

Tuesday 18 December 2018

# Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Mr Robin Downie, Former Moderator of the Youth Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Preparations for EU Exit

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: The Conduct of Reviews and Inquiries

**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 — S5M-14126 David Torrance: Fife Alcohol Support Service, Supporting Fifers for 40 Years

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

**9:45am** Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

**10:00am** Health and Sport Committee

**10:00am** Justice Committee

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**1. Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason ministers will no longer hold a public session or Q&A as part of the annual review of NHS boards. ([S5T-01396](#))

**2. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that rail transport performs well during the festive period. ([S5T-01412](#))

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**followed by Ministerial Statement: The Conduct of Reviews and Inquiries**

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

[S5M-15169](#) **Ash Denham: Damages (Investment Returns and Periodical Payments) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Damages (Investment Returns and Periodical Payments) (Scotland) Bill.

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**followed by Members' Business — S5M-14126 David Torrance: Fife Alcohol Support Service, Supporting Fifers for 40 Years**

[S5M-14126](#) **David Torrance: Fife Alcohol Support Service, Supporting Fifers for 40 Years**—That the Parliament commends Fife Alcohol Support Service (FASS) on its 40th year of helping people overcome issues with alcohol; understands, that since it was founded, 200 counsellors have supported over 23,000 Fifers and their families to help them deal with addiction; notes that this counselling is provided in health centres, surgeries and community venues across the Kingdom; acknowledges the merger of the Fife Community Drug

Service with FASS in 2015 to help provide outreach support and help for vulnerable people affected by both alcohol and substance misuse problems, including specialist help for recreational drug users and people who misuse prescribed medication; praises FASS's Curnie Clubs, which tackle isolation and loneliness through work with dedicated project workers who identify need and barriers to change and help people engage in community-based social activities that help them to find their way back into community life; recognises what it sees as the relationship between isolation and loneliness and their association with physical and mental health issues and drug and alcohol problems; commends FASS on its invaluable work with some of the most vulnerable in Fife, and wishes it all the best.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 38th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will take evidence on the REACH (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 from—  
Mairi Gougeon, Minister for Rural Affairs and the Natural Environment;  
Don McGillivray, Deputy Director, Environmental Quality and Circular Economy, and  
Lorraine Walkinshaw, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
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 Trade in Animals and Related Products (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018;  
and  
The Import and Trade of Animals and Animal Products (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018.
3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting. The Committee will then consider a proposal from the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposal—  
The REACH (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019.
4. **Budget Scrutiny 2019-20 (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Scottish Government's Budget 2019-20.
5. **Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

### Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 35th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Business Support Inquiry** The Committee will take evidence from—

Hugh Lightbody, Chief Officer, Business Gateway National Unit, and Jamie Fowler, Customer Service and Partnership Manager, Business Gateway, COSLA;  
and then from—

3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider a proposal 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 proposal: Recognition of Professional Qualifications (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018, and will take evidence from—

Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Economy and Fair Work, and John Paterson, Divisional Solicitor, Scottish Government.

4. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider its response to the proposal 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 proposal: Recognition of Professional Qualifications (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018.
5. **Business Support Inquiry:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting and its approach to the report.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Health and Sport Committee 33rd Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** George Adam will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Scrutiny of Food Standards Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Ross Finnie, Chair, Geoff Ogle, Chief Executive, Elspeth Macdonald, Deputy Chief Executive, and Garry Mournian, Head of Corporate Services, Food Standards Scotland.

3. **Scrutiny of Food Standards Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (in private):** The Committee will consider a proposal 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 Nutrition (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019; and  
The European Qualifications (Health and Social Care Professions) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018.
5. **Healthcare (International Arrangements) Bill 2017-19 (UK Parliament legislation) (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on the legislative consent memorandum.

### Justice Committee 33rd Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 7 in private.
2. **Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Rt Hon Lady Dorrian, Lord Justice Clerk, Judiciary of Scotland;  
Tim Barraclough, Executive Director Judicial Office, Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service.
3. **Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
John Watt, Chair, Parole Board for Scotland;  
Yvonne Gailey, Chief Executive, Risk Management Authority;

Dr Johanna Brown, Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist, Royal College of Psychiatrists in Scotland;

James Maybee, Principal Officer (Criminal Justice)/Interim Chief Social Work Officer, Highland Council, representing Social Work Scotland.

4. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider a proposal 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 proposal—  
The Law Applicable to Contractual Obligations and Non-Contractual Obligations (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018.
5. **Proposed integration of the British Transport Police in Scotland into Police Scotland:** The Committee will consider an update from the Scottish Government.
6. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting held on 6 December 2018.
7. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 12 December 2018

### Wednesday 19 December 2018

**1:15 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**1:15 pm** Members' Business — S5M-14614 Alasdair Allan: Centenary of the Iolair Disaster

**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 — S5M-14677 Jackie Baillie: Scottish Government to Penalise Scots for Living Alone

### 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** 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

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

**Thursday 10 January 2019**

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

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

**12:45 pm** Members' Business

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time



## Future Committee Meetings

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>

### Local Government and Communities Committee

19 December 2018

36th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:30 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—  
Kevin Stewart, Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning, Amanda Callaghan, Head of Tackling Fuel Poverty Unit, and Allie Clarkson, Statistician, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Housing (Scotland) Act 1987 (Tolerable Standard) (Extension of Criteria) Order 2019 [draft] from—  
Kevin Stewart, Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning, Luke Macauley, Head of Housing Standards and Quality, and Kirsten Simonnet-Lefevre, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Kevin Stewart (Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning) to move—  
S5M-15050—That the Local Government and Communities Committee recommends that the Housing (Scotland) Act 1987 (Tolerable Standard) (Extension of Criteria) Order 2019 [draft] be approved.
4. **Fuel Poverty (Target, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 9 January, the Committee expects to take evidence as part of its 2019-20 budget scrutiny.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath, on 0131-348-5232 or [LocalGovernmentandCommunities@parliament.scot](mailto:LocalGovernmentandCommunities@parliament.scot).

