of the Young Person Funding Creative Directors Project**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that people from Midlothian with complex needs will benefit from £9,800 of National Lottery Year of the Young Person funding awards; understands that the Creative Directors project, supported by Artlink Edinburgh, will offer one-to-one support to young people to direct their own community projects, focused on their unique skills such as acting, drumming or even listening; recognises that the projects will involve six young people from Bilston, Penicuik, Gorebridge and Loanhead, whose talents will be the focus of community activity to benefit other young people in Midlothian, and wishes everyone involved all the best with the upcoming projects.

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**\*S5M-13579 Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Globetrotters**—That the Parliament congratulates the group, the Inverclyde Globetrotters, on its 10th birthday and on walking over 215,000 miles in the last decade; understands that it has inspired the creation of World Walking, which is a voluntary, charity-led initiative that offers a unique, bespoke, engaging, free-to-use website/app that has

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been created to motivate people to walk more and to help Scotland achieve the goals set out in the national walking strategy, Let's Get Scotland Walking; understands that World Walking enables people to use the steps that they walk in the real world to complete enjoyable virtual walking challenges to some of the most amazing places on Earth; notes that, since World Walking was launched in October 2013, its users have clocked up over 7.5 million miles, equivalent of walking 298 times round the world; recognises that it was designed and developed for the Inverclyde Globetrotters by the Glasgow-based digital studio Papertank, and wishes the Inverclyde Globetrotters success in its mission to motivate others by completing its 238,855-mile "walk" to the Moon.

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**\*S5M-13578 Rachael Hamilton: Scottish Cultural Awards 2018**—That the Parliament congratulates the Wigtown Festival Company on winning National Cultural Event of the Year at the 2018 *Sunday Herald* Scottish Culture Awards for the Wigtown Book Festival, the Edinburgh Festival Fringe Society on winning International Cultural Event of the Year, and Social Bite and Unique Events "Sleep in the Park", which won the Judge's Choice Award; further congratulates all of the other winners and nominees at the event; understands that the Wigtown Book Festival will run from 21 to 30 September 2018 with over 220 events to celebrate its 20th anniversary, and sends its best wishes to the organisers for the upcoming event, and thanks the *Sunday Herald* and other sponsors for helping to showcase the best of Scottish culture by holding the awards.

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**\*S5M-13577 Neil Findlay: Penny Lyons' Art Exhibition**—That the Parliament warmly congratulates the veteran, Penny Lyons, who is from Addiewell, on showcasing her woodwork exhibition in London; notes that Penny is one of 80 wounded, injured or sick veterans who are being supported by Help for Heroes who will feature in its Heroes Creative Force Exhibition; acknowledges that Penny served with the army for 20 years before being discharged on health grounds; recognises that her passion for woodwork has been extremely therapeutic, giving her great joy, and that she sells her designs, and commends Penny on this fantastic accomplishment.

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**\*S5M-13576 Neil Findlay: New Careers Course in West Lothian**—That the Parliament commends the introduction of a two-year career ready programme in West Lothian schools; understands that this will see 31 S5 and S6 pupils benefit; notes that the programme will prepare the young people for their future, whether this will be in further or higher education or in the workplace; acknowledges that it aims to give them practical experience of the workplace by providing paid internships and masterclasses from businesspeople; believes that the pupils will have access to a one-to-one mentoring service to support them in their transition from school to work, and wishes everyone involved with the programme the best of luck and hopes that it will bring many fantastic opportunities.

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**\*S5M-13575 Neil Findlay: Calum's Success at the Transplant Games**—That the Parliament congratulates seven-year-old Calum Lambert, who is from Livingston, on winning gold and silver medals at the 2018 British Transplant Games; notes that this sporting event is for people who have had stem cell or organ transplants and helps them to build up their strength through taking

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part; applauds the games, which are indicative of the sheer dedication and perseverance of Calum, who received a stem-cell transplant, and all of the other people who took part, and wishes them all a healthy and happy future.

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**\*S5M-13574 Neil Findlay: St John's Kids' Ward's Continued Closure**—That the Parliament understands with deep concern that approximately 500 children from West Lothian have been admitted to the Royal Hospital for Sick Children in Edinburgh since the loss of a 24/7 paediatric service at St John's Hospital in Livingston; considers that the impact of this closure has the potential to be catastrophic for the families of sick, and injured, children who continue to travel much longer to access treatment; believes that this problem is part of a wider workforce crisis that the Scottish Government has failed to tackle, and urges ministers to take urgent action to ensure that the ward is re-opened as soon as possible.

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**\*S5M-13573 Gordon Lindhurst: Gildeas Solicitors' Tough Mudder Challenge**—That the Parliament congratulates the members of Gildeas Solicitors' Edinburgh office who will be participating in the Tough Mudder challenge on 25 August 2018 to raise funds for the Teenage Cancer Trust; understands that they will undergo a five-kilometre run through Holyrood Park while tackling 10 unique and challenging obstacles in their path; recognises that the group has already raised over £700, and thanks everyone who has kindly donated and all of the participants on their commitment to helping others.

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**\*S5M-13572 Bill Bowman: £80,000 Raised for Charity by McDonald's Outlets**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that five McDonald's restaurants across Dundee and Angus have raised almost £80,000 for charity; understands that the outlets in Arbroath, Dundee, Monifieth and Forfar raised the money for a new 25-bedroom house on the top floor of the Royal Hospital for Children and Young People in Edinburgh, and thanks each of the outlets on their efforts.

