

Wednesday 12 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  
Health and Sport

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Brexit  
Update

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Scottish  
Government's draft spending and tax plans  
for 2019-20

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Business Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-  
15011 Gordon Lindhurst: Remembering the  
Korean War

### Committee Meetings

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

**10:00am** Rural Economy and Connectivity  
Committee

**10:45am** Hutchesons' Hospital Transfer and  
Dissolution (Scotland) Bill Committee

**11:00am** Finance and Constitution  
Committee

**12:30pm** Scottish Commission for Public  
Audit

## Meeting of the Parliament

### 2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

#### Health and Sport

- 1. Stewart Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making in meeting the target in its cancer strategy to increase NHS scope capacity by an additional 2,000 per annum on a sustainable basis. ([S5O-02669](#))
- 2. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made in implementing the recommendations of the Chief Medical Officer's advisory group on maternity and paediatric services at Dr Gray's Hospital in Elgin. ([S5O-02670](#))
- 3. Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve addiction support services in the Highlands. ([S5O-02671](#))
- 4. Mark McDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve adult oral health. ([S5O-02672](#))
- 5. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, and what issues were discussed. ([S5O-02673](#))
- 6. Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making with its plan to equip an additional 500,000 people with CPR skills by 2020. ([S5O-02674](#))
- 7. Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the development of new tools for HIV prevention and treatment, what action it is taking to update its 2015-20 sexual health and blood borne virus framework. ([S5O-02675](#))
- 8. Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met NHS Fife, and what issues were discussed. ([S5O-02676](#))
- 9. Alison Johnstone:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-02677](#))
- 10. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to ensure that sport and physical activity are available to all, irrespective of background or personal circumstances. ([S5O-02678](#))
- 11. Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government what authority the NHS has to stop family members from visiting a patient in hospital. ([S5O-02679](#))
- 12. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of recent figures reportedly showing that the number of doctors in training in Scotland is at a five-year low, how it plans to address GP recruitment issues. ([S5O-02680](#))
- 13. Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made in repatriating ophthalmology services from NHS Grampian to island NHS boards. ([S5O-02681](#))
- 14. John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the effectiveness of power of attorney in health cases. ([S5O-02682](#))
- 15. Bill Bowman:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making with its plan to equip an additional 500,000 people with CPR skills by 2020. ([S5O-02683](#))
- 16. Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government what the financial implications would be for the NHS in Scotland of a no deal Brexit. ([S5O-02684](#))

**17. Gil Paterson:** To ask the Scottish Government what response it has received from the UK Government regarding medical research being undertaken at the Golden Jubilee National Hospital that may be impacted adversely by Brexit. ([S5O-02685](#))

**18. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government when the health secretary last met the Chief Executive of NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde. ([S5O-02686](#))

**19. John Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to the long-term reduction in services at University Hospital Ayr, including the current proposals to remove cancer and vascular services. ([S5O-02687](#))

**20. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to evaluate users' experiences of the impact of augmentative and alternative communication legislation. ([S5O-02688](#))

**followed by Ministerial Statement: Brexit Update**

**followed by Ministerial Statement: Scottish Government's draft spending and tax plans for 2019-20**

**followed by Business Motions**

**[S5M-15118](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 18 December 2018

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Preparations for EU Exit

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

*followed by* Committee Announcements

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5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 19 December 2018

1.15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1.15 pm Members' Business

*followed by* Portfolio Questions: Social Security and Older People; Communities and Local Government

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Reforming Mental Health Services

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Early Learning and Childcare Expansion

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: Contribution of EU citizens to Scotland

*followed by* Business Motions

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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

Tuesday 8 January 2019

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

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Wednesday 9 January 2019

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Finance, Economy and Fair Work

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 10 January 2019

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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(b) that, in relation to any debate on a business motion setting out a business programme taken on Wednesday 19 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 20 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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**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**[S5M-15120](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee**—That the Parliament agrees that the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the legislative consent memorandum in relation to the Fisheries Bill (UK Legislation).

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**followed by Members' Business**  
**Debate on the subject of—**

**[S5M-15011](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Remembering the Korean War**—That the Parliament remembers the UK service personnel who fought and died in the Korean War, including the thousands of veterans who were held as prisoners; notes that 2018 saw the 65th anniversary of the signing of the Armistice on 27 July 1953 between representatives of the UN Command, the Korean People’s Army and the Chinese People’s Volunteer Army, which put into place the demilitarized zone close to the 38th parallel and a cease-fire that brought to an end the armed conflict that had lasted since June 1950; recognises that almost 100,000 British troops fought in the war, with more than 1,000, including over 230 Scots, losing their lives and that around 1,000 were taken prisoner; acknowledges that many veterans have expressed the feeling that they were part of a “forgotten” war and have said that, on return home, people did not want to hear their story; welcomes the Scottish Korean War Memorial, which was opened on 27 June 2000 in the Bathgate Hills, West Lothian; appreciates the project, West Lothian and the Forgotten War, which was set up in 2008 and worked for two years with veterans and children from a school in the area to educate the young people about the campaign; recognises the recent action taken by West Lothian Council to install more signage in relation to the memorial, and notes the calls by the Korean War Memorial Trust for Transport Scotland to place signage on the M8 and M9 so that veterans and visitors can more easily access the site.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Local Government and Communities Committee 35th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Budget Scrutiny 2019-20:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2019-20 from—  
Graham Sharp, Chair, and Fraser McKinlay, Controller of Audit, Accounts Commission;  
Brian Howarth, Audit Director, and Ashleigh Madjitey, Senior Auditor, Audit Scotland.
3. **Budget Scrutiny 2019-20:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 33rd Meeting, 2018