### Education and Skills Committee

19 December 2018

31st Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Music tuition in schools (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 9 January 2019 the Committee expects to take evidence on its Standardised assessments inquiry. For further information, contact Roz Thomson the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5225 or [es.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:es.committee@parliament.scot)

## **Finance and Constitution Committee**

**19 December 2018**

**32nd Meeting, 2018**

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Budget Scrutiny 2019-20:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's taxation proposals from—
  - Mark Taylor, Assistant Director, Audit Scotland;
  - Charlotte Barbour, Director of Taxation, ICAS;
  - Alan Bermingham, Policy and Technical Manager, CIPFA;
  - Dr Angela O'Hagan, Chair, Equality and Budget Advisory Group;
  - David Phillips, Associate Director, Institute for Fiscal Studies;
  - Dr Alison Hosie, Research Officer, Scottish Human Rights Commission;
  - Joanne Walker, Technical Officer, Chartered Institute of Taxation.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

## **Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee**

**19 December 2018**

**34th 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—
  - Steve Dunlop, Chief Executive, Scottish Enterprise;
  - Douglas Cowan, Director of Strengthening Communities, Highland and Islands Enterprise;
  - Chris Brodie, Head of Sector Development Skills Planning, Skills Development Scotland;
  - Malcolm Roughead, Chief Executive, Visit Scotland;
  - Michael Cross, Director of Access, Skills and Outcome Agreements, Scottish Funding Council.
2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider a proposal 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 Aquatic Animal Health and Plant Health (Transfer of Functions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019;

The Plant Breeders' Rights (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018; and The Marketing of Seeds and Plant Propagating Material (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018.

3. **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.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 14 January, the Committee expects to consider the South of Scotland Enterprise Bill

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

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

**20 December 2018**

**34th Meeting, 2018**

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

1. **Article 50 withdrawal negotiations:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for Government Business and Constitutional Relations, Ellen Leaver, Head of Negotiation Strategy and Delivery, and Alan Johnston, Deputy Director EU Exit Readiness, Scottish Government.

2. **Census (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Fiona Hyslop, Cabinet Secretary for Culture, Tourism and External Affairs, Scottish Government;

Amy Wilson, Director of Statistical and Registration Services, and Scott McEwen, Head of Collections and Operations, Scotland's Census 2021, National Records of Scotland; Simon Stockwell, Family Law Unit Head, and Emma Luton, Lawyer, Scottish Government.

3. **Consideration of evidence heard (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

For any queries about the Committee's upcoming work programme, please contact:

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## **Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee**

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## 20 December 2018 30th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
- Section 22 reports - The 2017/18 audits of NHS Highland: Financial sustainability and NHS Ayrshire and Arran: Financial sustainability:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's reports entitled "The 2017/18 audit of NHS Highland: Financial sustainability" and "The 2017/18 audit of NHS Ayrshire and Arran: Financial sustainability" from—  
John Burns, Chief Executive, NHS Ayrshire and Arran;  
Professor Elaine Mead, Chief Executive, NHS Highland.
- Section 23 report - NHS in Scotland 2018:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report entitled "NHS in Scotland 2018" from—  
Paul Gray, Director-General Health & Social Care, Scottish Government and Chief Executive, NHS Scotland;  
Christine McLaughlin, Director of Health Finance, Shirley Rogers, Director of Health Workforce and Strategic Change, and Dr Catherine Calderwood, Chief Medical Officer, Scottish Government.
- Section 22 reports - The 2017/18 audits of NHS Highland: Financial sustainability and NHS Ayrshire and Arran: Financial sustainability:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—  
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Leigh Johnston, Senior Manager, Performance and Best Value, Audit Scotland.
- Section 23 report - NHS in Scotland 2018:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—  
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Leigh Johnston, Senior Manager, Performance and Best Value, Audit Scotland.
- Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to its future scrutiny of the Auditor General for Scotland's report on the 2017/18 audit of the Scottish Police Authority.

### 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 20 December 2018 33rd Meeting, 2018

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- Budget Scrutiny 2019-20:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2019-20 from—  
Christina McKelvie, Minister for Older People and Equalities, Scottish Government.
- Budget Scrutiny 2019-20 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received.

### Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on 11 January 2019

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For further information, contact the Clerk of the Committee phone:0131 348 6040 or email:equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot

## Public Petitions Committee

### 20 December 2018

### 19th Meeting, 2018

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—  
PE1713 by Amy Lee Fraioli MSYP and Kit McCarthy MSYP on behalf of Scottish Youth Parliament on Ban the use of 'Mosquito Devices' in Scotland, and will take evidence from Kit McCarthy MSYP  
  
PE1711 by Stuart Callison on behalf of St Andrew's First Aid on First Aid Training for All Primary School Children in Scotland.
- Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—  
PE1652 by Irene Baillie on Abusive and threatening communication;  
PE1693 by Graeme Harvey on behalf of Lowland Canals Association on Independent Water Ombudsman;  
PE1701 by Nathan Sparling on Change the law to allow adoption for people over the age of 18; and  
PE1704 by Duncan MacGillivray on Improve targets and outcomes for autistic people in Scotland.
- Consideration of a continued petition:** The Committee will consider the following continued petition—  
The Committee will consider a draft report on petition PE1319 by William Smith and Scott Robertson on Improving youth football in Scotland.

