

Wednesday 5 December 2018

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions  
Education and Skills

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate:  
Protecting Our Interests: Scotland's  
Response to the UK Government and EU's  
Withdrawal Agreement and Political  
Declaration

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business: S5M-14915  
Alison Johnstone: Remembering  
Conscientious Objectors

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Rural Economy and Connectivity  
Committee

**9:45am** Local Government and Communities  
Committee

**10:00am** Education and Skills Committee

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### 2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

#### Education and Skills

- 1. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government whether children in Glasgow must demonstrate greater needs than those in other parts of Scotland in order to gain access to an Additional Support for Learning school. ([S5O-02639](#))
- 2. Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking to support schoolchildren with mental health issues. ([S5O-02640](#))
- 3. Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Education and Skills Committee report, *Young People's Pathways: a progress report on Developing the Young Workforce*. ([S5O-02641](#))
- 4. Jackie Baillie:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-02642](#))
- 5. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its response to the vote in the Parliament on 19 September 2018 opposing National Standardised Assessments for P1 pupils. ([S5O-02643](#))
- 6. Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government when the last review of how probationer teachers are allocated was undertaken. ([S5O-02644](#))
- 7. Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will make money available for a new Castlebrae High School before the 2021 new school building cycle. ([S5O-02645](#))
- 8. Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve educational provision and experiences for young people with autism. ([S5O-02646](#))
- 9. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address the reported problems with teacher recruitment. ([S5O-02647](#))
- 10. Sandra White:** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it provides to local authorities regarding flexibility in the provision of funded childcare at nurseries. ([S5O-02648](#))
- 11. Bruce Crawford:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the number of modern apprenticeship places in the Stirling area. ([S5O-02649](#))
- 12. Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the rebuilding of the Clyde and Broomhill primary schools, what progress has been made with the rebuilding of Blairdardie Primary School. ([S5O-02650](#))
- 13. Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government how many additional apprenticeships have been funded by the Apprenticeship Levy. ([S5O-02651](#))
- 14. Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to mitigate the impact on universities and colleges in Scotland of the UK leaving the EU. ([S5O-02652](#))
- 15. Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the finances of schools in the North East Fife constituency. ([S5O-02653](#))
- 16. Maurice Corry:** To ask the Scottish Government how Skills Development Scotland supports veterans. ([S5O-02654](#))

**17. Alison Harris:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce the workload of teachers in Falkirk. ([S5O-02655](#))

**18. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what funding it provides for educational initiatives for schoolchildren that are delivered in partnership with public libraries. ([S5O-02656](#))

**19. Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that school meals are healthy and nutritious, and how this has been informed by the Good Food Nation agenda. ([S5O-02657](#))

**20. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the education secretary has had with the minister for public health regarding CPR training in schools. ([S5O-02658](#))

### **followed by Scottish Government Debate: Protecting Our Interests: Scotland's Response to the UK Government and EU's Withdrawal Agreement and Political Declaration**

**[S5M-15032](#) Michael Russell: Protecting Our Interest: Scotland's Response to the UK Government and EU's Withdrawal Agreement and Political Declaration**—That the Parliament agrees that both a no deal outcome and the outcomes arising from the withdrawal agreement and political declaration setting out the framework for the future relationship between the EU and the UK, as presented to the House of Commons by the Prime Minister, would be damaging for Scotland and the nations and regions of the UK as a whole, and therefore recommends that they be rejected and that a better alternative be taken forward.

### **followed by Business Motions**

**[S5M-15045](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees—

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Wednesday 19 December 2018

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Communities and Local Government; Social Security and Older People

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(b) that, in relation to any debate on a business motion setting out a business programme taken on Wednesday 12 December 2018, the second sentence of rule 8.11.3 is suspended and replaced with “Any Member may speak on the motion at the discretion of the Presiding Officer”

and

(c) that, in relation to First Minister’s Questions on Thursday 13 December 2018, in rule 13.6.2, insert at end “and may provide an opportunity for Party Leaders or their representatives to question the First Minister”.

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**[S5M-14915](#) Alison Johnstone: Remembering Conscientious Objectors**—That the Parliament notes the proposal by the Edinburgh Peace and Justice Centre for a memorial to conscientious objectors and all who oppose war; further notes that the Transport and Environment Committee of the City of Edinburgh Council has approved the proposal for this memorial, which would be located in Princes St Gardens; believes that such a memorial would provide an important opportunity for people to reflect on the value of peacemakers around the world, as well as on the bravery of conscientious objectors during the First World War and what it considers their inhumane treatment by the government; congratulates the Edinburgh Peace and Justice Centre on its work on this project, and wishes it well with its crowdfunder to raise money to create the memorial.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 32nd Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Stephen Tarr, Managing Director, Major Projects Division, Balfour Beatty;  
Bill Hocking, Chief Executive Officer, Construction and Investments, Galliford Try;  
Brian Love, Director, Aberdeen Roads Ltd.

3. **Transport update:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, Bill Reeve, Director of Rail, Michelle Rennie, Director of Major Transport Infrastructure Projects, Graham Laidlaw, Head of Ferries, and Gary Cox, Head of Aviation, Scottish Government.

4. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider proposals by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposals—

Genetically Modified Organisms (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

The Common Agricultural Policy and Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

The Common Provisions (Implementing and Delegated Acts) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Zoonotic Disease Eradication and Control (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Agriculture (Zootechnics) (UK) (EU Exit) (Miscellaneous Amendments)

Veterinary Medicines and Animals and Animal Products (Examination of Residues and Maximum Residue Limits) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Farriers (Registration) and Animal Health (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

5. **Review of evidence:** The Committee will review the evidence heard during the meeting.

### Local Government and Communities Committee 34th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Fuel Poverty (Target, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Dr Keith Baker, Co-Founder, Energy Poverty Research Initiative;  
Professor Donald Hirsch, Director, Centre for Research in Social Policy, Loughborough University;

and then from—

Liz Marquis, Director, Energy Agency;  
Lawrie Morgan Klein, Public Affairs Officer, StepChange Debt Charity Scotland;  
Alasdair Calder, Housing Services: Home Energy Efficiency, and Bill Halliday, Team Lead for Housing Operations, Argyll and Bute Council.