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

1. **South of Scotland Enterprise Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Garry Clark, Development Management, East of Scotland, Federation of Small Businesses;  
Matt Lancashire, Director of Policy and Public Affairs, Scottish Council for Development and Industry;  
Margaret Simpson, Director, Scottish Borders Social Enterprise Chamber;  
Norma Austin Hart, Chief Executive Officer, Third Sector Dumfries and Galloway.
2. **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—  
The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018;  
The Rural Development (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2018;  
The Rural Development (Implementing and Delegated Acts) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018;  
The Common Provisions (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2018;  
The Common Agricultural Policy (Direct Payments to Farmers) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018;  
The Common Agricultural Policy (Rules for Direct Payments) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018; and  
The Trade in Animals and Related Products (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018.
3. **Public petitions:** The Committee will consider the following petition- PE1598 by Guy Linley-Adams on behalf of Salmon & Trout Conservation Scotland on Protecting wild salmonids from sea lice from Scottish salmon farms
4. **South of Scotland Enterprise Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence it has heard on the South of Scotland Enterprise Bill at today's meeting.

## Hutchesons' Hospital Transfer and Dissolution (Scotland) Bill Committee 4th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 10:45 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Hutchesons' Hospital Transfer and Dissolution (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Preliminary Stage report.

## Finance and Constitution Committee 31st Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 11:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Budget Submission 2019/2020:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body's Budget Submission 2019/2020 from—  
Jackson Carlaw MSP, Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body;  
Sir Paul Grice, Clerk/Chief Executive, Derek Croll, Group Head of Finance and Security, and Michelle Hegarty, Assistant Chief Executive, The Scottish Parliament.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
The Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act (Ancillary Provision) Order 2018 (SSI 2018/346).
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

## Scottish Commission for Public Audit 2nd Meeting, 2018

The Commission will meet at 12.30 pm in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Commission will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Audit Scotland's Autumn Spring Budget Revision 2018-19:** The Commission will take evidence from—

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Ian Leitch, Chair of the Board, Diane McGiffen, Chief Operating Officer, and Stuart Dennis, Corporate Finance Manager, Audit Scotland.

3. **Audit Scotland's Budget Proposal for 2019-20:** The Commission will take evidence from—

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Ian Leitch, Chair of the Board, Diane McGiffen, Chief Operating Officer, and Stuart Dennis, Corporate Finance Manager, Audit Scotland.

4. **Consideration of evidence:** The Commission will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3.
5. **Work programme:** The Commission will consider its work programme.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 5 December 2018

### Thursday 13 December 2018

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**12:45 pm** Members' Business: S5M-15013 Willie Rennie: St Andrews' GP Out-of-hours Facility

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Ministerial Statement: The UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill – Reference by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland to the UK Supreme Court

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Demonstrating leadership in human rights

**followed by** Final Stage: Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (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

13 December 2018

33rd Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Census (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence at Stage 1, in video-conference, from—  
Lucy Hunter Blackburn, Murray Blackburn Mackenzie;  
Professor Jackie Cassell, Head of the Department of Primary Care and Public Health and Director of Research and Knowledge Exchange, Brighton and Sussex Medical School;  
Michelle Mackie, Research Director, Ipsos MORI;  
Gerry McCartney, Head of Public Health Observatory Division, NHS Health Scotland;  
Professor Susan McVie, Professor of Quantitative Criminology, University of Edinburgh.
2. **Consideration of evidence heard (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

#### **Proposed future business**

The Committee will next meeting on Thursday, 20 December 2018. For any queries, please contact Stephen Herbert, Clerk, Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee: [europa@parliament.scot](mailto:europa@parliament.scot).

### Social Security Committee

13 December 2018

26th 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 3 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber (Rules of Procedure) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/343).
3. **Social Security and In-Work Poverty:** The Committee will consider a draft report.

#### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 20th December, the Committee expects to consider the appointment of the Chair of the Poverty and Inequality Commission. The Committee will also consider a draft report

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on Social Security and In-work Poverty. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat, on 0131 348 5182 or by email at [SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot](mailto:SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot).

## Equalities and Human Rights Committee

13 December 2018

32nd Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- Young Women's Lead Committee:** The Committee will take evidence on the report from the Young Women's Lead Committee of the YWCAScotland-The Young Women's Movement on their Report on Sexual Harassment in Schools from—  
Dr Patrycja Kupiec, Director, YWCA Scotland - The Young Women's Movement;  
Audrey Opdycke-Barnes, Member, Iona Wilson, Member, and Hailey Maxwell, Member, Young Women Lead Committee;  
and then from—  
John Swinney, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, Laura Meikle, Head of Support and Wellbeing Unit, and Stuart Downes, Interim Policy Manager, Scottish Government.
- Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 2.

### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 20 December, the Committee expects to take evidence on the Scottish Government's draft Budget. For further information contact the Clerk to the Committee at: [equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot](mailto:equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot) or telephone: 0131 348 5217.

## Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

13 December 2018

29th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- Section 22 report - The 2017/18 audit of NHS Tayside:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report entitled "the 2017/18 audit of NHS Tayside" from—  
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Fiona Mitchell-Knight, Audit Director, Leigh Johnston, Senior Manager, Performance and Best Value, and Bruce Crosbie, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
- Section 22 report - The 2017/18 audit of NHS Tayside:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—  
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Fiona Mitchell-Knight, Audit Director, Leigh Johnston, Senior Manager, Performance and Best Value, and Bruce Crosbie, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.

