

Wednesday 19 December 2018

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Royal Assent

The

Prescription (Scotland) Act 2018 (asp 15) received Royal Assent on 18 December 2018.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

1:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:00 pm Members' Business — S5M-14614

Alasdair Allan: Centenary of the Iolaire 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

Committee Meetings

9:30am Local Government and Communities
Committee

10:00am Education and Skills Committee

10:00am Finance and Constitution
Committee

10:00am Rural Economy and Connectivity
Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

1:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:00 pm Members' Business — S5M-14614 Alasdair Allan: Centenary of the Iolaire Disaster

S5M-14614 Alasdair Allan: Centenary of the Iolaire Disaster—That the Parliament commemorates with great sadness the Iolaire disaster of 1 January 1919, when at least 201 men, mainly those returning home to the islands of Lewis and Harris after active service in the Royal Navy, lost their lives; remembers this terrible event, which took place when HMY Iolaire struck the Beasts of Holm, a group of rocks only around three miles from where the men's families were waiting for them at Stornoway Harbour; notes the series of commemorations that will take place in the islands around the centenary, and commends the efforts that are being made in the community and nationally to give due recognition to a disaster that, for many decades afterwards, had a devastating impact on the people of the Western Isles.

The Member has provided the following translation:

Ceud bliadhna as deidh na h-Iolaire

Gu bheil a' Phàrlamaid a' comharrachadh le bròn call na h-Iolaire air 1 Faoilleach 1919, nuair a chaidh co-dhiù 201 neach a chall, a' chuid as motha dhiubh a' tilleadh dhachaigh gu Leòdhas agus na Hearadh às dèidh seirbheis-chogaidh leis a' Chabhlach Rìoghail; gu bheil i a' cuimneachadh na tubaist uamhasach seo, a thachair nuair a bhuail HMY Iolaire air Biastan Thuilm, creagan a tha dìreach trì mìle bho Chidhe Steòrnabhaigh, far an robh na teaghlaichean a' feitheamh riutha; gu bheil i a' toirt fa-near na comharrachaidhean a bhios a' tachairt anns na h-eileanan ceud bliadhna às dèidh na tubaist; agus gu bheil i a' moladh nan oidhearpan a thathar a' dèanamh anns a' choimhearsneachd agus gu nàiseanta gus aithne a thoirt dhan tubaist seo, agus air a' bhuaidh chruaidh a bh' aice airson bliadhnaichean mòra às a dhèidh air muinntir nan Eilean Siar.

followed by Portfolio Questions

Social Security and Older People

- 1. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the development of Social Security Scotland. ([S5O-02709](#))
- 2. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the introduction of universal credit has had on people in Scotland. ([S5O-02710](#))
- 3. John Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the case management system that was procured from IBM in 2017 will process post wave 1 benefits. ([S5O-02711](#))
- 4. Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to change the system for cold weather payments. ([S5O-02712](#))
- 5. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what it expects the impact to be on social security and older people in Glasgow of its draft spending and tax plans for 2019-20. ([S5O-02713](#))

6. Alasdair Allan: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the in-work conditionality aspect of universal credit. ([S5O-02714](#))

7. David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has asked the DWP to cease recovery action against recipients of carer's allowance who have been overpaid. ([S5O-02715](#))

8. Johann Lamont: To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to make funeral costs more affordable for people in Glasgow. ([S5O-02716](#))

9. Tom Arthur: To ask the Scottish Government how it supports older people in rural communities. ([S5O-02717](#))

10. Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government how much it will cost to implement the new social security powers that are set out in the Scotland Act 2016. ([S5O-02718](#))

Communities and Local Government

1. Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that its social enterprise strategy makes use of public procurement policy to promote social enterprise. ([S5O-02719](#))

2. Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met North Ayrshire Council, and what was discussed. ([S5O-02720](#))

3. Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what part it believes housing policy should play in tackling social isolation. ([S5O-02721](#))

4. Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to remove different accountability frameworks in the delivery of public services, as recommended by the Christie Commission, in order to improve local authority integration. ([S5O-02722](#))

5. Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met Dumfries and Galloway Council, and what was discussed. ([S5O-02723](#))

6. Adam Tomkins: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its policy regarding the Planning (Scotland) Bill and land value capture. ([S5O-02724](#))

7. Sandra White: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to enable local authorities to have the power to review local development plans. ([S5O-02725](#))

8. James Dornan: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making towards meeting its target of building 50,000 affordable homes. ([S5O-02726](#))

9. James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government how it assists local authorities in providing quality services for the most vulnerable people in society. ([S5O-02727](#))

10. Willie Coffey: To ask the Scottish Government how its homelessness action plan will help to end rough sleeping and homelessness in the Kilmarnock and Irvine Valley constituency. ([S5O-02728](#))

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

[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.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S5M-15184.2 Adam Tomkins: Contribution of EU Citizens to Scotland](#)—As an amendment to motion S5M-15184 in the name of Ben Macpherson (Contribution of EU Citizens to Scotland), leave out from "however, notes that the UK Government's policy" to end and insert ", and notes and welcomes that the first priority of the UK Government in the process of leaving the EU has always been to secure the status of EU citizens living in the UK, and UK nationals living in the EU."