2. **Fuel Poverty (Target, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### Education and Skills Committee 30th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its considerations of a draft report on the music tuition in schools inquiry should be taken in private at future meetings. The Committee will also decide whether its consideration of its work programme should be taken in private at its next meeting.
2. **Inquiry into music tuition in schools:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Councillor Stephen McCabe, Children and Young People Spokesperson, Eddie Follan, Policy Manager, Children and Young People Team, and Lauren Bruce, Chief Officer, Local Government Finance, COSLA;

and then from—

John Swinney, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, and Malcolm Pentland, Head of Curriculum Unit, Scottish Government.

3. **Review of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 28 November 2018

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**11:40 am** General Questions

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**12:45 pm** Members' Business: S5M-14820 Emma Harper: 30th World AIDS Day

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Stage 1 Debate: Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Financial Resolution - Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill

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## Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

### Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

6 December 2018

32nd Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Census (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
 Rosa Freedman, Professor of Law Conflict and Global Development, Reading University;  
 Susan Smith, For Women Scotland;  
 and then from—  
 Vic Valentine, Scottish Trans Policy Officer, Scottish Trans Alliance;  
 Hannah Pearson, Policy Coordinator, Equality Network.
2. **Consideration of evidence heard (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

#### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Herbert, on 0131 348 5234 or [europa@parliament.scot](mailto:europa@parliament.scot).

### Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

6 December 2018

28th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Section 22 report - The 2017/18 audit of the Scottish Police Authority:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report entitled "the 2017/18 audit of the Scottish Police Authority" from—  
 Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
 Stephen Boyle, Assistant Director, and Pauline Gillen, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
3. **Section 22 report - The 2017/18 audit of Community Justice Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report entitled "the 2017/18 audit of Community Justice Scotland" from—  
 Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
 Mark Roberts, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland;  
 Jo Brown, Director, Grant Thornton.
4. **Section 22 report - The 2017/18 audit of the Scottish Police Authority:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—  
 Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;

- Stephen Boyle, Assistant Director, and Pauline Gillen, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
5. **Section 22 report - The 2017/18 audit of Community Justice Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—  
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Mark Roberts, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland;  
Jo Brown, Director, Grant Thornton.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee Lucy Scharbert at [papls.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:papls.committee@parliament.scot)

## **Equalities and Human Rights Committee**

**6 December 2018**

**31st Meeting, 2018**

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

1. **Ask The Minister:** The Committee will take evidence from:  
Christina McKelvie, Minister for Older People and Equalities, Scottish Government;  
Lisa Bird, Deputy Director: Equalities, Human Rights & Third Sector, and Duncan Isles, Head of Human Rights, The Scottish Government.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 13 December, the Committee will take evidence from the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, and members of the Young Women Lead Committee, on their Report on Sexual Harrasment in Schools.

For further information contact the Clerk to the Committee at:  
[equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot](mailto:equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot) or telephone: 0131 348 5048 or 0131 348 6040.

## **Public Petitions Committee**

**6 December 2018**

**18th Meeting, 2018**

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

1. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—  
PE1708 by Mark Banahan on behalf of the Vegan Society & Go Vegan Scotland on Catering for vegans on all public sector menus, and will take evidence from—  
Mark Banahan, The Vegan Society and Barbara Bolton, Go Vegan Scotland.  
PE1710 by Edward Archer on Community hospital and council care home services in Scotland; and  
PE1712 by Laura Hunter on Soul and conscience letters.
2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—  
PE1540 by Douglas Philand on Permanent solution to the A83;  
PE1642 by Norma Austin Hart on Sale and marketing of energy drinks to under sixteens;  
PE1671 by Lisa Harvey and Andrea Goddard on behalf of Let's Get MAD For Wildlife on Sale and use of glue traps; and  
PE1683 by Jennifer Edmonstone on Support for families with multiple births.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the clerk to the Committee, Sarah Robertson, on 0131 348 5254 or [petitions@parliament.scot](mailto:petitions@parliament.scot)

### **Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee**

**6 December 2018**

**23rd Meeting, 2018**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland:** The Committee will take oral evidence from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland—  
Bill Thomson, Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland;  
Ian Bruce, Public Appointments Manager, Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.
3. **Cross-Party Groups - annual report:** The Committee will consider an annual update on Cross-Party Groups' compliance with the Code of Conduct.
4. **Parliamentary privilege:** The Committee will consider a note by the clerk.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 20 December, the Committee expects to take oral evidence from the Joint Working Group on sexual harassment and sexist behaviour.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, on 0131 348 6924 or at [SPPACcommittee@parliament.scot](mailto:SPPACcommittee@parliament.scot).

### **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing**

**6 December 2018**

**13th Meeting, 2018**

The Committee will meet at 1.00 pm in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Sub-Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Police Scotland's role in the immigration process:** The Sub-Committee will take evidence from—  
Chief Superintendent John McKenzie, Head of Safer Communities, Specialist Crime Division, and Sergeant Graeme Stirling, Prevention and Interventions, G Division, Police Scotland;  
Graham O'Neill, Policy Officer, Scottish Refugee Council.
3. **Work programme:** The Sub-Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact Diane Barr, the Clerk to the Sub-Committee on 0131 348 5220 or by email [diane.barr@parliament.scot](mailto:diane.barr@parliament.scot)

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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.