### 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)

## Social Security Committee

### 20 December 2018

### 27th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

- Declaration of interests:** Keith Brown will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
- Appointment of the Chair of the Poverty and Inequality Commission :** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Bill Scott, Chair of the Poverty and Inequality Commission Nominee.
- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether the discussion on its next potential inquiry will be held in private at its next meeting.

5. **Appointment of the Chair of the Poverty and Inequality Commission:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting and the content of a draft report.
6. **Social Security and In-Work Poverty (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 10 January, the Committee expects to meet in private to consider the approach to its next potential inquiry. For further information, contact Anne Peat, the Clerk to the Committee, on 0131 348 5182 or by email at [SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot](mailto:SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot).

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

**20 December 2018**

**24th 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. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of a draft report and draft changes to the Code of Conduct, and its approach to the report from the Joint Working Group on sexual harassment and sexist behaviour should be taken in private at future meetings.
3. **Sexual harassment and sexist behaviour:** The Committee will consider an update in relation to sexual harassment and sexist behaviour and take evidence from—  
Susan Duffy, Group Head of Committees and Outreach, and Vicky McSherry, Culture of Respect Team Leader, Scottish Parliament.
4. **Sexual harassment and sexist behaviour:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Commission on parliamentary reform - answers to Parliamentary questions (in private):** The Committee will consider a note by the clerk.

### **Proposed future business**

The Committee will next meet on 17 January 2019.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, on 0131 348 6924 or at [SPPACCommittee@parliament.scot](mailto:SPPACCommittee@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-15184](#) Ben Macpherson: Contribution of EU Citizens to Scotland**—That the Parliament welcomes the significant economic, social and cultural contributions made by EU citizens to Scotland; acknowledges that they are a welcome and integral part of communities across the country; notes that EU citizens are important contributors to key sectors such as health and social care, education, construction, tourism and hospitality, culture, rural industries and financial services; recognises that EU citizens who have settled in Scotland have done so under freedom of movement; however, notes that the UK Government's policy is for EU citizens, including children, to enter an application process to obtain settled status and pay a fee to retain their existing rights to live, work and study in Scotland; recognises the risk that this charge could create a barrier for families and for individuals on low incomes; notes the Scottish Government commitment to meet the settled status fee for EU citizens working in devolved public services and to provide an information and advice service to support them; however, believes that EU citizens should not have to pay to retain rights that they already hold, and therefore calls on the UK Government to scrap its fee for settled status applications.

Supported by: Fiona Hyslop\*

**\*[S5M-15169](#) Ash Denham: Damages (Investment Returns and Periodical Payments) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Damages (Investment Returns and Periodical Payments) (Scotland) Bill.

Supported by: Humza Yousaf\*

## Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S5M-15183](#) Ross Greer: Centenary of the Election of Constance Markievicz**—That the Parliament recognises the centenary of the election of Constance Markievicz to the House of Commons, winning the seat of Dublin St Patrick's in December 1918; notes that, although Constance was the first woman to be elected as a UK MP, as an Irish abstentionist, she instead took her seat in the post-revolutionary Dáil; acknowledges that she was appointed as the Minister for Labour in the first government of the Irish Republic; believes that this made her the first woman in the world to hold cabinet-level ministerial office; pays respect to Constance's active

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role in revolutionary politics throughout her life; notes that she was initially sentenced to death for her role in the Easter rising but that this was commuted on the basis of her gender, and pays respect to a life dedicated to the causes of women's rights, particularly suffrage, socialism and the Irish people.

Supported by: Rona Mackay\*, Patrick Harvie\*

**\*S5M-15182 Angus MacDonald: Carron and Carronshore Bowling Club Awarded Scottish Landfill Communities Fund Grant**—That the Parliament congratulates the members of Carron and Carronshore Bowling Club on being awarded £11,000 by the SUEZ Communities Trust through the Scottish Landfill Communities Fund for the refurbishment of its clubhouse; notes that the trust distributes landfill tax credits donated through SUEZ Recycling and Recovery UK to enhance communities; recognises that this funding will allow for the refurbishment of disabled toilets in the clubhouse and will allow for further painting and decorating and the purchase of furniture, and wishes everyone at the club the very best with their upgraded facility.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Rona Mackay\*

**\*S5M-15181 Kenneth Gibson: Entrepreneurship Award Success for Derek Pierce, J & D Pierce (Contracts) Limited**—That the Parliament congratulates Derek Pierce, Managing Director of J & D Pierce (Contracts) Limited, on being named Entrepreneur of the Year 2018 at this year's Summit Entrepreneurship Awards; notes that J & D Pierce was founded in 1975 by Jim Pierce, Derek's father, and that Derek joined the company in 1982 on leaving school before the business moved to its current 9.5 acre site in Glengarnock, North Ayrshire, in 1999; considers that Derek has helped oversee the company's growth from a one-man business to Scotland's foremost structural steelwork contractor with a workforce of more than 350; understands that the company has trained almost its entire highly skilled workforce from scratch, most of whom come from, and still live in, the Garnock Valley, and considers therefore that this is a huge asset to the local community; believes that Derek personifies Scotland's entrepreneurial talent and is a well-deserved winner of the accolade of Entrepreneur of the Year, and wishes him every success in leading the company to even greater heights.