[S5M-15184.1 Claire Baker: Contribution of EU Citizens to Scotland](#)—As an amendment to motion S5M-15184 in the name of Ben Macpherson (Contribution of EU Citizens to Scotland), after "freedom of movement;" insert "commends the work of organisations such as EU Citizens Rights Project, in partnership with stakeholders, to address the needs and concerns of EU citizens, ensuring that their voice is heard throughout the negotiation period;".

followed by Business Motions

[S5M-15192 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion](#)—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 8 January 2018

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Ultra Low Emission Vehicles

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 2018

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Finance, Economy and Fair Work

followed by Ministerial Statement: Improving Animal Welfare

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Recognising the Life Sciences Sector in Scotland

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 10 January 2018

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Scottish Government Debate: Future Rural Policy and Support in Scotland

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 15 January 2018

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 16 January 2018

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform; Rural Economy

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 17 January 2018

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Scottish Government Business

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, in relation to any debate on a business motion setting out a business programme taken on Wednesday 9 January 2019, 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 10 January 2019, 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-15193](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 8 February 2019.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-15195](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Substitution on Committees—That the Parliament agrees that—

Patrick Harvie be appointed to replace Andy Wightman as the Green Party substitute on the Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee;

Andy Wightman be appointed to replace Patrick Harvie as the Green Party substitute on the Justice Committee.

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — [S5M-14677](#) Jackie Baillie: Scottish Government to Penalise Scots for Living Alone

[S5M-14677](#) Jackie Baillie: Scottish Government to Penalise Scots for Living Alone—That the Parliament disagrees with the Scottish Water proposal to cut the single occupancy discount from over half a million people in Scotland; understands that, currently, 944,659 people in Scotland receive a discount from Scottish Water due to the fact that they receive Council Tax Reduction or live alone; understands that the proposal is to instead offer discounts to only those who receive Council Tax Reduction, regardless of how many people live in the household; believes that this will see hundreds of thousands of people in Scotland, including those in the Dumbarton constituency,

being forced to pay for far more water than they are actually using; considers that this will particularly affect older people who are on low and fixed incomes, and notes calls on the Scottish Government to work with Scottish Water to rethink what it considers this ill-advised proposal to penalise those who live alone.

Committee Meetings

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

Local Government and Communities Committee 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.

Education and Skills Committee 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.

Finance and Constitution Committee 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.

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 12 December 2018

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

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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

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

20 December 2018

30th Meeting, 2018

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

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Committees Comataidhean				

- 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

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

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)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **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.
3. **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.
4. **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

Social Security Committee

20 December 2018

27th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Keith Brown will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
3. **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.
4. **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.

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.

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Motions Gluasadan				

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:

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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

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Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

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Motions Gluasadan				

***S5M-15194 Monica Lennon: Cervical Screening Uptake Statistics**—That the Parliament notes the latest cervical screening uptake statistics, released in September 2018, which show that uptake is falling, with more than one in four women not taking up their invitation; understands that cervical screening is the best protection against cervical cancer and that falling screening attendance means that there will be more diagnoses that could have been prevented; commends the preventative work of the HPV Immunisation Programme in Scotland, which it understands has seen high uptakes of the HPV vaccine among S1 to S3 girls since 2008; supports Cervical Cancer Prevention Week, which runs from 21 to 27 January 2019, and notes calls for more to be done to remove barriers to screening and to make it easily accessible in the Central Scotland region and across the country.

***S5M-15186 Colin Beattie: Celebrating the Reach of Adult Learning**—That the Parliament acknowledges the partnership established between Midlothian Council's Lifelong Learning and Employability Service and Melville Housing to assist tenants to improve their digital skills through cooking, specifically supporting people on low incomes in the Dalkeith, Mayfield and Easthouses areas; believes that, by providing a unique adult learning programme that develops digital skills, financial capacity, research and use of online information, this has helped tenants become more aware of the benefits of a healthy lifestyle; understands that the participants were able to develop social networks to reduce social isolation; welcomes what it sees as the outstanding contribution that community-based adult learning makes to people, and welcomes debate about the impact and effect of adult learning in disadvantaged communities across Scotland.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Clare Adamson*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-15195 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Substitution on Committees**—That the Parliament agrees that—

Patrick Harvie be appointed to replace Andy Wightman as the Green Party substitute on the Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee;

Andy Wightman be appointed to replace Patrick Harvie as the Green Party substitute on the Justice Committee.