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**\*S5M-13571 Keith Brown: Dollar Academy Success at the 2018 World Pipe Band Championships**—That the Parliament congratulates Dollar Academy's Juvenile and Novice A bands on their outstanding performances at the 2018 World Pipe Band Championships, which were held at Glasgow Green on 18 August; understands that Juvenile Band retained its World Championship title, achieving a first place in drumming and winning two Champion of Champions titles, and that the Novice A Band won both the World Championship title and the Champion of Champions trophy, making it the only band across all of the grades to achieve a grand slam for the 2018 season; commends the commitment and dedication of the band members and their instructors, who work tirelessly to ensure that the bands' performances continue to be of world class quality, and wishes them all continued success in their endeavours.

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**\*[S5M-13570](#) Keith Brown: University of Stirling, 10 Years as Scotland's University for Sporting Excellence**—That the Parliament notes that the University of Stirling is celebrating 10 years since its designation as Scotland's University for Sporting Excellence in 2008; recognises the contribution that its students and alumni have made to Scotland's sporting success locally, nationally and internationally, including a tally of 11 medals at the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games and three at the 2016 Olympics in Rio; considers that this excellence in performance, participation, research and academia will be strengthened further by the establishment of Scotland's National Tennis Academy and a £20 million transformation of the university's sports facilities, and believes that a thriving sport and health culture is of benefit, not just to the university, but to the community in Stirling and Clackmannanshire.

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**\*[S5M-13569](#) Angus MacDonald: Rainbow Muslim Women's Group Fundraising**—That the Parliament congratulates the Rainbow Muslim Women's Group, which operates across the Falkirk district, on raising nearly £5,000 for charities and good causes, including the Penny Appeal, the Islamic Welfare Trust's water project, the Palestine Appeal and World Care Foundation's Eid Treat in Aid of Orphans; recognises the efforts of all volunteers in helping to make these charity campaigns a huge success in order to impact positively on the lives of people in most need; understands that the group is also working with FareShare to help deliver surplus food from supermarkets to people across the Falkirk area and has donated toiletries for residents at Strathcarron Hospice; encourages more people to get involved and help to make a difference to others who are less fortunate or who are in need of support by donating and volunteering for a charity, cause or initiative in their own area, and applauds the Rainbow Muslim Women's Group on its efforts in fundraising for its chosen causes, and looks forward to hearing about more of the group's projects.

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**\*[S5M-13568](#) Angus MacDonald: Scott Direct Staff Raise £15,000 for Macmillan Cancer Support**—That the Parliament congratulates the staff at the Grangemouth-based Scott Direct on raising £15,000 for Macmillan Cancer Support, which supports people and their families from the moment of diagnosis and throughout to help them live their life as fully as possible; notes that the charity was nominated by the staff due to its close ties to the business; acknowledges that the company is part of the Scott Group, which is a Scottish business that was formed in 1987 and specialises in providing industrial supplies to companies throughout the UK and Europe and employs over 1,000 people; congratulates the Scott Direct staff on their fundraising efforts, and looks forward to hearing of more success.

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**[S5M-13567](#) Kenneth Gibson: 70th Anniversary of the Birth of Jan Palach** (lodged on 17 August 2018)



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New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, John Mason\*

**[S5M-13566](#) George Adam: Glasgow Airport's Changing Places Facility** (lodged on 17 August 2018)

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**[S5M-13565](#) Jenny Gilruth: Award for the Carer, Donna Devlin** (lodged on 17 August 2018)

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**[S5M-13564](#) Jenny Gilruth: Harris Anderson, Mission to Mars** (lodged on 17 August 2018)

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**[S5M-13562](#) Annie Wells: Congratulations to Volunteers at Govan Youth Information Project** (lodged on 17 August 2018)

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Bowman\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alison Harris\*, John Scott\*, Tom Mason\*, Edward Mountain\*, Liam Kerr\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-13561](#) Edward Mountain: NHS Highland Doctors at Work Programme** (lodged on 17 August 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, John Scott\*, Annie Wells\*, Liam Kerr\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-13560](#) Jenny Gilruth: Eateries Named Finalists for Food Awards** (lodged on 17 August 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13559](#) Gordon MacDonald: Free Sanitary Products in Edinburgh Schools** (lodged on 17 August 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Shona Robison\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Sandra White\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Maureen Watt\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13558](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Contact the Elderly Set Up in Peebles to Tackle Loneliness** (lodged on 16 August 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Miles Briggs\*, John Scott\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-13557](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Prestigious Award for Penicuik Site Manager** (lodged on 16 August 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Miles Briggs\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-13556](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Scottish Huntington's Association Secures Funding for Next Three Years** (lodged on 16 August 2018)

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New Support: Richard Lochhead\*, Annie Wells\*, Miles Briggs\*, Stuart McMillan\*, John Scott\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, John Mason\*

**[S5M-13555](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Dunbar Grammar School and Knox Academy are Winners of Eco Challenge** (lodged on 16 August 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Miles Briggs\*, John Scott\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-13554](#) Alasdair Allan: Viking Explorer Statue Unveiled in Lewis** (lodged on 16 August 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Richard Lyle\*, Sandra White\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Maureen Watt\*, Tom Mason\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13553](#) Stuart McMillan: Eye Health Week 2018** (lodged on 16 August 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Colin Smyth\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Shona Robison\*, Richard Lyle\*, David Torrance\*, Alison Johnstone\*, John Finnie\*, Bill Kidd\*, John Mason\*, Sandra White\*, Emma Harper\*

**[S5M-13552](#) Dean Lockhart: Specsavers Stirling Fundraising** (lodged on 16 August 2018)

New Support: Alison Harris\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Liz Smith\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*, Bill Bowman\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, John Scott\*, Tom Mason\*, Edward Mountain\*, Annie Wells\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-13551](#) Stuart McMillan: Texas Instruments** (lodged on 16 August 2018)

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**[S5M-13550](#) David Torrance: Charity Shop Treasure Trove** (lodged on 16 August 2018)

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**[S5M-13549](#) David Torrance: The Buffalo Farm** (lodged on 16 August 2018)