### Proposed future business

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For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee Lucy Scharbert at [papls.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:papls.committee@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-15126 Christina McKelvie: Demonstrating Leadership in Human Rights**—That the Parliament reaffirms its long-standing commitment to human rights and human dignity and to the principles of equality, democracy and the rule of law; notes with approval that 2018 is the 70th anniversary of the adoption by the UN of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights; further notes similarly that Scotland has enjoyed 20 years of the vitally-important human rights safeguards that are contained in the Human Rights Act 1998 and the Scotland Act 1998; expresses its wish that all of Scotland should work in concert to promote and vindicate human rights for all, keeping pace with progressive international standards and demonstrating global leadership; notes the publication on Human Rights Day 2018 of the report and recommendations of the First Minister's Advisory Group on Human Rights Leadership; welcomes the report and recommendations of the Equalities and Human Rights Committee, which was published on 26 November 2018, following the human rights inquiry that it carried out, and agrees that the Scottish Government should now take action, in partnership with civil society, the Parliament and all parties, to ensure that Scotland continues to lead by example across the full spectrum of civil, political, economic, social, cultural and environmental rights.

Supported by: Shirley-Anne Somerville\*

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

**\*S5M-15125 Colin Smyth: Unemployment Rise in Dumfries and Galloway**—That the Parliament expresses its concern at the latest unemployment figures for Dumfries and Galloway, which were published by the Office of National Statistics and show that there are 2,130 people in the region claiming out-of-work benefits; understands that this means there are now 650 more people claiming out of work benefits compared with November 2017; further understands that Dumfries and Galloway is the lowest paid region in the whole of the UK and that the region has suffered a number of economic shocks over the last year, including the closures of Pinney's in Annan, the move of the Edinburgh Woollen Mill headquarters from Langholm to Carlisle and the closure of M Corson's four bakery shops; notes the view that urgent action is required by both the UK and Scottish governments to increase skills, tackle low pay and create jobs by providing funding immediately for the Borderlands Growth Deal; further notes the suggestion that

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the Parliament must listen to local communities, as well as to both Dumfries and Galloway and Scottish Borders Council in setting up a strong and transformational South of Scotland Enterprise Agency, which must ensure that Dumfries and Galloway receives a fair share of infrastructure funding so that investment can be made into the A7, A75, A76 and A77 to allow for economic benefits to be unlocked, and notes the argument that investment must be made in digital connectivity to give a boost to rural economies, and that cuts to local councils must end to allow Dumfries and Galloway Council's economic development service to continue its work with communities and local businesses in growing the local economy, creating jobs and implementing the council's Regional Economic Strategy.

Supported by: Iain Gray\*, Monica Lennon\*

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S5M-15129 Annie Wells: Hillhead Sports Club Benefits from Cash Boost**—That the Parliament congratulates Hillhead Sports Club, which benefited from the latest round of funding from sportscotland's Sports Facilities Fund; understands that the amount awarded to Hillhead Sports Club of £16,000 was towards a project with a total value of £32,000; notes that this will allow the club to install a two-lane non-turf practice batting area; understands that the cricket section is part of a large community sports hub, and acknowledges that the hub has a track record of working in the local community to attract under-represented groups to its various activities.

**\*S5M-15128 Annabelle Ewing: Congratulations to Fife Sailability**—That the Parliament notes the success of Fife Sailability on being awarded £18,000 from sportscotland's latest Sports Facility Fund funding round; further notes that this will allow the club, which is based at Lochore Meadows, to purchase a power boat adapted to allow disabled people to enjoy access to water; notes that this will allow for an extra 600 one-hour sessions; congratulates Fife Sailability on the excellent work that it does for the local community, and wishes it continued success in the future.

**\*S5M-15127 Rona Mackay: School Raises £3,186 at Christmas Fayre**—That the Parliament recognises the impressive efforts of staff, pupils and parents of Lenzie Meadow Primary School in East Dunbartonshire who have raised an incredible £3,186 for school funds at their Christmas fayre, and notes that this fantastic event was organised by the school's Parent and Teacher Association who have thanked everyone involved for making the event so successful.

**\*S5M-15123 Annie Wells: The Notre Dame Centre Awarded £346,070**—That the Parliament congratulates The Notre Dame Centre in the Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn constituency on receiving £346,070 from the Big Lottery Fund Scotland; understands that the group will use the funding to deliver therapeutic counselling for children and young people, aged five to 18, living in kinship care; notes that the sessions will help the group build resilience and coping strategies and that carers will also be supported to better understand and care for their children; acknowledges that activities will take place at the group's centre in Glasgow, and that it will work with over 150 people over the next three years.

Supported by: Margaret Mitchell\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Bowman\*, Maurice Corry\*, Peter Chapman\*, Donald Cameron\*

**\*S5M-15122 Christine Grahame: Lockerbie 30 Years on**—That the Parliament notes that 21 December 2018 will be the 30th anniversary of the Lockerbie disaster; remembers with sadness the indiscriminate murder of 270 people from 21 countries and the consequences of this atrocity on their families, the community and the individuals involved in its aftermath; applauds the courage

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and kindness of the people of Lockerbie at the time and over the last 30 years, and welcomes what it considers the strong relationship that has been forged between Syracuse University, where 35 of the victims studied, and Lockerbie; notes that there remains an ongoing investigation into this act of terrorism and a referral to the Scottish Criminal Cases Review Commission into the conviction of Abdel Baset-al Megrahi, and trusts that, before another year passes, for justice for the victims and for the sake of their relatives and friends and the people of Lockerbie, a line may be drawn under this, the worst crime committed on Scottish soil.