## Motions for Debate

**\*S5M-15055 Jeane Freeman: Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill.

Supported by: Clare Haughey\*, Joe FitzPatrick\*

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

**\*S5M-15052 Gail Ross: Highland Youth Survey**—That the Parliament notes the outcome of a survey by Highland and Islands Enterprise (HIE), which suggests that there has been an increase in the number of young people committed to staying in the Highlands; understands that almost all areas in the region report an increased proportion of young people expressing a commitment to staying, with over 54% expecting to be living in the Highlands in 10 years' time; acknowledges that fewer school leavers are committed to leaving than in 2015, with that figure falling from 56% to 42%; welcomes the positive view that 70% of participants in the survey considered that those who stayed in the Highlands were lucky to be able to work or study locally; notes what it sees as the important part that young people play in supporting thriving communities; recognises the role of the Highland City Region Deal in delivering projects, such as the Northern Innovation Hub and Science Skills Academy, and commends the work of HIE and the University of the Highlands and Islands, including their role in developing and implementing the Developing the Young Workforce strategy, which it considers has contributed to these positive findings.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Sandra White\*, Emma Harper\*, Maureen Watt\*

## Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S5M-15056 Stuart McMillan: VisitScotland Wins at British Youth Travel Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates VisitScotland on its recent success at the British Youth Travel Awards 2018; notes that Scotland won the award for the Best Youth Destination having been in competition with Australia and Canada for this; commends VisitScotland for its continuing efforts

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in advancing Scottish tourism and promoting Scotland globally, and welcomes what it sees as this wonderful achievement, especially during the Scottish Government's Year of Young People 2018.

**\*S5M-15054 Gil Paterson: Category A Listing for the Erskine Bridge**—That the Parliament welcomes the decision to award the Erskine Bridge a Category A listing in recognition of its special architectural interest; understands that the bridge, which was officially opened in 1972, has the longest cable-stayed span of its type in the world and is one of the country's most innovative bridges of the 20th Century, recognised for its structural simplicity, economy of materials and slender appearance, and acknowledges the skill of the engineers who designed it.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan\*, Emma Harper\*

**\*S5M-15053 Stuart McMillan: McCaskie Butchers do the Double at Haggisfest**—That the Parliament congratulates Wemyss Bay-based butcher, McCaskie Butchers, on winning two prestigious awards at Scotland's only annual haggis competition, Haggisfest; notes that it has now won the People's Choice Award every year since the awards' inception in 2014, and that 2018 also saw it win the Golden Haggis title; notes that these awards were judged by around 150 industry experts; acknowledges that McCaskies is not only the first business to do the "double" and win both awards, but also the only one to do the "double double" and win both awards on two occasions; welcomes the commitment that McCaskies makes to the Wemyss Bay area, including what it sees as its recent significant investment in its facility; recognises it as a great representative of the Greenock and Inverclyde constituency, and wishes the family-run company every continued success.

**\*S5M-15051 Lewis Macdonald: New Book Celebrates Women in Oil and Gas Industry**—That the Parliament congratulates Katy Heidenreich on the publication and launch of her book, *The Oil Industry's Best Kept Secret: A book full of inspiration and advice*, which aims to encourage more young women and girls to pursue careers in the energy sector; understands that the book draws on the experiences of high-profile women from across the sector, including Dame Judith Hackitt, chemical engineer and a leading health and safety expert who most recently led the UK Government's independent review into building regulations and fire safety following the Grenfell Tower fire, as well as the lead geologist at Shell UK Ltd, Caroline Gill, and the BHGE Wireline Field Specialist, Lauren Adams; welcomes this opportunity to recognise the positive contribution that women have made to the oil industry, and hopes that young women across Scotland will read this book and be inspired to pursue careers in this important sector at this critical time.

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

**\*S5M-15050 Kevin Stewart: Housing (Scotland) Act 1987 (Tolerable Standard) (Extension of Criteria) Order 2019 [draft]**—That the Local Government and Communities Committee recommends that the Housing (Scotland) Act 1987 (Tolerable Standard) (Extension of Criteria) Order 2019 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Aileen Campbell\*

**\*S5M-15049 Linda Fabiani: East Kilbride's Young Scot of the Year Arts Award Winner**—That the Parliament congratulates Amy Tucker of East Kilbride on winning the Young Scot of the Year Arts Award; hails Amy's success and notes that, at age 14, she has already published six graphic novels that can be found in major bookshops; praises Amy's work in running comic book workshops at libraries and at the Royal Hospital for Children, and her plans to rework the books for children with dyslexia, and wishes Amy much future success in all that she does.

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Tuesday 18 December 2018

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Stage 1 Debate: Damages (Investment Returns and Periodical Payments) (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 19 December 2018

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Communities and Local Government; Social Security and Older People

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 20 December 2018

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

12.45 pm Decision Time

(b) that, in relation to any debate on a business motion setting out a business programme taken on Wednesday 12 December 2018, the second sentence of rule 8.11.3 is suspended and replaced with "Any Member may speak on the motion at the discretion of the Presiding Officer"

and



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(c) that, in relation to First Minister's Questions on Thursday 13 December 2018, in rule 13.6.2, insert at end "and may provide an opportunity for Party Leaders or their representatives to question the First Minister".

**\*S5M-15044 Linda Fabiani: East Kilbride's Young Scot Year of Young People's Champion**—That the Parliament congratulates Rachael McCully Tidmore from East Kilbride on winning the Young Scot Year of Young People 2018 Champion of the Year Award; applauds Rachael's involvement in the 2018 Year of Young People programme, helping to make it such a success; notes her assistance with decisions regarding the event through her role in the Young Scot group, Communic18, supporting the design of the year-long event so that it was accessible to everyone; recognises Rachael's years of involvement in voluntary work in East Kilbride and beyond, and wishes her every success in the future.

Supported by: Emma Harper\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Sandra White\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*

**\*S5M-15043 Neil Findlay: Rise of the Far Right in Andalucía**—That the Parliament expresses concern at reports of the proposed electoral deal between Partido Popular, Ciudadanos and the far right Vox party in Andalucía following the regional election on 2 December 2018; understands that Vox won 12 seats in the regional assembly, which it considers should be cause for serious concern for all progressive voices in Spain and abroad; further understands that this is the first time that a far right party has achieved electoral success in a regional parliament in Spain since the fall of Francoism in 1975, and calls on all political parties, civic organisations and the Scottish and UK governments to use their influence to oppose what it sees as the politics of hatred in Andalucía and across Europe.