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**[S5M-13548](#) David Torrance: Templehall Gala** (lodged on 16 August 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Richard Lyle\*, Sandra White\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13547](#) David Torrance: 80 Years of Success for M&S** (lodged on 16 August 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13546](#) Keith Brown: Forth Valley Men's Shed** (lodged on 16 August 2018)

New Support: Shona Robison\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13545](#) Keith Brown: Alloa Town Centre Business Improvement District Summer Programme** (lodged on 16 August 2018)

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

**[S5M-13544](#) Edward Mountain: Staffin Community Development Trust** (lodged on 16 August 2018)

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Motions   Gluasadan				

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Maureen Watt\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-13543](#) Edward Mountain: Kyle and Lochalsh Community Trust** (lodged on 16 August 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Maureen Watt\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-13542](#) Edward Mountain: Rogart Development Trust** (lodged on 16 August 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Maureen Watt\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-13541](#) Edward Mountain: Russian Arctic Convoy Project** (lodged on 16 August 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason\*

**[S5M-13540](#) Annie Wells: Gorbals Men's Shed Receives £10,000** (lodged on 16 August 2018)

New Support: Liam McArthur\*, Miles Briggs\*, Sandra White\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-13539](#) Annie Wells: Traction Cancer Support Receives £10,000** (lodged on 16 August 2018)

New Support: Shona Robison\*, Miles Briggs\*, Sandra White\*, Tom Mason\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-13538](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Shetland's Agricultural Shows** (lodged on 16 August 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-13537](#) Alexander Stewart: Iceland in Alloa Fundraises for Alzheimer's Society** (lodged on 16 August 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*

**[S5M-13536](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Stevenson Tearoom in Shetland** (lodged on 16 August 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, John Scott\*, Maureen Watt\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-13535](#) Ross Greer: Outlaw King to Open Toronto International Film Festival** (lodged on 16 August 2018)

New Support: Richard Lochhead\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13534](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Moray Shows are a Great Success** (lodged on 16 August 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Maureen Watt\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-13532](#) Bill Kidd: Glasgow and Berlin's Successful European Championships 2018** (lodged on 16 August 2018)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Richard Lyle\*, Annie Wells\*, Patrick Harvie\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13531](#) Kenneth Gibson: Millport Voted Scotland's Most Beautiful Town** (lodged on 16 August 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Richard Lyle\*, Tom Arthur\*

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Motions   Gluasadan				

**[S5M-13530](#) Liam Kerr: The Bay Fish and Chip Shop Among World's Best Food Experiences** (lodged on 16 August 2018)

New Support: Richard Lochhead\*, Miles Briggs\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-13529](#) Bill Bowman: Kirriemuir Care Home Recognised for Volunteer Efforts** (lodged on 16 August 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-13527](#) Liam Kerr: Campaign for Finn's Law** (lodged on 16 August 2018)

New Support: Pauline McNeill\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annie Wells\*, Jamie Greene\*, Edward Mountain\*, John Scott\*

**[S5M-13526](#) Iain Gray: Hey Girls Supermarket Partnerships** (lodged on 16 August 2018)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Shona Robison\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Colin Smyth\*, Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-13525](#) Jenny Gilruth: Kennoway Actor, Bryan Lowe, Stars in the Fringe Show, A War of Two Halves** (lodged on 16 August 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13523](#) Jenny Gilruth: Funding Boost for North East Fife** (lodged on 16 August 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13521](#) Shona Robison: Stagecoach Enviro Buses on the Taylink 99 Route** (lodged on 15 August 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Sandra White\*, Maureen Watt\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13520](#) Shona Robison: Congratulations to Dundee Independent Advocacy Support on its 20th Anniversary** (lodged on 15 August 2018)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Rona Mackay\*, Emma Harper\*, Annie Wells\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Bob Doris\*, Sandra White\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-13519](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Royal Hospital is First in the UK to Offer Companionship for Dying Patients** (lodged on 15 August 2018)

New Support: Anas Sarwar\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13518](#) Bill Kidd: International Day Against Nuclear Tests** (lodged on 15 August 2018)

New Support: Shona Robison\*, Patrick Harvie\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13517](#) Fulton MacGregor: Dee Bradbury Appointed President of Scottish Rugby** (lodged on 15 August 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13516](#) Edward Mountain: RNLI Volunteers** (lodged on 15 August 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Colin Smyth\*, Annie Wells\*



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**[S5M-13515](#) Edward Mountain: Clynelish Distillery** (lodged on 15 August 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason\*

**[S5M-13514](#) Edward Mountain: Graham Grant** (lodged on 15 August 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-13513](#) Bruce Crawford: Scottish Land Fund, £269,813 to Stirling Organisations** (lodged on 15 August 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13512](#) Ruth Maguire: Welcoming the Cream of Ayrshire Awards** (lodged on 15 August 2018)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*, Emma Harper\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**[S5M-13511](#) Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Irvine Seniors Forum on its New Website** (lodged on 15 August 2018)

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

**[S5M-13510](#) Ruth Maguire: Congratulating North Ayrshire Achieves Finalists** (lodged on 15 August 2018)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Bob Doris\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Maureen Watt\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-13509](#) Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Castlepark Primary School on its Win a Playground Victory** (lodged on 15 August 2018)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Bob Doris\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Maureen Watt\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**[S5M-13504](#) Peter Chapman: The Heroine of New Aberdour** (lodged on 14 August 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*

**[S5M-13503](#) Peter Chapman: Invercairn Gala Celebrates 20th Year** (lodged on 14 August 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*