**\*[S5M-15121](#) Liam Kerr: Funding Success for Portlethen and District Voluntary Community Ambulance Association**—That the Parliament congratulates the Portlethen and District Voluntary Community Ambulance Association on being awarded £3,634.85 from the Co-op Local Community Fund; understands that the funding will go toward the running costs of the newly-funded ambulance minibus; notes that the minibus is used for the benefit of the local community, to help older, disabled and disadvantaged people attend medical appointments and to transport local charities and sporting groups to various events; acknowledges that drivers volunteer half-a-day each to drive the minibus; recognises that the funding is raised through the Co-op donating 1% of the money customers spend on its own-brand products; considers that the funding and initiative is invaluable for the local community, and wishes the association every success for the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Annie Wells\*, Maurice Corry\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Donald Cameron\*, Bill Bowman\*

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*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 19 December 2018

1.15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1.15 pm Members' Business

*followed by* Portfolio Questions: Social Security and Older People; Communities and Local Government

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Reforming Mental Health Services

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Early Learning and Childcare Expansion

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: Contribution of EU Citizens to Scotland

*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

Tuesday 8 January 2019

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 9 January 2019

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Finance, Economy and Fair Work

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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*followed by* Members' Business



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Thursday 10 January 2019

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

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2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Scottish Government Business

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(b) that, in relation to any debate on a business motion setting out a business programme taken on Wednesday 19 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 20 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-15117 Keith Brown: Trust Housing Association](#)**—That the Parliament congratulates Trust Housing Association on its innovative Digital Participation Project, which has seen the roll-out of free wi-fi in its housing complexes at West Lodge Gardens and Bedford Court in Alloa; notes that the aim of the project is to get more tenants online in order to increase their confidence in using technology and benefit from the social, health and economic advantages of being digitally connected; understands that training will be delivered to support residents to use a large digital touch screen kiosk and tablet in communal lounges where they will gain knowledge that will also enable them to use personal digital devices independently, and commends the Trust Housing Association on its commitment to extend this project to all its properties across Scotland.

Supported by: Emma Harper\*, Sandra White\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Richard Lyle\*, David Torrance\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Bruce Crawford\*, Bill Kidd\*, Rona Mackay\*

**\*[S5M-15116 Alexander Stewart: Community Maintenance and Environmental Enterprise Grant from Big Lottery Fund Scotland](#)**—That the Parliament congratulates Community Maintenance and Environmental Enterprise on receiving £107,091 from the Big Lottery Fund Scotland; acknowledges that the group will use the funding to establish a "remakery" service in Alloa where furniture items that have been diverted from landfill will be repaired and recycled; understands that the project will reduce isolation among local people who have a range of learning and physical disabilities, while also providing meaningful training opportunities and transferable life skills; notes that the project will also seek to reduce isolation among local people, including older people, who it considers will benefit from the volunteering opportunities on offer, and wishes everyone involved all the very best.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Miles Briggs\*, Murdo Fraser\*

**\*[S5M-15115 Alexander Stewart: Big Lottery Fund Grant for Dunfermline Advocacy](#)**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Dunfermline Advocacy has received £101,913 in funding from the Big Lottery Fund Scotland; acknowledges that the group will use the funding to expand its support service to an increasing number of vulnerable adults aged between 16 to 65 as well as

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vulnerable older people who are experiencing social isolation and loneliness living in West Fife, and wishes everyone involved all the very best in their future endeavours.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Maurice Corry\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Donald Cameron\*, Bill Bowman\*, Annie Wells\*

**\*S5M-15114 Monica Lennon: On the Ball, 50 Football Clubs—**That the Parliament congratulates the campaign group, On the Ball, on convincing over 50 football clubs to provide free period products to their fans; commends football fans, Erin Slaven, Mikaela McKinley and Orlaith Duffy on their hard work and dedication, and for encouraging both their own club, Celtic, to be the first club in the UK to provide free period products, and over 50 other clubs since the first announcement to take similar action; believes that menstruation should never be a barrier to anyone from participating in football or supporting their team; welcomes all activism that supports free universal provision of period products, and recognises that access to period products should be a right for all, regardless of income.

Supported by: David Stewart\*, Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*, Elaine Smith\*, James Kelly\*, Iain Gray\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**\*S5M-15113 Gil Paterson: Lucy Sinclair, Founder of iBaller—**That the Parliament congratulates Lucy Sinclair of Clydebank on having been shortlisted in the Young Entrepreneur category of the Scottish Entrepreneurship Awards 2018 for her outstanding contribution to football; recognises that, through her innovative and inspirational sporting social enterprise, iBaller, and with her already considerable experience in women's football, Lucy aims to bring the fun back into football; acknowledges her flair and imagination in setting up iBaller, and wishes her and her employees all the best for the future.

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

**\*S5M-15112 Michelle Ballantyne: Brochan Oat Vodka, Distilled in East Lothian—**That the Parliament notes the development of what it understands is the UK's only, and the world's second, oat vodka, Brochan; notes that the product, which is made using a 19th century recipe, is named after the Gaelic word for porridge and is distilled in East Lothian by Colonsay Beverages Ltd, which uses farms from that area to source its ingredients; acknowledges that the business is run by Chris Nisbet, David Johnston and Keith Bonnington, who are all from the East Lothian area, and congratulates Chris, David and Keith on what it considers this rare achievement.

Supported by: Margaret Mitchell\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Maurice Corry\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Jamie Greene\*, Iain Gray\*, Donald Cameron\*, Bill Bowman\*, Annie Wells\*

**\*S5M-15111 Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Music Hall Reopens its Doors—**That the Parliament welcomes the reopening of the Aberdeen Music Hall on 8 December 2018 following a £9 million renovation to improve the historic concert venue's facilities; recognises that the 19th century hall hosted a gala event to mark the reopening, which featured performances from musicians and singers from the area, as well as the Travis frontman, Fran Healy, and that thousands of people visited the venue throughout the day; understands that the renovation project was led by Aberdeen Performing Arts and was funded by Aberdeen City Council, Heritage Lottery Fund, Historic Environment Scotland, Creative Scotland, a number of charitable trusts and individual donations from members of the public; acknowledges the importance of the Music Hall to Aberdeen's cultural scene, and looks forward to the venue hosting enjoyable events in the decades to come.