Supported by: James Dornan\*, Emma Harper\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Rona Mackay\*

**\*S5M-15180 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Channel 4 and the Purple Light Up Campaign**—That the Parliament congratulates Channel 4 on marking International Day of Persons with Disabilities by launching a #PurpleLightup campaign across its network on 3 December 2018 and signing its entire programme schedule; praises *Channel 4 News* for helping raise awareness of the PurpleLightUp movement, created by the organisation, PurpleSpace, in 2017, to acknowledge the economic contributions of disabled people, and hopes that this exceptional initiative will encourage organisations across all industries and sectors to go purple in support of this noteworthy cause.

**\*S5M-15179 Alison Johnstone: Growing Korfball in Edinburgh**—That the Parliament welcomes the efforts by Edinburgh City Korfball Club to build on its recent success at the European Korfball Championships in October 2018, at which its players, and those from the current Scottish League champions, Edinburgh Mavericks, helped Scotland secure automatic qualification for the next championships, which take place in 2020; understands that korfball is a mixed-gender sport, with two teams of eight aiming to score a goal into a moulded basket on top of a 3.5 metre post; recognises that Edinburgh City will host a free beginners' session aimed at introducing newcomers to the sport, and perhaps other sport in general, on 12 January 2019 at the



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national sports performance centre in Edinburgh, Oriam Scotland, and encourages anybody interested in learning a new sport to head along and try their hand at korfball.

**\*S5M-15178 Angela Constance: West Calder and Harburn Community Development Trust Wins Sports Facilities Fund for Local Community**—That the Parliament congratulates West Calder and Harburn Community Development Trust on its award of £47,000 from the Sports Facilities Fund (SFF) toward its project, which has a total value of £145,000; acknowledges that the SFF supports capital projects that create or improve places where people take part in sport and physical activity, providing opportunities for people to get involved and participate in sport and physical activity; recognises that the development trust was chosen for its commitment to equalities and inclusion, participation and progression; notes that the award will allow the trust to construct a new skate park to serve four adjacent villages; further notes that the need for a skatepark was arrived at through consultation with local groups and that it provides an alternative form of physical activity for those not necessarily engaged in traditional sport; praises the trust on its plans to invest in coaching sessions for women and girls, and in a programme to encourage experienced wheeled-sport users to mentor beginners, and wishes it every success in its aims and for the future.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Emma Harper\*, Richard Lyle\*, Alexander Stewart\*

**\*S5M-15177 Liam McArthur: NHS Orkney Wins MoD Employer Recognition Scheme Gold Award**—That the Parliament congratulates NHS Orkney on being awarded a 2018 Employer Recognition Scheme Gold Award by the Ministry of Defence, for its work with the armed forces; understands that this award was in recognition of the health board's continued support of the armed forces; notes that this followed its silver award last year, which also recognised its commitment to the integration of ex-service men and women by opening doors to alternative careers; further notes that NHS Orkney was among 50 recipients of the award, who have all demonstrated a thorough commitment to military personnel in the UK; commends the work done by all recipients of this award, and thanks them for their dedication.

Supported by: John Finnie\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*S5M-15176 Gillian Martin: Inverurie Smile Care**—That the Parliament congratulates Inverurie Smile Care on being named Best NHS Practice at the Dentistry Scotland Awards, at which it was also named as a runner-up in the Best Treatment of Nervous Patients category; notes that its sister practice in Huntly won the best practice award in 2017; recognises the wider contribution that it makes to the community, including through its sponsorship of the Inverurie Academy football teams and the town's food bank; commends the staff on this success, and wishes all at the practice well.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Stuart McMillan\*, David Torrance\*, Emma Harper\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*S5M-15175 Peter Chapman: Top Reading Award for New Deer Primary School**—That the Parliament congratulates New Deer Primary School on being recognised as the top reading school in Scotland through the Renaissance Accelerated Reader Programme; understands that the programme encourages children to read through the use of a scoring system and online tests; appreciates that the school also received a Pride of Buchan award for this achievement, and wishes all pupils further success in 2019.

**\*S5M-15174 Adam Tomkins: The Way Ahead Employability Programme**—That the Parliament notes the work of the Wheatley Foundation's Way Ahead employability programme in Glasgow;

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understands that it helps into employment people over the age of 29 who have a background of homelessness, addiction or offending; believes that it has helped more than 320 people over the last year, adding over £8 million of social value to the city; notes that it offers one-on-one support to help its service users remove or manage the barriers that they can face in finding work and supports them through the journey into employment; considers that working can be a tool for recovery from addiction, by helping to boost confidence, rebuild self-esteem, and create stability and new social connections; notes the findings of an independent report that the programme's 10 mentors had "enabled customers to achieve transformational change in their employment prospects, confidence and aspirations, and wider quality of life", and sends its best wishes to all connected with this initiative.