**[S5M-13502](#) Liam McArthur: Successful Season of Agricultural and Industrial Shows in Orkney** (lodged on 14 August 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13501](#) Liam McArthur: Birsay Football Club Wins The Orcadian Parish Cup Final** (lodged on 14 August 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13497](#) Gillian Martin: Congratulations to the Turriff Show Organising Committee** (lodged on 13 August 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13494](#) Fulton MacGregor: University Award for Coatbridge Theatre School Founder** (lodged on 13 August 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13490](#) Gil Paterson: Faifley Seventh-day Adventist Church** (lodged on 13 August 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Sandra White\*, Annie Wells\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13489](#) Gil Paterson: St Peter the Apostle High School** (lodged on 13 August 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Sandra White\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Maureen Watt\*, Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[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: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Patrick Harvie\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Annie Wells\*

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

New Support: Annie Wells\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13447](#) Mary Fee: Scotland Welcomes Refugees** (lodged on 14 August 2018)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*, Claudia Beamish\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Maureen Watt\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Anas Sarwar\*, Patrick Harvie\*, Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13429](#) John Mason: The Scottish Space Sector** (lodged on 06 August 2018)

New Support: Pauline McNeill\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13426](#) Willie Coffey: Muriel Hart, Best Florist** (lodged on 06 August 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13424](#) Kenneth Gibson: Successful Rescue of White Helmet Volunteers from the Syrian Conflict** (lodged on 06 August 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13422](#) Gordon Lindhurst: The Sentosa Agreement** (lodged on 03 August 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13419](#) Jenny Gilruth: Autism Rocks (Fife) Shortlisted for Award** (lodged on 03 August 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13412](#) Clare Adamson: North Lanarkshire Schools Pipe Band Wins Top Honour** (lodged on 03 August 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13411](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell Nursery Joint Runner-up at Scotland's Finest Woods Awards** (lodged on 03 August 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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Motions   Gluasadan				

**[S5M-13407](#) Bob Doris: Year of Young People National Lottery Funding for Royston Youth Action** (lodged on 02 August 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13406](#) Bob Doris: Year of Young People National Lottery Funding for Springburn Winter Gardens Trust** (lodged on 02 August 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13401](#) Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes YMCA Turns 60** (lodged on 02 August 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13399](#) Sandra White: Glasgow City Council, Refugees Are Welcome Here** (lodged on 02 August 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13392](#) Gordon MacDonald: Edinburgh Marie Curie Hospice Fete 2018** (lodged on 01 August 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13389](#) Maurice Golden: Barrhead Resource Centre Funding** (lodged on 31 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-13388](#) Maurice Golden: Congratulations to Golden Friendships** (lodged on 31 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-13387](#) Maurice Golden: Congratulations to Lochwinnoch Art Festival** (lodged on 31 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-13386](#) Maurice Golden: Congratulations to Howwood Community Council** (lodged on 31 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13385](#) Maurice Golden: Congratulations to the Flexi-care Fundraising Forum** (lodged on 31 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13384](#) Maurice Golden: Congratulations to The Magic of Showbiz** (lodged on 31 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-13383](#) Maurice Golden: Congratulations to the Bearsden and Milngavie Highland Games** (lodged on 31 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-13382](#) Ruth Maguire: Commending ABCUL's Social Media Campaign, Work Not Worry** (lodged on 31 July 2018)

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Motions   Gluasadan				

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

[S5M-13381](#) **Ruth Maguire: Congratulating North Ayrshire Council on Clean Air Day** (lodged on 31 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

[S5M-13380](#) **Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Bourtreehill Scouts on Fundraising for Guide Dogs** (lodged on 31 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

[S5M-13379](#) **Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Athlete, Chris Russell, Wins Crombie Country Park 10K** (lodged on 31 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

[S5M-13378](#) **Jenny Gilruth: Collydean Community Centre Wins Dementia Friendly Glenrothes Award** (lodged on 31 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

[S5M-13377](#) **Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Becomes Home to Archive of Fife's History** (lodged on 31 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

[S5M-13376](#) **Jenny Gilruth: Mountview Academy of Musical Arts and Callum Ford** (lodged on 31 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

[S5M-13375](#) **Ruth Maguire: Welcoming Playday 2018** (lodged on 31 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

[S5M-13374](#) **Ruth Maguire: Commending Morrisons in Stevenston for Introducing a Quieter Hour** (lodged on 31 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

[S5M-13373](#) **Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Ardagh Group on Achieving an International Sustainability Award** (lodged on 31 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

[S5M-13372](#) **Ruth Maguire: Congratulating 1st Alliance (Ayrshire) Credit Union on its 200,000th Loan** (lodged on 31 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

[S5M-13368](#) **Liam McArthur: University of Highlands and Islands Receives its Highest Student Satisfaction Result** (lodged on 31 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*



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**[S5M-13366](#) Richard Lochhead: Speyfest 2018** (lodged on 31 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13362](#) Richard Lochhead: Moray Council Wins Public Sector Paperless Award** (lodged on 31 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13359](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Stobhill Teacher Wins National Conservation Award** (lodged on 30 July 2018)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-13356](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Peebles and Melrose in the Running to be Named Scotland's Most Beautiful Town** (lodged on 30 July 2018)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-13355](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney's Double Victory in Inter-county Success** (lodged on 30 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13353](#) John Mason: Trafficking and Slavery** (lodged on 30 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13352](#) David Torrance: Nourish Receives £6,265 from Kingdom Kids** (lodged on 30 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13351](#) David Torrance: Ecology Centre, National Lottery Awards Finalist** (lodged on 30 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13350](#) Clare Adamson: Big Lottery Funding for Autism Take 5** (lodged on 30 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13349](#) Alex Neil: Remembering the Victims of the Stanrigg Mining Disaster** (lodged on 30 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13348](#) David Torrance: Donation to Linton Lane Centre** (lodged on 30 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13347](#) David Torrance: Ham & Egg Productions' Donations to Victoria Hospital** (lodged on 30 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