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Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Alison Harris\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Liam Kerr\*

**\*S5M-15110 Bruce Crawford: Approved Smart Meter Mast in Strathyre**—That the Parliament notes the recently passed planning application for a smart meter mast in Strathyre, which was approved by Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park planning and access committee; recognises that this mast has been an issue of serious concern for local residents in Strathyre, many of whom voiced their objections ahead of the decision being taken; notes that Strathyre and its surrounding area benefits from spectacular natural beauty, and believes that this must be considered when any planning application is submitted, and urges the applicant, Arqiva, to seriously consider an alternative location.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Richard Lyle\*, David Torrance\*, Emma Harper\*, Dean Lockhart\* R

**\*S5M-15109 Rachael Hamilton: Ambitious Growth for the Brewing Industry in Scotland**—That the Parliament welcomes the new strategy outlining the growth potential of the Scottish beer industry by the trade body, Scotland Food and Drink, which seeks to double the collective turnover of the industry to £1 billion by emphasising the quality of home-grown beer products and defining a more positive position for beer in society; recognises that the beer brewing industry in Scotland has a combined turnover of £500 million and supports 8,500 jobs, with one brewery and 86 pubs in Ettrick, Roxburgh and Berwickshire supporting almost 500 jobs directly and contributing £14.6 million to GDP of the constituency; notes what it sees as the great work of the Cross Party Group on Beer and Pubs, and welcomes moves by the industry to increase the prominence of Scottish beers across the country in both off- and on-license establishments.

**\*S5M-15108 Colin Smyth: Year of Young People 2018**—That the Parliament congratulates Dumfries and Galloway Council's Youth Work Service, which is led by Mark Molloy, on organising the DG Youth Awards 2018, which is a closing event to celebrate the Year of Young People 2018 (YOYP2018); notes that the national launch of YOYP2018 took place in Dumfries, recognising the outstanding achievements of the youth work service and the region's plan to celebrate the year; recognises that the region had seven signature events, which have taken place across Dumfries and Galloway over the last year, including the Youth Beatz festival, which was attended by 36,000 young people over two days, with 3,103 attending the *Toon Experience*, which was the award-winning, hard-hitting drama that teaches young people about social issues in an interactive way; notes that the region's plan also included the hosting of the LGBT National Gathering, the hosting of the Scottish Youth Parliament in Stranraer, a Youth Leadership Festival run in conjunction with Duke of Edinburgh Scotland, and the two youth conferences, #Roots, in Lockerbie, and Moving Forward Together, in Newton Stewart, which were solely organised by young people; considers that the region has had a hugely successful 12 months celebrating YOYP2018, which has empowered young people across Dumfries and Galloway; notes that the council has an ambitious plan to build on the year's success with a legacy that consists of four strands, implementing a new five-year strategy for its young people's services and shaped by the views of over 10,000 young people from across the region; understands that the plan also aims to establish Dumfries and Galloway's first-ever youth council, which will consist of members representing both geographical areas and minority groups, to make the DG Youth Awards an annual event to celebrate the achievements and participation of young people, and to secure the future of Scotland's largest youth festival, Youth Beatz, as a two-day event, which will help young musicians and acts to kick start their careers; believes that these events will see young people carry out thousands of hours of volunteering; congratulates all of the young people who were shortlisted for the DG Youth Awards 2018; further congratulates Lynsey White, Damola Samuel, Kyle Murray, the Summerhill Youth Project, Kate Kyle, Michael Gowan, Sophie Blair and Maisie Anderson on winning awards at

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the event, and looks forward to enjoying the success of Dumfries and Galloway's legacy plans for YOYP2018, which it believes will ensure that the region's young people are empowered and that every year is a year of young people in Dumfries and Galloway. **R**

**\*S5M-15075 Shona Robison: Dundee and Angus College Success at 2018 WorldSkills**—That the Parliament congratulates Dundee and Angus College students on their recent success at the 2018 WorldSkills competition in Birmingham; recognises that one of the college's students won the gold award in the Fashion & Photographic Makeup category, and another won the silver award in the Electrical Installation category; commends both students, who are now on the shortlist for the Shanghai World Finals in 2021; congratulates Dundee and Angus College on its first gold award in any category, and acknowledges the excellent performance of all of the college's students who competed at the WorldSkills competition, as well as the strong support that they received from their lecturers and the college.

Supported by: Emma Harper\*, George Adam\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Sandra White\*, Stewart Stevenson\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S5M-15107 Neil Findlay: Cornerstone Ends Recognition of UNISON** (lodged on 10 December 2018)

New Support: Iain Gray\*, Monica Lennon\*, Elaine Smith\*, Alex Neil\*, James Kelly\*, Alex Rowley\*

**S5M-15106 Jeremy Balfour: The Scottish Powerchair Football Association** (lodged on 10 December 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Jamie Greene\*, Bill Bowman\*, Annie Wells\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Graham Simpson\*, Donald Cameron\*

**S5M-15105 Neil Findlay: Privatisation of 74 Crown Post Offices** (lodged on 10 December 2018)

New Support: Iain Gray\*, Alex Rowley\*

**S5M-15104 Keith Brown: Interruptions to Banking Service in Alloa** (lodged on 10 December 2018)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Joan McAlpine\*