Supported by: Pauline McNeill\*, Patrick Harvie\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*S5M-15042 Jenny Gilruth: GoFitba Inspires Young People to Get Fit and Active**—That the Parliament commends Glenrothes Strollers on its new energetic programme, GoFitba, which is helping young people in the town make both exercise and healthy eating their goal; notes that it has been set up by the Scottish Football Partnership Trust to help children from disadvantaged areas learn about the benefits of a healthy diet and get physically active; understands that it has been running for more than two months and has seen a definite improvement in the children, not just in their footballing ability, but also with their attitude toward what they are eating by learning about the foods that will help them in sport and at school; acknowledges that, as well as football, they have also learned about the differences between natural and processed foods and what products are best for a healthy and balanced diet, and wishes the GoFitba project continued success with its goals.

Supported by: Sandra White\*, Emma Harper\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Stewart\*, Richard Lyle\*, Joan McAlpine\*

**\*S5M-15041 Jenny Gilruth: Callum Montgomerie Wins Gold at WorldSkills UK**—That the Parliament congratulates Callum Montgomerie, who is 20 and from Glenrothes, on winning a gold medal in the IT Support Technician skills category at the 2018 WorldSkills UK Awards in Birmingham; understands that medals were awarded recognising 70 different skills with more than 500 competitors from 115 colleges and training providers being presented with awards or commendations; notes that Callum is studying BSc Applied Networking at Fife College, and wishes him the best of luck.

Supported by: Sandra White\*, Rona Mackay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Joan McAlpine\*

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**\*[S5M-15040](#) Tavish Scott: Queen's Nurse Award for Keri Ratter**—That the Parliament congratulates Keri Ratter on being awarded the title of Queen's Nurse at a ceremony in Edinburgh on 29 November 2018; notes that the programme was reintroduced in 2017, following the last award in 1969, to ensure that the values of the past are meeting the needs of future communities; understands that Keri was nominated for providing high quality and compassionate care to people in Shetland; notes that she completed the nine-month programme, which is run by the Queen's Nursing Institute in Scotland, by focusing her professional development on the emotional health and wellbeing of children and young people; acknowledges that Keri is the lead school nurse of a team, which aims to have an accessible service for all pupils across Shetland, and wishes Keri and the team all the best.

Supported by: Edward Mountain\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Bill Kidd\*, Liam McArthur\*, Richard Lyle\*, David Torrance\*, Joan McAlpine\*

**\*[S5M-15039](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Radio Saltire Raises the FM Flag**—That the Parliament notes the upcoming switch at Radio Saltire, based in Tranent, from being purely an online station to FM broadcasting, following it gaining its license earlier in 2018; understands that approximately 4,000 listeners each day already tune in to the online radio station, with that figure hoped to increase five-fold; recognises that the station has been broadcasting 24/7 since 2011, and wishes the team at Radio Saltire all the best in the future.

Supported by: Murdo Fraser\*, Bill Bowman\*, Liz Smith\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Iain Gray\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Jamie Greene\*, Annie Wells\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Liam Kerr\*

**\*[S5M-15038](#) David Torrance: Fife College Successes at UK World Skills Competition**—That the Parliament congratulates the Fife College students, Callum Montgomerie, Andrew John-Lofting and Jack Tillier, on their recent success at 2018's WorldSkills UK competition at the National Exhibition Centre in Birmingham; understands that the students won gold in the categories, IT Support Technician and Heavy Vehicle Technology, and bronze in the Network Systems Administrator category; acknowledges that Callum and Jack are both students on the BSc Applied Networking degree at Fife College and secured their places at the recent final in the summer; understands that this year's competition was Andrew's second time at Worldskills, following him securing a place as one of the top six technicians at the regional finals (Scania GB) earlier in the year; notes that Workskills UK is an organisation that has set out to change the national conversation around technical education and accelerate the personal and professional development of students pursuing technical careers; commends Fife College for its commitment to excellence in technical training, and wishes the winning students all the best in their future endeavours.

Supported by: Alex Rowley\*, Richard Lyle\*, Sandra White\*, Emma Harper\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Bill Kidd\*, Joan McAlpine\*

**\*[S5M-15037](#) Alexander Stewart: New Clackmannanshire Community Inspector, Mark Murphy**—That the Parliament welcomes the appointment of Mark Murphy as the new Community Inspector for Clackmannanshire; understands that Mark has taken over from Charlie Mitchell, who recently retired from Police Scotland; understands that Mark started his career as a probationer in Stirling and, after being promoted to sergeant, went on to be a police instructor at Tulliallan Police College for three years; further understands that, following this, he moved back to operational duties in Stirling and then Clackmannanshire before becoming inspector in the control room and then initial firearms commander; notes that the Clackmannanshire-born officer is hoping that his

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experience will complement the local knowledge that he has from living in the area all his life, and wishes Mark all the very best in his new role.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Liz Smith\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Maurice Corry\*, Annie Wells\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Tom Mason\*, Jamie Greene\*, Bill Bowman\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Liam Kerr\*

**\*S5M-15036 Alexander Stewart: New Pupil-run Café for Alloa Academy**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that a new café has been unveiled at Alloa Academy, which will be run by pupils with a view to giving them skills that they can use when they leave school; understands that, as part of the school's strategy to develop the young workforce, the school has worked in partnership with the parent council and the local community council to open a coffee shop on site, and acknowledges that, on 26 November 2018, Lt Col (Retd) Johnny Stewart, the Lord Lieutenant for Clackmannanshire, officially opened the café, and praised the pupils and partners for their entrepreneurship.

Supported by: Annie Wells\*, Liz Smith\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Bowman\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Maurice Corry\*, Bill Kidd\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Jamie Greene\*, Tom Mason\*, David Torrance\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Liam Kerr\*

**\*S5M-15034 Lewis Macdonald: Australian Oil Workers' 500-day Lockout**—That the Parliament welcomes the recent visit to Scotland by Troy Carter from the Australian Manufacturing Workers Union (AMWU); notes that Troy used this to draw attention to the 500-day long lockout that he and 230 of his fellow workers at ExxonMobil Australia have faced after taking action in defence of trade union terms and conditions of employment at the Gippsland site in Victoria where they work; acknowledges what it sees as the importance of this struggle to ensure safety standards and the continuing need for workers to stand up for their rights to fair pay, job security and safety in the workplace; appreciates Troy's visit to the Piper Alpha memorial at Hazlehead Park on 17 October 2018, and expresses its support for the AMWU and other unions in their efforts to ensure that health and safety standards are maintained in the oil and gas industry worldwide, to help prevent a disaster such as Piper Alpha from ever happening again.