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Motions   Gluasadan				

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Ross Greer\*, Anas Sarwar\*

**[S5M-13345](#) Liam McArthur: MV Priscilla Successfully Salvaged** (lodged on 30 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13344](#) Jenny Gilruth: Success for Largo Cricket Team** (lodged on 30 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13343](#) Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Team in Ultra Relay Marathon** (lodged on 30 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13342](#) Jenny Gilruth: Leven Beach Care Home Wins Regional Garden Award** (lodged on 30 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13341](#) Jenny Gilruth: Launch of the Elder Abuse Recovery Project** (lodged on 30 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13339](#) Gordon MacDonald: Young Syrian Refugees Settle Better in Scotland** (lodged on 30 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13338](#) Gordon MacDonald: Music and Visuals in Wester Hailes** (lodged on 30 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13337](#) Gordon MacDonald: Edinburgh is Best for Travel** (lodged on 30 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13333.1](#) Angus MacDonald: Pedal Power in Fauldhouse** (lodged on 30 July 2018)

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

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*



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Motions   Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13271](#) Rachael Hamilton: Arthritis Research UK Survey on Access to Work** (lodged on 20 July 2018)

New Support: Rhoda Grant\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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Questions   Ceistean				

## Written Questions

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

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

### Government initiated questions lodged from 19 August 2018 to 24 August 2018

**[S5W-18378](#) Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to ensure that a public sector body can bid for rail franchises in Scotland.

**[S5W-18379](#) Tom Arthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it can provide regarding the Cabinet Secretary for Culture, Tourism and External Affairs' recent visit to Japan.

**[S5W-18384](#) Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to ensure the long-term health of Scotland's forests and environment by reducing chemical use in forestry while protecting young trees from fatal attacks by pine weevils.

### Written questions lodged from 19 August 2018 to 24 August 2018

**[S5W-18246](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on reported concerns that its website has limited search functionality and can be time-consuming for users seeking to access ministerial engagement data, including it requiring them to review multiple spreadsheets and it not having a search function for organisation or other fields, and whether it will consider (a) providing this information in a more user-friendly format and (b) collating the monthly spreadsheets into a regularly-updated master spreadsheet.

**[S5W-18284](#) Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the number of people from Scotland who are teaching English to speakers of other languages overseas; what action it has taken to encourage them to consider undertaking teacher training in Scotland, and how the application and interview process accommodates people residing overseas.

**[S5W-18285](#) Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) average and (b) most number of days has been for it to issue a full reply to a parliamentary question in each of the last three years.

**[S5W-18286](#) Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government how many written parliamentary questions it has received in each of the last three years, and on how many occasions it issued a holding response in each year.

**[S5W-18287](#) Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government how much a graduate earning (a) £22,000 and (b) £25,000 per annum would have paid annually in student loan repayments in each year since 2016-17.

**[S5W-18288](#) Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government how the student loan repayment threshold in Scotland compares with those elsewhere in the UK.

**[S5W-18289](#) Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government what the student loan repayment threshold will be in April (a) 2019 and (b) 2020.

**[S5W-18290](#) Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its and other governments' commitments to adjust it annually in line with measures such as earnings, how it anticipates the student loan threshold in Scotland will compare with those elsewhere in the UK in April 2021.

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**[S5W-18291](#) Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government when it expects legislation to reduce the maximum repayment period for student loans from 35 to 30 years to be in force.

**[S5W-18292](#) Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-06432 by Humza Yousaf on 1 February 2017, whether it will provide a breakdown of the elements of the CaSL measures that are captured within PPM, and what additional indicators of this performance are available to rail users.

**[S5W-18293](#) Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government what statistics are published regarding (a) cancellations and (b) significant lateness by ScotRail services and how this compares to other rail operators.

**[S5W-18294](#) Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason ScotRail services do not have the same cancellations and significant lateness regulated measure as rail operators in England and Wales.

**[S5W-18295](#) Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-06432 by Humza Yousaf on 1 February 2017, in which railway control period the PPM was introduced; what preceded it, and what changes have been made since its introduction.

**[S5W-18296](#) Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government how many nursing posts at NHS Tayside have been (a) advertised and (b) filled in each of the last five calendar years.

**[S5W-18297](#) Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government how many nurses have (a) joined and (b) left NHS Tayside in each calendar year since 2007.

**[S5W-18298](#) Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government how much NHS Tayside has spent advertising clinical posts in each of the last five calendar years.

**[S5W-18299](#) Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government how much money each NHS board has received from the Clinical Teaching (ACT) levy.

**[S5W-18300](#) Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce overcrowding on trains between the central belt and Fife

**[S5W-18301](#) Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government how many new businesses have been started in (a) Perth and Kinross, (b) Fife, (c) Stirling and (d) Clackmannanshire in each of the last five calendar years.

**[S5W-18302](#) Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government how many fruit farmers in (a) Perth and Kinross, (b) Fife, (c) Stirling and (d) Clackmannanshire have applied for emergency loan funding from the National Basic Payment Support Scheme.

**[S5W-18303](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government how much each NHS board spent on homeopathy and alternative medicine in each of the last five years.

**[S5W-18305](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recommendation by NHS England that GPs and other prescribers should stop providing homeopathic treatments after finding "no clear or robust evidence to support" its use, what its position is on NHS Scotland continuing to fund homeopathic treatments.

**[S5W-18306](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether it considers that there is robust evidence to support the use of homeopathy in the NHS.

**[S5W-18307](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government how much was spent in GP prescribing on homeopathy in each of the last five years, also broken down by NHS board.

**[S5W-18308](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether there are any NHS training posts that include placements in homeopathy.

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**S5W-18309 Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many patients were referred for homeopathic treatments in each of the last five years, broken down by NHS board area.