Supported by: Pauline McNeill\*, Bill Kidd\*, Liz Smith\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Edward Mountain\*

**\*S5M-15173 George Adam: Glasgow Welcomes the A380**—That the Parliament understands that Scottish aviation history will be made when the world's largest commercial aircraft, the A380, comes into service at Glasgow Airport for Emirates in April 2019, with flights during the summer season, and believes that, along with other ongoing investment, this confirms the airport as a major player in the international connectivity of the nation.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Richard Lyle\*, Rona Mackay\*

**\*S5M-15172 Rona Mackay: Congratulations to Nathan Sparling**—That the Parliament congratulates Nathan Sparling on his appointment as chief executive of HIV Scotland following what it understands was a very competitive recruitment process, and recognises his vision for the organisation, which has brought significant funding and aims to deliver a diverse range of projects in the coming years.

**\*S5M-15171 Rona Mackay: Bishopbriggs Haulage Company Wins Top Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the Bishopbriggs-based haulage firm, John SL Watson, on winning a top award at the annual Transport News Scottish Rewards event, which was recently held in Glasgow; notes that the company, which specialises in clamshell, grab loader lorry and lorry mounted crane hire and is celebrating 50 years in business in 2018, was named Top Tipper Operator of the Year, and notes that the competition attracted 600 haulage industry guests and filled the banqueting suite of the Crowne Plaza Glasgow.

**\*S5M-15170 Angela Constance: Women n2 Work Nominated for Championing Gender Equality Award**—That the Parliament congratulates West Lothian Council's Women n2 Work project on its nomination in the Championing Gender Equality category at *Holyrood* magazine's fifth annual Scottish Public Service Awards; notes that this award recognises individuals, teams, groups and networks that initiate and lead on action to remove barriers, improve the working experience and engagement levels of employees and demonstrate excellence in the delivery of services; commends the West Lothian project, which helps women from disadvantaged groups, including those who are long-term unemployed, lone parents or who have health problems, by providing them with the opportunity of achieving a SVQ level 4 employability award; notes that the course offers intensive support to address some of the barriers that women have to employment and self-development and aims to give them the skills and confidence needed to change their lives; acknowledges the project's outstanding contribution to women in the community; applauds it on being shortlisted for the award; believes that the ceremony was uplifting, inspiring and good fun, and wishes all at Women n2 Work continued success.

Supported by: David Torrance\*, Emma Harper\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*

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**\*S5M-15168 David Stewart: Kirsty Ewen**—That the Parliament congratulates Kirsty Ewen, who is from Inverness, on being presented with the Unsung Hero award at the 2018 Sports Personality of the Year Awards; recognises what it sees as the drive, determination and endeavour shown by Kirsty to overcome mental health issues by coaching swimmers across the Highlands for over 12 years; notes that she is also a member of the sportscotland Young People's Sports Panel and was named Volunteer of the Year at the 2018 sportscotland Coaching, Officiating and Volunteering Awards; acknowledges her drive and passion to help others through her volunteering and coaching; believes that Kirsty is an inspiration and role model, and wishes her the very best.

Supported by: Neil Findlay\*, Monica Lennon\*

**\*S5M-15167 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Elections in Bangladesh**—That the Parliament acknowledges the upcoming general election in Bangladesh on 30 December 2018; supports democracy and the rule of law; notes that, in May 2018, the state party committed to guaranteeing freedom of expression throughout Bangladesh; understands that reports from Amnesty International state that, since 2013, the police have charged 1,200 people and that 170 enforced disappearances have occurred; notes reports of the sentencing to death of 19 opposition party leaders, with the current opposition leader, Khaleada Zia, still in prison; hopes that there will be an end to the use of indiscriminate detention of political opposition; considers that violence against women and minority groups in Bangladesh is a serious and growing issue; deplores the possible impact of the Digital Security Act of Bangladesh passed on 8 October 2018, which it considers limits the basic human right to freedom of expression, grants broad and vaguely defined powers to authorities, and allows for up to 10 years imprisonment for going against the spirit of the "liberation war"; expresses concern regarding the possible impact of this legislation in repressing the independent functioning of the media; acknowledges in particular the reported arrest of the prominent photographer, Shahidul Alam, under section 57 of the act, based on comments on social media and an interview, and hopes that Bangladesh considers amending the law to make it consistent with the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights in order to strengthen democracy, both in Bangladesh and internationally.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, John Finnie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Pauline McNeill\*, James Dornan\*

**\*S5M-15166 Liam Kerr: Stonehaven Community Light Up Cul-de-sac for Accessible Playground**—That the Parliament commends the residents of Malcolm's Way in Stonehaven for transforming their homes with festive lights in a bid to raise £40,000 to build a wheelchair-accessible playground for local children; understands that the Christmas display is an annual tradition for the street and that, over the last five years, more than £60,000 has been raised by its residents for various good causes; notes that the neighbours also chose to decorate their homes in memory of their Christmas-loving neighbour, Tom Bruce, who passed away in 2015; recognises that, each evening until Hogmanay, the street will be illuminated with lights and that visitors are encouraged to make donations; believes that this is the epitome of community spirit, and wishes all the residents well for the future.