Supported by: Iain Gray\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Joan McAlpine\*

**\*S5M-15028 Gordon Lindhurst: Heather Duff, Forth Awards Charity Volunteer of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Heather Duff from West Lothian on winning the Charity Volunteer of the Year Award at the Radio Forth Awards; recognises the work that Heather has done since being diagnosed with cancer by organising an annual hockey tournament called Stick it to Cancer, which raises money for Maggie's Cancer Centre and this year raised £12,440, up from £2,500 in the previous year; understands that 2018 marked the 15th annual awards at the Usher Hall in Edinburgh, celebrating inspiring local heroes, and congratulates all award winners and those who work so hard on behalf of their communities.

Supported by: Maurice Corry\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Liz Smith\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Jamie Greene\*, Bill Bowman\*, Richard Lyle\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Liam Kerr\*, Miles Briggs\*

## Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S5M-15035 Daniel Johnson: Royal Blind School Inspection Result** (lodged on 03 December 2018)

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New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Iain Gray\*, Richard Lyle\*, Miles Briggs\*, David Torrance\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Joan McAlpine\*

**[S5M-15033](#) Liam McArthur: Moira Flett Becomes a Queen's Nurse** (lodged on 03 December 2018)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Burnett\*, David Torrance\*, Maureen Watt\*, Edward Mountain\*

**[S5M-15032](#) Michael Russell: Protecting Our Interest: Scotland's Response to the UK Government and EU's Withdrawal Agreement and Political Declaration** (lodged on 03 December 2018)

New Support: Tavish Scott\*

**[S5M-15031](#) Murdo Fraser: Caroline Shiers, LGiU Champion for Education 2018** (lodged on 03 December 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst\*, Bill Bowman\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-15030](#) Colin Beattie: Midlothian LAC Celebrates its 15th Anniversary** (lodged on 03 December 2018)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Miles Briggs\*, David Torrance\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Joan McAlpine\*

**[S5M-15029](#) Sandra White: SWG3 Wins Evolution Award at Scottish Music Awards** (lodged on 03 December 2018)

New Support: James Dornan\*, Emma Harper\*, Monica Lennon\*, David Torrance\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Joan McAlpine\*

**[S5M-15027](#) Alexander Burnett: Iona Fyfe, Scots Singer of the Year** (lodged on 03 December 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst\*, Bill Bowman\*, Annie Wells\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, David Torrance\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-15026](#) Christine Grahame: Season's Greetings to Scotland's Animals** (lodged on 03 December 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Sandra White\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-15024](#) Neil Findlay: Craigshill Good Neighbour Network Turns 35** (lodged on 03 December 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Miles Briggs\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-15023](#) Neil Findlay: Livingston FC Visit Williamston Primary School** (lodged on 03 December 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Miles Briggs\*, David Torrance\*

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**[S5M-15022](#) Neil Findlay: West Lothian Pupils to Build Their Future** (lodged on 03 December 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alexander Burnett\* R, Miles Briggs\*

**[S5M-15020](#) Adam Tomkins: Celebrating Parkrun's 10th Anniversary in Scotland** (lodged on 03 December 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Sandra White\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-15019](#) Liam Kerr: Councillor George Carr, LGiU Scotland Councillor Awards 2018** (lodged on 03 December 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst\*, Annie Wells\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Joan McAlpine\*

**[S5M-15018](#) Liam Kerr: Councillor Braden Davy, LGiU Scotland Councillor Awards 2018** (lodged on 03 December 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst\*, Annie Wells\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-15015](#) Alexander Stewart: Councillor Awards** (lodged on 03 December 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-15014](#) Pauline McNeill: Crohn's and Colitis Awareness Week** (lodged on 03 December 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Sandra White\*, Alexander Burnett\*, David Torrance\*, Miles Briggs\*

**[S5M-15013](#) Willie Rennie: St Andrews' GP Out-of-hours Facility** (lodged on 03 December 2018)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Liz Smith\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Claire Baker\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-15012](#) Monica Lennon: Hamilton Academical FC, Four Days of Giving** (lodged on 03 December 2018)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Iain Gray\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, James Kelly\*, Richard Lyle\*, Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-15011](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Remembering the Korean War** (lodged on 03 December 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance\*, John Mason\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Finlay Carson\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-15009](#) Mark Griffin: Marie Curie and Macmillan Cancer Support, Getting it right for carers supporting someone at the end of life** (lodged on 03 December 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance\*, Annie Wells\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Burnett\*, David Torrance\*, Alex Rowley\*

**[S5M-15008](#) Peter Chapman: North East Organic Recycling Firm Expands Across UK** (lodged on 03 December 2018)

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New Support: Liz Smith\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Maurice Corry\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Annie Wells\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Tom Mason\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, David Torrance\*, Richard Lyle\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Bill Bowman\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-15005](#) Peter Chapman: Inverurie's Asian Kitchen Wins Award** (lodged on 29 November 2018)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-15004](#) Dean Lockhart: Increase in Stirling Volunteers** (lodged on 29 November 2018)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-15003](#) Bob Doris: Glasgow as an HIV Fast-Track City** (lodged on 29 November 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-15002](#) Annabelle Ewing: Lochgelly High School LGBT Silver Charter Status** (lodged on 29 November 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Willie Rennie\*, Maureen Watt\*, James Dornan\*, Sandra White\*, David Torrance\*, Emma Harper\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Bill Kidd\*, Rona Mackay\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-15000](#) Tom Mason: Nuart Aberdeen, Best Cultural Event** (lodged on 29 November 2018)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-14999](#) Rona Mackay: Anna and the Apocalypse** (lodged on 29 November 2018)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Sandra White\*, Bill Kidd\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Richard Lyle\*, Mark McDonald\*, Joan McAlpine\*