**S5W-18310 Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on NHS boards using homeopathic treatments.

**S5W-18311 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how many times in each year since 2012 have tenants have been charged illegal letting agent fees, also broken down by (a) fee or (b) charge type.

**S5W-18312 Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what modelling work it has carried out to analyse the costs of reaching energy performance certificate (EPC) (a) B and (b) C ratings for (i) domestic and (ii) residential buildings.

**S5W-18313 Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what work it has carried out to evaluate its campaign of awareness-raising to increase the uptake of energy efficiency measures for (a) domestic and (b) residential buildings.

**S5W-18317 Bill Bowman:** To ask the Scottish Government what is its timetable is for extending the HPV vaccine programme to adolescent boys.

**S5W-18318 Bill Bowman:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on running a catch-up programme for 14- to 18-year old males in conjunction with the HPV vaccine programme for adolescent boys.

**S5W-18319 Bill Bowman:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on running an awareness campaign regarding the HPV vaccine.

**S5W-18320 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to supplement the loss of funding for local authorities from the European Social Fund following Brexit.

**S5W-18321 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether phase 2 funding from the European Social Fund will be provided to West Dunbartonshire Council to support the continuation of its Working 4U programme.

**S5W-18322 Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government how many clearing places have been awarded to Scotland-domiciled students at Scotland's universities in each year since 2011.

**S5W-18323 Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is smoking in bothies, and whether it will consider amending the Prohibition of Smoking in Certain Premises (Scotland) Regulations 2006 to include these in the list of no-smoking premises.

**S5W-18324 Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) ambulances, (b) patient-transport vehicles, (c) small vans, (d) cars, (e) 4x4 vehicles and (f) specialist support vehicles has each Scottish Ambulance Service division had in service in each year since 2007.

**S5W-18325 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will make the annual maintenance payment to participatants in the Forestry Grant Scheme, and what the reason is for the reported delay.

**S5W-18326 Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government how many teachers in (a) mathematics, (b) science, (c) computing, (d) modern languages and (e) English have been employed by each local authority in each year since 2011.

**S5W-18329 Andy Wightman:** To ask the Scottish Government how many affordable homes have been built under the National Housing Trust model since May 2016.

**S5W-18330 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-17584 by Jeanne Freeman on 20 July 2018, what its position is on introducing lactate or other tests to help to reduce the unnecessary use of antibiotics.

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**[S5W-18331](#) Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-06432 by Humza Yousaf on 1 February 2017, whether it will prove a breakdown of the elements of the CaSL measures that are not captured within PPM, and what indicators of this performance are not available to rail users because of this.

**[S5W-18332](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will bring forward legislation based on the outcome of its consultation on crofting legislation, which concluded in 2017.

**[S5W-18333](#) Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government how many NHS staff will have received suicide prevention training by May 2019.

**[S5W-18334](#) Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of which NHS staff will be given suicide prevention training under Action 2 of its suicide prevention action plan, *Every Life Matters*, and by what date they will have all received this.

**[S5W-18336](#) Alex Neil:** To ask the Scottish Government what the average cost is per year of keeping a prisoner serving a life sentence in jail.

**[S5W-18337](#) Alex Neil:** To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) total budget and (b) the actual expenditure for the Self-Change Programme administered by the Scottish Prison Service has been in each year since it commenced, broken down by (i) prison facility and (ii) average cost per prisoner.

**[S5W-18338](#) Alex Neil:** To ask the Scottish Government how many prisoners per annum the Scottish Prison Service's Self-Change Programme has the capacity to handle, and how many prisoners are currently on the programme, broken down by prison facility.

**[S5W-18339](#) Alex Neil:** To ask the Scottish Government how many prisoners have (a) commenced and (b) completed the Scottish Prison Service's Self-Change Programme in each year since the programme started, also broken down by prison facility.

**[S5W-18340](#) Alex Neil:** To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) criteria, (b) process and (c) decision-making process is in relation to enrolling a prisoner on the Scottish Prison Service's (SPS) Self-Change programme, and who within the SPS takes the final decision as to whether an individual prisoner must take part in the programme.

**[S5W-18341](#) Alex Neil:** To ask the Scottish Government whether there is an appeals procedure for prisoners who (a) do not wish to participate and (b) wish to participate but have not been selected to do so, in the Scottish Prison Services's Self-Change Programme and, if so, whether it will provide details, and how many appeals have been (i) submitted and (ii) successful.

**[S5W-18342](#) Alex Neil:** To ask the Scottish Government how many prisoners have not been able to commence the Scottish Prison Service's Self-Change Programme on the targeted start date and, of these, how many have, as a result, not been granted parole on their (a) parole qualifying date or (b) punishment part expiry date, broken down by prison facility.

**[S5W-18343](#) Alex Neil:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment or evaluation has been made of the Scottish Prison Service's Self-Change Programme since it commenced, and whether it will make this publicly available.

**[S5W-18344](#) Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government how much (a) direct and (b) indirect funding it has provided in each year since 2016 to each suicide prevention programme listed on page 8 of its suicide prevention action plan, *Every Life Matters*.

**[S5W-18345](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on publishing a register of licensed premises that offer full access for disabled people. **R**



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**[S5W-18346 Rachael Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what support it gives to premises license (a) holders and (b) applicants regarding providing clear information about access for disabled people. **R**

**[S5W-18347 Rachael Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what support it gives to premises license (a) holders and (b) applicants regarding assisting people who have a hidden disability. **R**

**[S5W-18348 Annie Wells:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government to what extent the National Suicide Prevention Leadership Group will direct the spending of its £1 million annual investment in suicide prevention set out in its suicide prevention action plan, *Every Life Matters*.

**[S5W-18349 Annie Wells:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether the £1 million annual investment in suicide prevention set out in its suicide prevention action plan, *Every Life Matters*, will be used to part or wholly fund any of the programmes listed on page 8 of the paper and, if so, which programmes, broken down by how much will be allocated to each.