**S5M-15103 Maurice Corry: Restoration Grant for the Skylark IX** (lodged on 10 December 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Jamie Greene\*, Bill Bowman\*, Annie Wells\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Donald Cameron\*

**S5M-15102 Emma Harper: The D&G Youth Awards 2018** (lodged on 10 December 2018)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Joan McAlpine\*

**S5M-15101 Alexander Burnett: Sleep in the Park Raises Awareness of Homelessness** (lodged on 10 December 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Bill Bowman\*, Annie Wells\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Donald Cameron\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

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**[S5M-15100 Margaret Mitchell: Scullion Law Debating Final](#)** (lodged on 10 December 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S5M-15099 Gillian Martin: SCLD Publishes Report, The Route to Employment for People with Learning Disabilities in Scotland](#)** (lodged on 10 December 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Joan McAlpine\*

**[S5M-15097 Maurice Corry: Award for Annaya's Indian Restaurant in Helensburgh](#)** (lodged on 10 December 2018)

New Support: Bill Bowman\*, Annie Wells\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-15094 Gordon MacDonald: Rotary Club of Currie Balerno Recycling PCs](#)** (lodged on 10 December 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Colin Beattie\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Sandra White\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*

**[S5M-15090 Joan McAlpine: Saudi Activists](#)** (lodged on 07 December 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-15088 Alexander Burnett: Green Energy Awards](#)** (lodged on 10 December 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-15086 Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Royal Voluntary Service 80th Anniversary](#)** (lodged on 07 December 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-15085 Shona Robison: Success for Dundee and Angus College](#)** (lodged on 07 December 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-15082 Keith Brown: Launch of Stirling Citizens Advice Universal Credit Research and Guide](#)** (lodged on 07 December 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-15074 Bob Doris: Italian Accolade for St Roch's](#)** (lodged on 06 December 2018)

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

**[S5M-15071 Annie Wells: Collective Architecture Wins Architect of the Year and Public Building of the Year](#)** (lodged on 06 December 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S5M-15070 Kenneth Gibson: Celebrating the Life of James David Forbes](#)** (lodged on 05 December 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-15069 Stewart Stevenson: Peterhead Sea Cadet Unit, TS Caledonia](#)** (lodged on 05 December 2018)

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

**[S5M-15063](#) Christine Grahame: Increase Sentencing for Animal Cruelty in Scotland** (lodged on 05 December 2018)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*

**[S5M-15061](#) Annabelle Ewing: Congratulations to Aberdour Railway Station** (lodged on 05 December 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-15057](#) Miles Briggs: Five Years of Transforming Care After Treatment** (lodged on 05 December 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S5M-15056](#) Stuart McMillan: VisitScotland Wins at British Youth Travel Awards** (lodged on 04 December 2018)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Tom Arthur\*, Joan McAlpine\*

**[S5M-15054](#) Gil Paterson: Category A Listing for the Erskine Bridge** (lodged on 04 December 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Joan McAlpine\*

**[S5M-15053](#) Stuart McMillan: McCaskie Butchers do the Double at Haggisfest** (lodged on 04 December 2018)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Tom Arthur\*, Joan McAlpine\*

**[S5M-15052](#) Gail Ross: Highland Youth Survey** (lodged on 04 December 2018)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Tom Arthur\*, Joan McAlpine\*

**[S5M-15051](#) Lewis Macdonald: New Book Celebrates Women in Oil and Gas Industry** (lodged on 04 December 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-15049](#) Linda Fabiani: East Kilbride's Young Scot of the Year Arts Award Winner** (lodged on 04 December 2018)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-15044](#) Linda Fabiani: East Kilbride's Young Scot Year of Young People's Champion** (lodged on 04 December 2018)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-15042](#) Jenny Gilruth: GoFitba Inspires Young People to Get Fit and Active** (lodged on 04 December 2018)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-15041](#) Jenny Gilruth: Callum Montgomerie Wins Gold at WorldSkills UK** (lodged on 04 December 2018)

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New Support: David Torrance\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-15040](#) Tavish Scott: Queen's Nurse Award for Keri Ratter** (lodged on 04 December 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-15038](#) David Torrance: Fife College Successes at UK World Skills Competition** (lodged on 04 December 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-15028](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Heather Duff, Forth Awards Charity Volunteer of the Year** (lodged on 04 December 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-15001](#) Alasdair Allan: 50th Anniversary of the Gaelic Books Council / 50 Bliadhna de Chomhairle nan Leabhraichean** (lodged on 29 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Joan McAlpine\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14995](#) Gillian Martin: Meldrum House Hotel Successes at Aberdeen City and Shire Tourism Awards** (lodged on 29 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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**[S5M-14983](#) Angela Constance: Ashwood Scotland Foundation's Latest Success** (lodged on 28 November 2018)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Emma Harper\*, David Torrance\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Rona Mackay\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14892](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Raises over £22,000 for Children in Need** (lodged on 23 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14891](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Youth Awards 2018** (lodged on 23 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14890](#) Liam McArthur: 100 Years of NFUS Orkney** (lodged on 23 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14887](#) John Finnie: Scottish Tree of the Year 2018** (lodged on 22 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14875](#) Jenny Gilruth: Kats Mission Thrift Shop Awarded Dementia-friendly Status** (lodged on 22 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14874](#) Jenny Gilruth: Asda Raising Vital Funds for Children in Need** (lodged on 22 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14872](#) Jenny Gilruth: Clued Up Project Awarded Cash Boost in Glenrothes** (lodged on 22 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14868](#) John Finnie: Cinema Nairn** (lodged on 22 November 2018)