**[S5M-14998](#) Maurice Corry: National Care Award for Alexandria Care Home Worker** (lodged on 29 November 2018)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-14997](#) Liam Kerr: Martin Ewan, President of the Society of Advocates in Aberdeen** (lodged on 29 November 2018)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-14996](#) Gillian Martin: Eat on the Green Restaurant Wins Tourism Award** (lodged on 29 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14994](#) Gillian Martin: Glen Garioch Distillery Success** (lodged on 29 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14993](#) Gillian Martin: Lewis Grassie Gibbon to be Honoured by Historic Environment Scotland** (lodged on 29 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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**[S5M-14992](#) Keith Brown: Communities Light Up Clackmannanshire and Dunblane for Christmas** (lodged on 29 November 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14991](#) John Finnie: Environmental Social Enterprise of the Year** (lodged on 29 November 2018)

New Support: Alasdair Allan\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14990](#) Michelle Ballantyne: St Mary's Support for Rowan Boland Memorial Trust** (lodged on 29 November 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-14989](#) Bill Bowman: Natalie Driscoll, Scottish Carer of the Year** (lodged on 29 November 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-14988](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Earlston Head Teachers Excel at the Quality Improvement Awards** (lodged on 29 November 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-14987](#) Maurice Golden: Clydebank Charities Awarded Asda Foundation Funding** (lodged on 29 November 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-14985](#) Annabelle Ewing: Lochgelly High School Pupils' Wee Sleep Out** (lodged on 29 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14982](#) David Torrance: Heather Stuart Elected to be Rotary District Governor** (lodged on 28 November 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14980](#) Stewart Stevenson: Buckie Community High School Success at Planning Awards** (lodged on 28 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14979](#) Alexander Burnett: The Acorn Project, the UK's First Carbon Capture and Storage Scheme** (lodged on 28 November 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-14978](#) Sandra White: Nordoff Robbins Scotland 20th Scottish Music Awards** (lodged on 28 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14977](#) Stewart Stevenson: Cullen Skink with a Twist** (lodged on 28 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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**[S5M-14976](#) Stewart Stevenson: Lynne Watson, Cullen Skink World Champion** (lodged on 28 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14975](#) Alexander Stewart: Co-op Awards £48,000 to Clackmannanshire Charities** (lodged on 28 November 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-14974](#) Sandra White: West End Festival St Andrew's Day Torchlight Parade** (lodged on 28 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14973](#) Maurice Golden: Neilston First World War Heroes Honoured Through Street Names** (lodged on 28 November 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Liam Kerr\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14972](#) Liam Kerr: New Scholarship for Faculty of Advocates** (lodged on 28 November 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-14971](#) Liam Kerr: Kristen Fraser, Scotland's First Female Commonwealth Boxing Champion** (lodged on 28 November 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-14967](#) Clare Adamson: Takeaway Raises Money for St Andrew's Hospice** (lodged on 28 November 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-14966](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell & Wishaw Citizens Advice Bureau Moves to New Premises** (lodged on 28 November 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-14965](#) Clare Adamson: RU THAT GUY Text Alert Service Launched** (lodged on 28 November 2018)

New Support: Bob Doris\*

**[S5M-14964](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell School Pupils Become Junior Road Safety Officers** (lodged on 28 November 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-14963](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Kind-hearted Peeblean Donates £1,500 for Defibrillator** (lodged on 27 November 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-14961](#) Finlay Carson: From Dairy to Quality Scotch Beef Opportunity** (lodged on 27 November 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\* R, Liam Kerr\*



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**[S5M-14956](#) Clare Adamson: RoSPA Gold Awards for NHS Lanarkshire's West of Scotland Laundry** (lodged on 27 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14955](#) Clare Adamson: Cleland Miners ABC Boxer Selected for World Elite Championships** (lodged on 27 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14954](#) Clare Adamson: Success for New College Lanarkshire at WorldSkills UK** (lodged on 27 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14952](#) David Torrance: Gàidhlig Fhìobha** (lodged on 27 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14951](#) David Torrance: Fords Daly Legal, Finalist in Law Awards of Scotland 2018** (lodged on 27 November 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14950](#) David Torrance: Greener Kirkcaldy Award Receives Funding from the Scottish Power Energy Networks Green Economy Fund** (lodged on 27 November 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14949](#) Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Step Into Youthwork on Fundraising** (lodged on 27 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14948](#) Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Bourtrees Hill and Broomland's Men's Shed** (lodged on 27 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14947](#) Ruth Maguire: Ayrshire College Success at the SQA Awards** (lodged on 27 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14946](#) Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Scotland's Apprentice of the Year** (lodged on 27 November 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14945](#) Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Greenwood Academy on its Fourth Eco-flag** (lodged on 27 November 2018)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14944](#) Ruth Maguire: Kindness Rocks** (lodged on 27 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14943](#) Ruth Maguire: Salvation Army Toy Appeal, Irvine** (lodged on 27 November 2018)

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New Support: Neil Bibby\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14942](#) Kenneth Gibson: Premiere of UNCOWED, an Isle of Arran Production** (lodged on 28 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14941](#) Rona Mackay: Kirkintilloch Youth Brass Band Wins Gold Award** (lodged on 27 November 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14939](#) Patrick Harvie: Bike Life Glasgow Shows Support for Cycling** (lodged on 27 November 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-14938](#) John Finnie: Inverness Caledonian Thistle Christmas Lunch** (lodged on 27 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14937](#) Tavish Scott: Hoswick Visitor Centre** (lodged on 27 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14936](#) Peter Chapman: Peterhead Prison Museum, Best Visitor Attraction** (lodged on 27 November 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-14935](#) Peter Chapman: Tarves Community Group Receives Funding to Buy Community Hub** (lodged on 27 November 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-14934](#) Elaine Smith: The Catholic Church, Serving Scotland and Beyond** (lodged on 27 November 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*