Supported by: Liz Smith\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Tom Mason\*, Alison Harris\*, Bill Kidd\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Peter Chapman\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S5M-15164 Gil Paterson: Innovation from Golden Jubilee Hospital Physiotherapists** (lodged on 14 December 2018)

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New Support: Emma Harper\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Rona Mackay\*, Mark McDonald\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bob Doris\*, Sandra White\*

**[S5M-15163 Jackie Baillie: No Safe Place: Restraint and Seclusion in Scotland's Schools](#)** (lodged on 14 December 2018)

New Support: Mark McDonald\*, Monica Lennon\*, Jenny Marra\*, Iain Gray\*, John Finnie\*

**[S5M-15162 Neil Findlay: Institute for Statecraft](#)** (lodged on 14 December 2018)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*, Pauline McNeill\*

**[S5M-15161 Gil Paterson: CPR Training for all West Dunbartonshire Secondary Pupils](#)** (lodged on 14 December 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Rona Mackay\*, Mark McDonald\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Angela Constance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Bob Doris\*, Sandra White\*

**[S5M-15160 Gillian Martin: New Deer Primary School Wins National Award](#)** (lodged on 14 December 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Angela Constance\*, Sandra White\*

**[S5M-15159 Neil Findlay: Beth Anderson is West Lothian's Young Hero](#)** (lodged on 14 December 2018)

New Support: Mark McDonald\*, Angela Constance\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-15158 Neil Findlay: West Lothian College's Equality Week](#)** (lodged on 14 December 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-15157 Neil Findlay: West Lothian Wins at Sportscotland Awards Ceremony](#)** (lodged on 14 December 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-15156 Kenneth Gibson: 40 Years Since the Overthrow of the Genocidal Khmer Rouge Regime](#)** (lodged on 14 December 2018)

New Support: Mark McDonald\*, Richard Lyle\*, Sandra White\*

**[S5M-15153 Dean Lockhart: Outstanding Contribution Award for Greener Kirkcaldy](#)** (lodged on 13 December 2018)

New Support: Mark McDonald\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Jamie Greene\*, John Scott\*

**[S5M-15152 Jenny Gilruth: McKenzie Brackley, the New Face of WellChild](#)** (lodged on 13 December 2018)

New Support: Mark McDonald\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Angela Constance\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-15151 Tom Mason: Granite City Boxing Club Receives Sportscotland Funding](#)** (lodged on 13 December 2018)

New Support: Mark McDonald\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Jamie Greene\*, Donald Cameron\*

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**[S5M-15147](#) Stuart McMillan: Anna and the Apocalypse** (lodged on 13 December 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-15146](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee-based Charity Provides Hospitals with Operating Theatres** (lodged on 13 December 2018)

New Support: John Scott\*, Angela Constance\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-15145](#) Jackie Baillie: Annaya's Named Best Curry House in the West of Scotland at the SPICE Awards** (lodged on 13 December 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*

**[S5M-15144](#) Jackie Baillie: Lesley Wylie, Queen's Nurse** (lodged on 13 December 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*

**[S5M-15143](#) Jackie Baillie: Gartocharn Primary School's Golden Jubilee** (lodged on 12 December 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Richard Lyle\*

**[S5M-15142](#) Jackie Baillie: Heather Hughes, Top Tumbler** (lodged on 12 December 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*

**[S5M-15140](#) Alexander Stewart: Gareth Owen from Alloa, Apprentice of the Year** (lodged on 12 December 2018)

New Support: John Scott\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-15139](#) John Scott: The Great Troon Wall Hanging** (lodged on 13 December 2018)

New Support: Alison Harris\*, Donald Cameron\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Bowman\*, Jamie Greene\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-15138](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney College UHI Principal** (lodged on 12 December 2018)

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

**[S5M-15137](#) Annie Wells: Helenslea Community Centre Receives £12,452 from the Asda Foundation** (lodged on 12 December 2018)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*

**[S5M-15135](#) Annie Wells: Queens Cross Housing Association Limited Receives £136,838 from the Big Lottery Fund** (lodged on 12 December 2018)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*

**[S5M-15134](#) Annie Wells: Heart of Scotstoun Ltd Receives £148,943 from the Big Lottery Fund Scotland** (lodged on 12 December 2018)

New Support: Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*

**[S5M-15132](#) Sandra White: Big Lottery Fund Support for Projects in Glasgow Kelvin** (lodged on 12 December 2018)

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

**[S5M-15131](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Ice-skater, Natasha McKay** (lodged on 12 December 2018)

New Support: John Scott\*

**[S5M-15130](#) Gordon MacDonald: Broomhouse Centre Receives Lottery Funding** (lodged on 12 December 2018)

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

**[S5M-15129](#) Annie Wells: Hillhead Sports Club Benefits from Cash Boost** (lodged on 11 December 2018)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*

**[S5M-15128](#) Annabelle Ewing: Congratulations to Fife Sailability** (lodged on 11 December 2018)

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

**[S5M-15127](#) Rona Mackay: School Raises £3,186 at Christmas Fayre** (lodged on 11 December 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-15125](#) Colin Smyth: Unemployment Rise in Dumfries and Galloway** (lodged on 11 December 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper\*

**[S5M-15124](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Carers Centre Awarded £149,526** (lodged on 12 December 2018)

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

**[S5M-15122](#) Christine Grahame: Lockerbie 30 Years on** (lodged on 11 December 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-15121](#) Liam Kerr: Funding Success for Portlethen and District Voluntary Community Ambulance Association** (lodged on 11 December 2018)

New Support: Mark McDonald\*

**[S5M-15117](#) Keith Brown: Trust Housing Association** (lodged on 11 December 2018)

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

**[S5M-15113](#) Gil Paterson: Lucy Sinclair, Founder of iBaller** (lodged on 11 December 2018)

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

**[S5M-15111](#) Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Music Hall Reopens its Doors** (lodged on 11 December 2018)

New Support: Mark McDonald\*

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**[S5M-15110](#) Bruce Crawford: Approved Smart Meter Mast in Strathyre** (lodged on 11 December 2018)