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New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14867](#) Jenny Gilruth: LGBTI Inclusive Education** (lodged on 22 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14866](#) Bruce Crawford: Stirling and Clackmannanshire Health and Social Care Partnership Receives Funding from Accessible Travel Fund** (lodged on 22 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14862](#) Stuart McMillan: Port Glasgow's Robert McLatchie Named Modern Apprentice of the Year** (lodged on 22 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14860](#) Liam McArthur: Mollie Forsyth's Higher Photography Exhibition** (lodged on 21 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14857](#) Bob Doris: Dave Sturman, Community Coach of the Year** (lodged on 22 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14856](#) Angela Constance: The New West Calder High, a School for the Future** (lodged on 21 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14848](#) Bob Doris: Asda Foundation Support in Maryhill and Springburn** (lodged on 21 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14844](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Craigmount High School Debating Team** (lodged on 20 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14843](#) James Dornan: Castlemilk Timebank Celebrates Another Successful Year** (lodged on 20 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14842](#) Mary Fee: Changing Places Toilet at Celtic Park** (lodged on 20 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14841](#) Mary Fee: Transgender Day of Remembrance 2018** (lodged on 20 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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**[S5M-14840](#) Bruce Crawford: £250,000 for Balfron Active Travel Project** (lodged on 20 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14836](#) James Dornan: Ardenglen Housing Association's Men's Group Supports Macmillan** (lodged on 20 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14835](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Archaeology Society Awarded £10,000** (lodged on 20 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14832](#) Keith Brown: Inglewood House and Spa, Alloa, Wins Wedding Award** (lodged on 20 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14829](#) Christine Grahame: Borders' Pupils Come up all Smiles** (lodged on 20 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14828](#) Fulton MacGregor: Coatbridge Cenotaph** (lodged on 21 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14821](#) Gillian Martin: Turriff High Street Named Scotland's Most Beautiful** (lodged on 19 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14820](#) Emma Harper: 30th World AIDS Day** (lodged on 19 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-14802](#) Linda Fabiani: Hannah Frank, Glasgow Girl, 110th Birthday Exhibition** (lodged on 19 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14801](#) Maureen Watt: 10-year Milestone for Future Choices** (lodged on 19 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14800](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde to be Home to Scotland's First Food and Drink Incubator Hub** (lodged on 19 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14799](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Home 1st Wins Health Award** (lodged on 19 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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**[S5M-14798](#) Clare Adamson: Girlguiding Scotland's Digital Activity Badge** (lodged on 16 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14793](#) Joan McAlpine: BEMIS International Cultural Award** (lodged on 16 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14792](#) Gillian Martin: Bert Fowlie Butcher, Scottish Butcher Shop of the Year** (lodged on 16 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14791](#) Maurice Corry: International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women** (lodged on 16 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14787](#) Sandra White: UK Declaration of Recovery Rights** (lodged on 15 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14733](#) Jenny Gilruth: Lorna Hay, Women in Technology Primary School Teacher of the Year** (lodged on 13 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 11 December 2018

**[S5W-20531](#) Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will confirm arrangements for the future provision of the publicly-funded Gourrock-Dunoon ferry service, which is currently operating on the town centre-harbour route.

### Written questions lodged on 11 December 2018

**[S5W-20492](#) Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what results and outcomes of primary 1 assessments it received from Fife Council in 2018, and what its response was.

**[S5W-20500](#) Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the chief executive of the charity, Cornerstone, being an appropriate Fair Work Ambassador, in light of Cornerstone having derecognised the trade union, UNISON, after 24 years of a voluntary recognition agreement.

**[S5W-20501](#) Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the charity, Cornerstone, regarding the derecognition of the trade union, UNISON, and what the outcome of these was.

**[S5W-20502](#) Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its Fair Work Framework, whether it considers it legitimate for an organisation operating in Scotland to derecognise a trade union, and, if so, on what grounds it considers such action is justified.

**[S5W-20505](#) Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government how many businesses in the (a) Falkirk West and (b) Falkirk East constituency have been lifted out of paying non-domestic rates under the Small Business Bonus Scheme.

**[S5W-20506](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how many hospital deaths have been prevented since 2014 as a result of the patient safety programme.

**[S5W-20507](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the withdrawal of services by Healthcare Environmental Services, whether it will detail its contingency plan to ensure that clinical waste is disposed of safely, and where the alternative storage, collection and treatment services have been procured from.

**[S5W-20508](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take in response to new research that suggests that idiopathic intracranial hypertension (IIH) predominantly affects women who are obese.

**[S5W-20509](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that clinical waste is being stockpiled at NHS hospitals.

**[S5W-20510](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that ScotRail's property and facilities management function remains in-house.

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**[S5W-20511](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that the lease is renewed on the ScotRail maintenance depot at Springburn prior to the March 2019 deadline.

**[S5W-20512](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that ScotRail rolling stock is maintained in Scotland.

**[S5W-20513](#) David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government how the review into alleged bullying and harassment at NHS Highland will take account of the views of patients.

**[S5W-20516](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government which trade unions the Minister for Mental Health has met since 27 June 2018; on what dates these meetings were held, and what issues were discussed.

**[S5W-20517](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the call by Breast Cancer Now for Perjeta to be made routinely available for people with secondary breast cancer.

**[S5W-20518](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the finding in the recent Mental Health Foundation Scotland survey that (a) seven out of 10 teachers said they lack the training to help pupils with mental health problems and (b) 51% of teachers said the job had either led to them developing a mental health problem or had made an existing condition worse.

**[S5W-20519](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the reported decision to not inform patients who have been operated on using instruments from the Cowllairs decontamination unit, in light of it failing a safety inspection.