**[S5M-14933](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Communities Secure Scottish Land Fund Awards** (lodged on 27 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14932](#) Maureen Watt: Asda Foundation Funding in Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire** (lodged on 27 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14930](#) Brian Whittle: Cumnock Farm Named Scottish Dairy Farm of the Year** (lodged on 27 November 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-14929](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Apprentice Ambassador of the Year** (lodged on 27 November 2018)

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New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14927](#) Linda Fabiani: East Kilbride's Young Legend, Mark Goudie** (lodged on 27 November 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14926](#) Alexander Stewart: Home Start Clackmannanshire Opens Charity Shop** (lodged on 27 November 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-14924](#) Stuart McMillan: #FairFuel for Drivers this Christmas** (lodged on 27 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14923](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Amateur Swimming Club** (lodged on 26 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14921](#) Angela Constance: 60th Anniversary of the Ultrasound Scanner, Invented in Scotland** (lodged on 26 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14920](#) Patrick Harvie: Glasgow Tenements at Risk** (lodged on 26 November 2018)

New Support: John Finnie\*

**[S5M-14919](#) Sandra White: Theatre Nemo on its 20th Anniversary** (lodged on 27 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14917](#) David Torrance: Raith Rovers Girls U17s Team Wins League Championship** (lodged on 26 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14916](#) David Torrance: TPAS National Good Practice Awards Dinner Successes** (lodged on 26 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14915](#) Alison Johnstone: Remembering Conscientious Objectors** (lodged on 26 November 2018)

New Support: Daniel Johnson\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14913](#) Sandra White: The Pyramid Secures Scottish Land Fund Award** (lodged on 26 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14912](#) Gail Ross: Wick Art Exhibition** (lodged on 26 November 2018)

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

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**[S5M-14911 Gillian Martin: Tarves Development Trust Awarded £99,200 from the Scottish Land Fund](#)** (lodged on 26 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14910 Gail Ross: Cromarty Firth Expansion](#)** (lodged on 26 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14905 Neil Findlay: Call to Establish a Medical Implants Register](#)** (lodged on 26 November 2018)

New Support: Daniel Johnson\*

**[S5M-14901 Angus MacDonald: Falkirk Herald Business Awards 2018](#)** (lodged on 26 November 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14898 Angela Constance: West Lothian Credit Union's Prior Communities](#)** (lodged on 23 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14897 Gordon MacDonald: Swim Championship Success for Dean Park Primary](#)** (lodged on 23 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14889 Sandra White: £35,000 Accessible Travel Funding Supports Accessibility Service for Glasgow's Disabled Bus Passengers](#)** (lodged on 23 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14870 Neil Findlay: Justice Denied to Victims of Undercover Policing](#)** (lodged on 27 November 2018)

New Support: John Finnie\*

**[S5M-14861 Claire Baker: Small Business Saturday 2018](#)** (lodged on 21 November 2018)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

**[S5M-14852 George Adam: New President for Paisley Art Institute](#)** (lodged on 21 November 2018)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

**[S5M-14773 Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Buzz Wins Pollinator Friendly Award](#)** (lodged on 15 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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## Written Questions

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

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

### Government initiated questions lodged on 04 December 2018

**[S5W-20373](#) Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made on the review of employability services, which was one of the actions from the report, *No One Left Behind: Next Steps for the Integration and Alignment of Employability Support in Scotland*, which was published in March 2018.

### Written questions lodged on 04 December 2018

**[S5W-20342](#) Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its work plan from March 2018 in response to the recommendations by the Education and Culture Committee regarding its 2015 inquiry into attainment of pupils with sensory impairment, when the final guidance on the presumption of mainstreaming will be published, and whether a (a) survey with local authorities on habilitation has been undertaken, (b) working group has been set up to respond to the results of the survey and (c) working group has been set up to review the competency guidance for teachers of children and young people who are hearing and/or visually impaired.

**[S5W-20361](#) Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on introducing a national concessionary fare scheme for train travel for (a) disabled people and (b) people aged 60 or over.

**[S5W-20362](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to introduce zone cards for public transport in rural areas.

**[S5W-20363](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government further to the answers to questions S5W-18779 and S5W-18780 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 27 September 2018, how the Budget will take account of this debt.

**[S5W-20364](#) Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-19894 by Mairi Gougeon on 27 November 2018, which other organisations are involved in the development of the Sea Eagle Action Plan; when the plan will be publicly available, and whether there will be any consultations on the plan other than with those involved in its development.

**[S5W-20365](#) Peter Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to questions S5W-16107 and S5W-19928 by Fergus Ewing on 1 May and 26 November 2018 respectively, what the (a) highest and (b) average fine was for people convicted under the Dogs (Protection of Livestock) Act 1953 in each year since 2007-08, broken down by local authority area, and whether it will confirm how many people were (i) prosecuted and (ii) convicted under the legislation in 2017-18. **R**

**[S5W-20366](#) David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government when the full national implementation of the Scottish Primary Care Information Resource system will be completed.

**[S5W-20367](#) David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made with the Heart Disease Improvement Plan since 2014, and what plans it has to refresh the plan.

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**[S5W-20368](#) David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to monitor (a) uptake of and (b) outcomes from cardiac rehabilitation, and whether it will consider participating in the National Audit of Cardiac Rehabilitation.

**[S5W-20369](#) Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government what the impact will be on the families of people from Scotland who are murdered abroad of its plan to change the forensic pathologist consultation protocol relating to post-mortems, in light of concerns that second forensic examinations, including those requested by defence solicitors, will only be approved in exceptional circumstances.

**[S5W-20370](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the European Commission's proposal for a climate neutral EU by 2050, and what impact this will have on Scotland.

**[S5W-20371](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the NHS treatment time guarantee not being met for a number of treatments, what support is available to patients who face long waiting times for surgery.

**[S5W-20372](#) Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5T-01371 by Michael Matheson on 4 December 2018 (*Official Report*, c. 3), what action is being taken by ScotRail in response to reports of an increase in the scale and frequency of (a) overcrowding and (b) cancellations on the Fife Circle; what work it is carrying out to ensure that the overall customer experience on these services improves, and how it will monitor the effectiveness of this.