**[S5W-18350 Mark Griffin:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government when it will next publish the Scottish Universal Credit Choices management information, and for what reason this has not been updated since 23 January 2018.

**[S5W-18351 Annie Wells:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether the £1 million annual investment in suicide prevention set out in its suicide prevention action plan, *Every Life Matters* will part or wholly fund its commitment to create and implement refreshed mental health and suicide prevention training for NHS staff and, if so, how much will be allocated to this.

**[S5W-18352 Annie Wells:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many of the 800 additional mental health workers that it committed to recruiting in its mental health strategy have been appointed.

**[S5W-18353 Neil Findlay:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to prepare for the devolution of industrial injuries benefit.

**[S5W-18354 Neil Findlay:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government when it will establish an industrial injuries advisory council.

**[S5W-18355 Neil Findlay:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government when industrial injuries benefits will begin to be paid by the Scottish Social Security Agency.

**[S5W-18356 Annie Wells:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the Police Scotland online hate crime reporting form should contain an option to allow "online" to be recorded as a location for incidents.

**[S5W-18357 Alexander Burnett:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on removing the ban on the sale of raw milk.

**[S5W-18358 Tavish Scott:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government when section 8 of the Islands (Scotland) Act 2018 will come into force.

**[S5W-18359 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government when the first Carer's Allowance Supplement payments will be made.

**[S5W-18360 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether frontline non-NHS staff in the health and social care sectors, including those employed by charitable and third sector care organisations, should also be offered season flu vaccinations, and how this could impact on flu incidence and associated absences from work.

**[S5W-18361 Bill Bowman:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to provide suicide prevention training across the (a) public and (b) private sector.

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**[S5W-18362](#) Bill Bowman:** To ask the Scottish Government on what date it will publish consultation responses to its suggestion to allow councils to increase business rates for online retailers.

**[S5W-18363](#) Bill Bowman:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the suggestion that its proposed plans to allow councils to increase business rates for online retailers would create an incentive for online retailers to move either between local authorities or relocate to the rest of the UK and continue their business in Scotland regardless, and what implications it believes that this would have on Scotland's GDP growth.

**[S5W-18364](#) Bill Bowman:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the Scottish Retail Consortium view that the proposed plans to allow councils to increase business rates for online businesses would make it "more expensive for retailers to operate in Scotland" than in the rest of the UK.

**[S5W-18365](#) Bill Bowman:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to the impact of its proposed plans to allow councils to increase business rates for online retailers on the potential for increased delivery charges and waiting times in cases where businesses relocate to other parts of the UK in response to the policy.

**[S5W-18366](#) Bill Bowman:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the Scottish Retail Consortium's classification of the Scottish Government's projection of having a "competitive rates regime" as a "stated ambition" rather than a factual reality, as indicated in various Scottish Government publications.

**[S5W-18367](#) Bill Bowman:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of Scotland's poor real wage growth as reported by the Scottish Fiscal Commission, what consideration it has given to the impact of its proposal to allow councils to increase business rates for online retailers on staff who receive bonuses based on profit and loss.

**[S5W-18368](#) Bill Bowman:** To ask the Scottish Government whether its position on rates relief for independent schools with charitable status is to recommend that local authorities instead of it should be responsible for implementing and funding the relief.

**[S5W-18369](#) Bill Bowman:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the Scottish Retail Consortium's view that a "speedier timetable" is needed to reduce the Large Business Supplement in order to create a "level playing field".

**[S5W-18370](#) Bill Bowman:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the Scottish Retail Consortium's remarks that the "overall rates burden remains onerous" and that the current system hinders "retailers' confidence about investing" and whether it considers that this is at odds with its claim that Scotland has the "most attractive business rates package in the UK".

**[S5W-18371](#) Bill Bowman:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made with the Tay Cities Deal.

**[S5W-18372](#) Bill Bowman:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will fund projects in the Tay City Deal that fall within areas of devolved competence.

**[S5W-18373](#) Bill Bowman:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the Tay Cities Deal will have on deprivation levels in Dundee.

**[S5W-18374](#) Bill Bowman:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to ensure that people who are on the intermediate income tax band do not accidentally spend 1% of their pension payments relief.

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**[S5W-18375](#) Bill Bowman:** To ask the Scottish Government how the income tax system in 2018-19 will impact on people on the intermediate band who receive the first 20% of relief in their pension pots and the remaining 1% in their take-home pay.

**[S5W-18376](#) Bill Bowman:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the reported reduction in the savings ratio will make it more likely that people on the intermediate income tax band will spend the 1% relief that they receive in their take-home pay from their pension payments instead of it automatically being saved in their pension pots.

**[S5W-18377](#) Bill Bowman:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to concerns that its 2018-19 income tax policy has led to a possibility that an estimated 900,000 people on the intermediate income tax band are at risk of spending a portion of their pension savings due to the 1% relief above the initial 20% being included in take-home pay as opposed to it being paid directly into their pension pots.

**[S5W-18380](#) Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has for upcoming hate crime campaigns, and whether it will set out what focus these will have outwith raising awareness.

**[S5W-18381](#) Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-16551 by Jamie Hepburn on 17 May 2018, whether it has undertaken an analysis of application and appointment rates according to ethnicity for positions within the Scottish Government.

**[S5W-18382](#) Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government whether parents of P1 pupils are entitled, in law, to withdraw their children from standardised national tests.

**[S5W-18383](#) John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has assessed the effectiveness of monies given by (a) Highlands and Islands Enterprise and (b) Scottish Enterprise to Lockheed Martin, Raytheon and other companies involved in the arms industry in bringing about diversification from arms industry work, and what factors it uses.