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

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

New Support: Andy Wightman\*, Neil Bibby\*

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

New Support: John Scott\*

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

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

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

New Support: Angela Constance\*

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

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

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

New Support: John Scott\*

**[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: Fulton MacGregor\*, Angela Constance\*

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

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

**[S5M-15091](#) Neil Findlay: St John's Car Parking Chaos** (lodged on 10 December 2018)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-15087](#) Liam McArthur: Westray Development Trust Wins the Most Improved Place in Scotland Award** (lodged on 07 December 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

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New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-15083](#) Liam Kerr: Inchgarth Community Centre Youth Club** (lodged on 07 December 2018)

New Support: Mark McDonald\*

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

New Support: Mark McDonald\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-15081](#) Jackie Baillie: A Scottish First, CHAS Diana Nurse Awarded Queen's Nurse Status** (lodged on 07 December 2018)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

**[S5M-15075](#) Shona Robison: Dundee and Angus College Success at 2018 WorldSkills** (lodged on 11 December 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Mark McDonald\*, Angela Constance\*, Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

**[S5M-15025](#) Andy Wightman: Freedom of Expression in UK Universities** (lodged on 03 December 2018)

New Support: John Mason\*

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

New Support: Jamie Greene\*

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

New Support: John Mason\*, Lewis Macdonald\*

**[S5M-15007](#) Neil Bibby: Barnardo's Renfrewshire Threads Service 20th Anniversary** (lodged on 29 November 2018)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Alex Rowley\*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

**[S5M-14931](#) Ross Greer: Turkish MP on Hunger Strike** (lodged on 27 November 2018)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*

**[S5M-14895](#) Mark McDonald: Funding for Triple As** (lodged on 23 November 2018)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*



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**[S5M-14614](#) Alasdair Allan: Centenary of the Iolaire Disaster** (lodged on 02 November 2018)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

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## Oral Questions

### Topical Questions selected for answer on 18 December 2018

- 1. Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason ministers will no longer hold a public session or Q&A as part of the annual review of NHS boards. ([S5T-01396](#))
- 2. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that rail transport performs well during the festive period. ([S5T-01412](#))

### First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 20 December 2018

- 1. Jackson Carlaw:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02891](#))
- 2. Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02892](#))
- 3. Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02893](#))
- 4. Joan McAlpine:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the outcome of the recent European Council summit. ([S5F-02907](#))
- 5. Graham Simpson:** To ask the First Minister by how much councils' core budgets will change under the draft Budget. ([S5F-02895](#))
- 6. David Stewart:** To ask the First Minister what assessment the Scottish Government has made of the capacity of NHS 24 to deal with demand over the Christmas period. ([S5F-02898](#))
- 7. Edward Mountain:** To ask the First Minister whether the Scottish Government will acknowledge the people from across the country who will be working over the festive period to keep Scotland going. ([S5F-02899](#))

### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 09 January 2019

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 19 December 2018. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 20 December 2018.

#### Finance, Economy and Fair Work

1. Alexander Stewart
2. Liam Kerr
3. Jeremy Balfour
4. Lewis Macdonald
5. John Finnie
6. Ruth Maguire
7. Adam Tomkins
8. Maureen Watt
9. James Dornan
10. Michelle Ballantyne
11. Brian Whittle

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12. Sandra White
13. Alex Rowley
14. Maurice Corry
15. Linda Fabiani
16. Bruce Crawford
17. Bob Doris
18. David Stewart
19. Finlay Carson
20. Angela Constance

### Members selected for General Questions on 10 January 2019

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 19 December 2018. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 20 December 2018.

1. Iain Gray
2. Edward Mountain
3. David Torrance
4. Rona Mackay
5. Johann Lamont
6. Joan McAlpine
7. Ross Greer
8. Pauline McNeill
9. Colin Beattie
10. Murdo Fraser

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## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged on 17 December 2018

**[S5W-20514](#) Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to the second supplementary to question S5O-02673 by Jeanne Freeman on 12 December 2018 (Official Report, c. 7), what action it is taking in response to the report in the *Evening Times* on 11 December 2018 that NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde was unable to staff out-of-hours GP cover at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital and in the Easterhouse area on 1 December 2018.

**[S5W-20515](#) Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to the second supplementary to question S5O-02673 by Jeanne Freeman on 12 December 2018 (*Official Report*, c. 7), how many times in each of the last five years has NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde been unable to staff out-of-hours GP services.

**[S5W-20624](#) Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the ScotRail timetable changes on 9 December 2018 and the reduction in services travelling south from Stonehaven from 11 to three per day, what action it has taken to mitigate any inconvenience for passengers on this route; what plans it has to work with Network Rail and ScotRail to improve waiting facilities at Montrose for passengers connecting from Stonehaven; what action it has taken to ensure that routes from Stonehaven to Montrose, and Montrose to the Central Belt, are convenient for passengers connecting the two routes; what concerns passengers have raised with it regarding the reduction in services, and whether, in light of any concerns that passengers raise, it will ask ScotRail to review the number of journeys from Stonehaven.

**[S5W-20629](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government where the female custodial estate will be housed by the end of the current parliamentary session, broken down by (a) institution and (b) respective capacity.

**[S5W-20630](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-20072 by Kate Forbes on 7 December 2018, whether it will confirm on what dates the Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Economy and Fair Work has met the leader of the City of Edinburgh Council since January 2018, and on which occasions the funding of the local authority was discussed.

**[S5W-20631](#) Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government when the funding for the Berriedale Braes road improvement scheme will become available, and by what date construction will start.