**[S5W-20374](#) Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government how many operations undertaken outside the UK in each of the last five years have been part funded by the NHS as a result of NHS boards not meeting the 12-week treatment target.

**[S5W-20375](#) Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government how much has been spent by each NHS board in each of the last five years on reimbursing patients who have had operations abroad as a result of waiting list delays.

**[S5W-20376](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government how many participants in the Fair Start Scotland programme have (a) been offered and (b) received Individual Placement and Support, broken down by contract area.

**[S5W-20378](#) David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what the cost of merit awards to consultants has been in each year since 2015, including 2018 to date, broken down by NHS board.

**[S5W-20380](#) David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government how many consultants are in receipt of merit awards (a) overall and (b) in categories (i) A+, (ii) A and (iii) B, broken down by NHS board.

**[S5W-20381](#) Jackson Carlaw:** To ask the Scottish Government what work it has undertaken, since its announcement on 12 September 2018 that mesh surgery would be halted, to ensure that all NHS boards comply with this instruction and not use mesh as happened previously following its suspension announcement in 2014.

**[S5W-20382](#) Jackson Carlaw:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made with the development and implementation of the high vigilance restricted use protocol for mesh procedures.

**[S5W-20383](#) Jackson Carlaw:** To ask the Scottish Government what further work it has undertaken with the Department of Health and Social Care, and the other devolved administrations, regarding the establishment of a mesh database.

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## Members' Bills Proposals

### Proposals for Members' Bills

A member seeking to introduce a Member's Bill must first lodge a draft proposal, together with a consultation document (or a statement of reasons why consultation is not considered necessary). Subsequently, the member may lodge a final proposal, in broadly similar terms to the draft, accompanied by a summary of consultation responses (or the statement of reasons). The member secures the right to introduce a Bill to give effect to the proposal if the final proposal secures, within one month, the support of at least 18 other members from at least half the political parties or groups represented in the Parliamentary Bureau, and provided no indication is given that the Scottish Government or UK Government is planning equivalent legislation.

All current proposals (together with associated documents) are available on the Scottish Parliament website at Proposals for Members' Bills/Session 5 Proposals:

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/12419.aspx>

### Final Proposal for a Member's Bill

**Andy Wightman: Proposed European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill**—Proposal for a Bill to incorporate the European Charter of Local Self-Government into Scots law. (lodged 4 December 2018)

The proposal was accompanied by a summary of consultation responses, which is accessible online via the website page referred to above. The summary, and individual responses, may also be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

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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 2 (Equalities and Human Rights Committee), 17 January 2019

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Friday 11 January with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

#### **Census (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (evidence, Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs)), 6 December 2018

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

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

#### **Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 25 October 2018

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (evidence, Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 27 November 2018



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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)), 27 November 2018

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (evidence, Local Government and Communities)), 5 December 2018

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 6 December 2018

*Stage 1 Report – Health and Sport Committee (11th Report, 2018)*

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (evidence, Health and Sport Committee)), 27 November 2018

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

Preliminary Stage (Hutchesons' Hospital Transfer and Dissolution (Scotland) Bill Committee), 28 November 2018

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 20 November 2018

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

Stage 2 completed, 14 November 2018

*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*  
[\(\[LegislationTeam@parliament.scot\]\(mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot\)\)](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Final Stage (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 12 December 2018

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

Passed, 8 November 2018

### **Restricted Roads (20 mph Speed Limit) (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 7 November 2018

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

Passed, 21 November 2018

### **South of Scotland Enterprise Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 28 November 2018

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 27 November 2018

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 5 December 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.

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice Committee)), 4 December 2018

### Legislative Consent Memorandums

A list of all Legislative Consent Memorandums lodged with the Scottish Parliament can be accessed via the website at:

<http://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/31313.aspx>

#### Agriculture Bill LCM-S5-19

Lodged on 29 October 2018

#### Counter Terrorism and Border Security Bill LCM-S5-20

Lodged on 1 November 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 4 December 2018

#### Crime (Overseas Production Orders) Bill LCM-S5-18

Lodged on 7 September 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 21 November 2018

#### 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

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 6 November 2018

#### Offensive Weapons Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-17

Lodged on 3 September 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 21 November 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

Report (Finance and Constitution Committee) published, 31 October 2018

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

### Affirmative instruments

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**Lead committee to report by 14 December 2018**

[Agricultural Holdings \(Scotland\) Act 1991 \(Variation of schedule 5\) Order 2019 \[draft\]](#) (5 November 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

**Lead committee to report by 17 January 2019**

[Housing \(Scotland\) Act 1987 \(Tolerable Standard\) \(Extension of Criteria\) Order 2019 \[draft\]](#) (23 November 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

**Negative instruments**

**Subject to annulment by 10 December 2018**

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

[Tuberculosis \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/333\)](#) (1 November 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

**Subject to annulment by 14 December 2018**

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

[Licensed Legal Services \(Complaints About Approved Regulators\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/341\)](#) (5 November 2018) (Justice)

**Subject to annulment by 17 December 2018**

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

[Environmental Noise \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/342\)](#) (8 November 2018) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

**Subject to annulment by 18 December 2018**

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

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber \(Rules of Procedure\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/343\)](#) (9 November 2018) (Social Security)

**Subject to annulment by 21 December 2018**

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

[Charities Accounts \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/344\)](#) (12 November 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

[Diligence against Earnings \(Variation\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/345\)](#) (12 November 2018) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)

[Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act 2014 \(Ancillary Provision\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/346\)](#) (12 November 2018) (Finance and Constitution)

**Subject to annulment by 8 January 2019**

**Lead committee to report by 7 January 2019**

[Insolvency \(Scotland\) \(Receivership and Winding up\) Rules 2018 \(SSI 2018/347\)](#) (14 November 2018) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

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

### Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 4 December 2018 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure-

**General Pharmaceutical Council Strategic Plan 2017-20: year three SG/2018/261** laid under Paragraph 8 of Schedule 1 of the Pharmacy Order 2010

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