**[S5W-20521](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that the use of electrical safety socket covers can lead to an increased risk of electrocution, what its position is on banning their use in (a) health, (b) social care and (c) other premises.

**[S5W-20522](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that the use of electrical safety socket covers can lead to an increased risk of electrocution, what (a) its position is on holding a public awareness campaign regarding their use and (b) action it can take to ban these devices.

**[S5W-20524](#) Alison Harris:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will ask each local authority to provide it with details of the revenue cost per-child per-hour that they are using in local authority-run early learning and childcare services for the expansion of funded childcare to 1,140 hours and, if so, when.

**[S5W-20525](#) Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government how many nursing vacancies there are across the Scottish Prison Service.

**[S5W-20526](#) Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to implement the recommendation that was made by the Health and Sport Committee in its 2017 report, *Healthcare in Prisons*, which suggested that national health workforce data staffing numbers should be recorded separately for prisons.

**[S5W-20527](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body, in light of reports that the use of electrical safety socket covers can lead to an increased risk of electrocution, what its position is on the use of these in the Parliament complex.

**[S5W-20528](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the Health Improvement Scotland fee structure is reportedly more expensive in Scotland compared with inspecting authorities in other UK regions for the same level of regulation and inspection.

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**[S5W-20529 Alexander Burnett:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the inspection and regulation process in the rest of the UK covering all dental practices equally, for what reason a reported 30-35 non-NHS dental practices in Scotland are identified for inspection and regulation, while over 1,000 NHS dental practices are inspected to a more basic level.

**[S5W-20530 Alexander Burnett:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason over 1,000 NHS dental practices are reported to be exempt from the higher standard of Health Improvement Scotland inspection and enforcement.

**[S5W-20532 John Finnie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with ScotRail regarding any plans to increase the frequency of rail services between Inverness and Elgin.

**[S5W-20533 John Finnie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its responsibility for prioritising rail infrastructure projects, whether it has plans to reinstate double track on the rail line between Inverness and Dalcross.

**[S5W-20534 John Finnie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment has been made of the length of time trains wait at passing loops on the Inverness to Aberdeen rail line, and how this can be reduced.

**[S5W-20537 Lewis Macdonald:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many trains were (a) cancelled and (b) delayed on the Aberdeen- (i) Glasgow and (ii) Edinburgh route on 2 December 2018, which was the day that ScotRail's new timetable came into force, also broken down by the reason for the disruption; whether ScotRail's performance target for the service that day was met, and what discussions it has had with the operator regarding the disruption.

**[S5W-20538 Monica Lennon:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many independent dental practices have been subject to inspection by Healthcare Improvement Scotland since 2016, and how much these cost.

**[S5W-20539 Monica Lennon:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how inspections carried out by local NHS boards on dental practices differ from those carried out by Healthcare Improvement Scotland on independent dental practices.

**[S5W-20540 Monica Lennon:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how patients can access the results of Health Improvement Scotland inspections carried out at dental practices.

**[S5W-20541 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether the Minister for Business, Fair Work and Skills has received any reports from the discussions of the Common Financial Tool Working Group, chaired by the Accountant in Bankruptcy, and in what form these communications were made.

**[S5W-20542 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish all minutes and information provided by the Accountant in Bankruptcy to the Minister for Business, Fair Work and Skills in relation to the common financial tool and the standard financial statement in the last year.

**[S5W-20543 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what meetings have been held by the Common Financial Tool Working Group, chaired by the Accountant in Bankruptcy; when these were held, and what was discussed.

**[S5W-20544 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government which organisations and individuals are members of the Common Financial Tool Working Group, chaired by the Accountant in Bankruptcy.

**[S5W-20545 John Finnie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-20238 by Fergus Ewing on 7 December 2018, whether it will provide the information that was requested regarding whether it or its agencies compiled an economic impact

assessment regarding the funding associated with the production of feed for the (a) aquaculture industry and (b) Marine Harvest Feed Plant at Kyleakin and, if so, whether it will publish this.

**S5W-20546 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what (a) starting gate and (b) gateway reviews have taken place in its social security directorate.

**S5W-20551 Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government how many newly-qualified pharmacists it expects to enter the workforce in each year from 2019 to 2024.

**S5W-20552 Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government how many students have enrolled on a MPharm undergraduate degree in Scotland in each of the last five years.

**S5W-20553 Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to recruit more pharmacists in (a) general practice and (b) community pharmacy.

**S5W-20554 Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will recruit pharmacists in both community pharmacy and general practice to (a) sustain the existing workforce and (b) meet the demand for growth within the new pharmacotherapy service.

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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 (lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 13 December 2018

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)) 13 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)**

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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 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 18 December 2018

*Stage 1 Report - Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee (10th Report, 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 completed, 6 December 2018

Stage 2 (lead committee (Health & Sport)), 29 January 2019

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 23rd January with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)*

### **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), 12 December 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))*

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

Final Stage (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 13 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)), 12 December 2018

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 5 December 2018

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## **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 (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

Report (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee) published, 12 November 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

### **Fisheries Bill LCM-S5-22**

Lodged on 7 December 2018

### **Healthcare (International Arrangements) Bill LCM-S5-21**

Lodged on 6 December 2018

Evidence, Health & Sport Committee, 11 December 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

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### **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**

#### **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 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)

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## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following report was published on 11 December 2018:

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 63rd Report 2018 (Session 5) Subordinate legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 11 December 2018 (SP Paper 440)

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 11 December 2018 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure-

**SG/2018/111: Scottish Legal Aid Board Annual Report and Accounts 2017-2018 For the year ended 31 March 2018** SG/2018/111 laid under section 5(7)(a) of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986 and section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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