**[S5W-18385](#) James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the new supplementary business rates levy pilots are likely to have on continued support for Business Improvement Districts in these areas.

**[S5W-18386](#) James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage more local authorities to consider and utilise their existing powers under the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 to set non-domestic rates fairly.

**[S5W-18387](#) James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government what the receipts from the proposed new supplementary business rates levy pilots on out-of-town and online businesses will be used for, and how much is expected to be generated by each pilot.

**[S5W-18388](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on awarding grants or funding to organisations that have been found by an employment tribunal to have discriminated against, harassed, or victimised an employee due to the employee's gender.

**[S5W-18389](#) Alex Neil:** To ask the Scottish Government how much (a) it and (b) each of its agencies spent on the reclamation, decontamination and other remediation of the land on which the Scottish Crime Campus is located, prior to the construction works being undertaken.

**[S5W-18390](#) Shona Robison:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures are being taken to tackle sexual offences, particularly those involving children.

**[S5W-18391](#) Bill Bowman:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-18378 by Michael Matheson on 23 August 2018, what consideration it has made of the level of cost provisioning required for such a bid.



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**[S5W-18392](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to the question S5W-17888 by Joe Fitzpatrick on 17 August 2018, what date the third specialist endometriosis centre is expected to open.

**[S5W-18393](#) Bill Bowman:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-18378 by Michael Matheson on 23 August 2018, what consideration it has made of whether the costs of such a bid would be funded through reduced spending in other budget areas or through further changes to tax policy.

**[S5W-18394](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to the question S5W-17888 by Joe Fitzpatrick on 17 August 2018, whether the existing specialist endometriosis centres in Aberdeen and Edinburgh include experts in pain management and fertility.

**[S5W-18395](#) Gordon Lindhurst:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Police Scotland in response to figures showing that the number of grenades being seized in the UK has risen sharply, with the largest of the hauls in 2018 having taken place in Scotland.

**[S5W-18396](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide the information that it holds on how many complaints it has received relating to sexual assault or sexual harassment by (a) Ministers, (b) Special Advisers and (c) its staff since 1999; how many complaints have been upheld; how many cases have been referred to the police, and whether anyone has been disciplined or dismissed following these complaints.

**[S5W-18405](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government when the planning group that has been established to improve access to mechanical thrombectomy will report its findings.

## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 20 August 2018

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

##### After section 16

**Alex Rowley**

92 After section 16, insert—

*<Appeal rights*

##### **No right of appeal for development on land not allocated for development**

- (1) The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 47(1A) (right of appeal against planning decisions and failure to take such decisions)—
  - (a) after “to” insert—
    - “(a) any application for development on land that has not been allocated for development in the local development plan for the time being applicable to the area, or
    - (b)”.>

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 23 August 2018

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

##### Section 10

**Andy Wightman**

93 In section 10, page 13, leave out lines 18 to 27

**Andy Wightman**

94 In section 10, page 17, leave out lines 4 to 20

**Andy Wightman**

95 In section 10, page 18, leave out lines 6 to 38

**Andy Wightman**

96 In section 10, page 19, line 4, leave out from beginning to end of line 9 on page 20

**Andy Wightman**

97 In section 10, page 20, line 33, leave out from beginning to end of line 3 on page 21

**Section 19**

**Andy Wightman**

**98** Leave out section 19

**Section 27**

**Andy Wightman**

**99** Leave out section 27

**Section 28**

**Andy Wightman**

**100** Leave out section 28

**Section 29**

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**101** Leave out section 29

**Section 30**

**Andy Wightman**

**102** Leave out section 30

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## New Subordinate Legislation

### Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 20 August 2018 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Regulation of Social Housing (Influence of Local Authorities) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 [draft] laid under section 9(6) of the Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Act 2018

### Laid only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 20 August 2018 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Act 2018 (Commencement and Savings Provisions) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/253 (C. 18)) laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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## Progress of Legislation

### Bills

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 19 April 2018

### **Children and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Education and Skills)), 6 December 2017

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

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

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

Introduced, 14 June 2018

*Lead committee - Economy, Jobs and Fair Work*

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

Introduced, 26 June 2018

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

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

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

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

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

Introduced, 25 June 2018

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

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

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

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Local Government and Communities Committee), 12 September 2018

*Amendments to Part 1 of the Bill should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 6 September with the Clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

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

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

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

Stage 1 completed, 27 June 2018

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

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

Stage 2 (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee), 18 September 2018

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

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

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

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

Passed, 21 March 2018

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

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

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

## **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

### **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)

#### **Lead committee to report by 28 October 2018**

[Regulation of Social Housing \(Influence of Local Authorities\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (20 August 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

#### **Negative instruments**

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

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

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

**Subject to annulment by 10 September 2018**

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

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

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

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

**Subject to annulment by 11 September 2018**

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

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

**Subject to annulment by 13 September 2018**

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

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

**Subject to annulment by 20 September 2018**

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

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

**Subject to annulment by 26 September 2018**

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

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

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

**Subject to annulment by 27 September 2018**

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

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

**Subject to annulment by 4 October 2018**

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

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

**Subject to annulment by 26 October 2018**

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

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

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

**Subject to annulment by 27 October 2018**

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

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

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

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

**Subject to annulment by 28 October 2018**

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

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

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

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

**Instruments/documents laid for consultation**

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

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

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

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following report was published on Tuesday 21 August 2018—

Public Petitions Committee, 4<sup>th</sup> Report (Session 5): PE1517 – Polypropylene Mesh Medical Devices (SP Paper 370)

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### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 22 August 2018 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Forestry Commission Scotland Annual Report and Accounts 2017-18 SG/2018/147** laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**Forest Enterprise Scotland Annual Report and Accounts 2017/18 SG/2018/148** laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for August 2018 SPSO/2018/08** laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

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