**[S5W-20632](#) David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to ban the use of fax machines by the NHS and, if so, whether usage will be phased out by March 2020.

**[S5W-20633](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government which local authorities have applied to it under the Private Housing (Tenancies) (Scotland) Act 2016 to designate rent pressure zones in specific areas.

**[S5W-20634](#) Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to protect the Scottish wildcat population that is living in the wild.

**[S5W-20635](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason Support for Bus Services, as set out at Table 10.06 of its draft Budget, proposes a fall from £64.2 million in 2018-19 to £57.2 million in 2019-20.

**[S5W-20636](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government who carries out the maintenance of the ScotRail fleet, broken down by location.

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**[S5W-20637](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government how much of the Green Bus Loan Fund has been used; how it was used, and what the terms of the loans have been.

**[S5W-20638](#) Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the outsourcing of the Construction Industry Training Board's construction training and other functions.

**[S5W-20639](#) Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government when it has met the Construction Industry Training Board since January 2017.

**[S5W-20640](#) Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what representations it has made regarding the potential closure of the Construction Industry Training Board facility at Inchinnan.

**[S5W-20641](#) Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the construction industry trades unions regarding the potential closure of the Construction Industry Training Board (CITB) facility at Inchinnan and the outsourcing of CITB construction training and other functions.

**[S5W-20642](#) Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it supports the outsourcing of the Construction Industry Training Board's (CITB) construction training and other functions, and the potential closure of the CITB facility at Inchinnan.

**[S5W-20643](#) Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it spends on mental health research.

**[S5W-20644](#) Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the report in *The Herald* on 15 December 2018 that spending on public health campaigns has fallen by two-thirds since 2010 to just over £1 million, and whether it plans to increase such expenditure.

**[S5W-20645](#) John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason ongoing emissions are not included in the carbon assessment of its Budget proposals on road building, as noted by the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe) in the briefing paper, *Scottish Budget 2019-20*.

**[S5W-20646](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the consultation paper on its Good Food Nation Bill.

**[S5W-20648](#) James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government how much tax revenue it expects will be generated by the large business rates supplement in 2019-20, broken down by local authority.

**[S5W-20649](#) James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government how many commercial properties the large business rates supplement will apply to in 2019-20, broken down by (a) local authority and (b) business sector.

## New Subordinate Legislation

### Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 17 December 2018 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber (Incidental Provisions) Regulations 2019 [draft]  
laid under section 80(2)(a) of the Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014

### Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 17 December 2018 and is subject to the negative procedure—

First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber (Procedure) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/378)  
laid under paragraph 5(2) of schedule 9 of the Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014

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Members' Bills Proposals   Molaidhean airson Bilean Buill				

## 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   Adhartas Reachdais				

## Progress of Legislation

### Bills

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

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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)) 20 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 (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 18 December 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)), 19 December 2018

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

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

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 23 January with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto: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)), 18 December 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)**

Passed, 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)), 19 December 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

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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)), 18 December 2018

### **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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

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#### **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

*Lead Committee - Rural Economy and Connectivity*

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

Lodged on 6 December 2018

Health and Sport Committee, 18 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

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

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

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)

#### **To be approved by resolution of the Parliament by 24 January 2019**

#### **Lead committee to report by 23 January 2019**

[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(Tax Rates and Tax Bands etc\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/372\) \(Provisional affirmative\)](#) (13 December 2018) (Finance and Constitution)

#### **Lead committee to report by 5 February 2019**

[Housing \(Scotland\) Act 2006 \(Modification of the Repairing Standard\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\]](#) (12 December 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

[Housing \(Scotland\) Act 2006 \(Supplemental Provision\) Order 2019 \[draft\]](#) (12 December 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

#### **Lead committee to report by 19 February 2019**

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber \(Incidental Provisions\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\]](#) (17 December 2018) (Justice)

### **Negative instruments**

#### **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)

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**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)

**Subject to annulment by 6 February 2019**

**Lead committee to report by 4 February 2019**

[Multilingual Standard Forms \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/373\)](#) (13 December 2018) (Justice)

[Multilingual Standard Forms \(Consequential Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/374\)](#) (13 December 2018) (Justice)

**Subject to annulment by 7 February 2019**

**Lead committee to report by 4 February 2019**

[Redemption of Heritable Securities \(Excluded Securities\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/376\)](#) (14 December 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

[Scotland Act 1998 \(Agency Arrangements\) \(Specification\) \(No. 2\) Order 2018 \(SI 2018/1344\)](#) (14 December 2018) (Health and Sport)

**Subject to annulment by 19 February 2019**

**Lead committee to report by 18 February 2019**

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber \(Procedure\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/378\)](#) (17 December 2018) (Justice)

## 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 documents were laid before the Parliament on 17 December 2018 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure-

**David MacBrayne Limited Group Annual Report & Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2018 SG/2018/223** laid under Section 8(1) of the Transport (Scotland) Act 1989

**Scottish Government Report to Parliament: Economic Condition of Crofting 2015 – 2018 SG/2018/256** laid under Section 51 of the Crofting Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

**Review of the Arrangements for Investigating the Deaths of People Receiving Treatment for Mental Disorder SG/2018/210** laid under Section 37(4)(b) of the Mental Health (Scotland) Act 2015

**Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland Annual Report and Accounts Year Ended 31 March 2018 SG/2018/276** laid under Paragraph 11(1) of schedule 1 to the Commissioner for Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2003 and section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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