***S5M-15193 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 8 February 2019.

***S5M-15192 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 8 January 2018

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Ultra Low Emission Vehicles

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Motions Gluasadan				

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 2018

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Finance, Economy and Fair Work

followed by Ministerial Statement: Improving Animal Welfare

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Recognising the Life Sciences Sector in Scotland

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 10 January 2018

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Scottish Government Debate: Future Rural Policy and Support in Scotland

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 15 January 2018

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 16 January 2018

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform; Rural Economy

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Motions Gluasadan				

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 17 January 2018

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Scottish Government Business

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, in relation to any debate on a business motion setting out a business programme taken on Wednesday 9 January 2019, 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 10 January 2019, 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-15191 Jenny Gilruth: NHS Fife, First in Scotland to Provide Day Surgery for a Hip Replacement**—That the Parliament congratulates NHS Fife on becoming the first NHS board to successfully pilot day surgery hip replacement; understands that the average length of hospital stay for this procedure in Fife is three days, but that this new technique reduces it to less than 12 hours; acknowledges that the enhanced recovery process was developed in Copenhagen and veers away from the traditional use of spinal anaesthetic in favour of a localised numbing; welcomes the assurance that patient safety and quality of care has never been compromised throughout the project; congratulates Michael Sullivan, who is from Kennoway, on being the first person in Scotland to undergo the new technique; sends Michael its best wishes for a speedy recovery, and hopes that NHS Fife enjoys every success in developing this and other such procedures.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*, Rona Mackay*, Murdo Fraser*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Willie Rennie*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, David Torrance*, Edward Mountain*, Clare Adamson*

***S5M-15190 Gail Ross: Electric A9**—That the Parliament welcomes the installation of electric vehicle charging points at Skiach Services, Evanton, as part of the Electric A9 project; recognises the importance of a network of charging points in supporting the use of electric vehicles in the Highlands; notes that the Electric A9 project will provide charging points across the length of the country and aid long distance journeys and local charging for businesses and residents, and encourages businesses to consider the support available to further extend this network through a low carbon transport loan.

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Motions Gluasadan				

Supported by: Sandra White*, David Torrance*, Mark Ruskell*, Liam McArthur*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Adamson*

***S5M-15188 John Finnie: Ullapool Sea Savers Win Otter Oscar**—That the Parliament congratulates the Ullapool Sea Savers on winning an Otter Oscar; notes that the award, which was presented by the International Oscar Survival Fund, was given in recognition of the Ullapool group's campaign to help protect kelp, which is an otter habitat; recognises the sea savers' outstanding commitment to protecting the environment, and wishes it well in its ongoing work to help protect Scotland's seas.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Mark Ruskell*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Clare Adamson*

***S5M-15187 Angela Constance: West Lothian Presented with Food for Life Award for School Meals**—That the Parliament congratulates the primary school catering staff of West Lothian Council on being awarded the Soil Association Scotland's Bronze Food for Life Served Here award; acknowledges that this covers 66 primary schools, which serve a total of 8,600 meals daily; notes that the award recognises that the meals meet 11 key standards, including being at least 75% freshly prepared, using only sustainable fish, free-range eggs and meat that satisfies UK animal welfare standards and containing no undesirable additives, artificial trans fats or genetically modified ingredients; understands that the Food for Life Scotland programme has been funded by the Scottish Government since 2012 with the aim of supporting local authorities to get more local food on the table; believes that the award scheme offers a valuable framework to help councils to tackle health inequalities, support community food economies and serve sustainable school meals; commends all of the caterers involved on their dedicated efforts, and considers this award an especially appropriate achievement in the Year of Young People 2018.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Clare Adamson*

***S5M-15185 Angela Constance: West Lothian Charity Single Raises Funds for Food Bank**—That the Parliament recognises the efforts of kind-hearted local West Lothian musicians who have teamed up to record their own charity version of the festive classic, *Do They Know It's Christmas?*; notes that the special version of the legendary Band Aid single has been recorded by the stars of the West Lothian music scene to raise funds for the West Lothian Food Bank, which, it believes, provides a vital lifeline for many people and families throughout the year; understands that this support noticeably increases over the Christmas period; acknowledges that the entire single was completely recorded, mixed, mastered and printed by talented artists from the area; thanks the musicians for their hard work in bringing this together, and praises them for their generous contribution to the community.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Sandra White*, Joan McAlpine*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Clare Adamson*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-15182 Angus MacDonald: Carron and Carronshore Bowling Club Awarded Scottish Landfill Communities Fund Grant (lodged on 17 December 2018)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, David Torrance*, Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Adamson*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-15181](#) Kenneth Gibson: Entrepreneurship Award Success for Derek Pierce, J & D Pierce (Contracts) Limited (lodged on 17 December 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance*, David Torrance*, Joan McAlpine*, Tom Mason*, Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-15179](#) Alison Johnstone: Growing Korfball in Edinburgh (lodged on 17 December 2018)

New Support: Andy Wightman*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-15178](#) Angela Constance: West Calder and Harburn Community Development Trust Wins Sports Facilities Fund for Local Community (lodged on 17 December 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Joan McAlpine*, Jenny Gilruth*, Sandra White*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-15177](#) Liam McArthur: NHS Orkney Wins MoD Employer Recognition Scheme Gold Award (lodged on 17 December 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-15176](#) Gillian Martin: Inverurie Smile Care (lodged on 17 December 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Jenny Gilruth*, Sandra White*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-15175](#) Peter Chapman: Top Reading Award for New Deer Primary School (lodged on 17 December 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason*, Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-15174](#) Adam Tomkins: The Way Ahead Employability Programme (lodged on 17 December 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Alison Harris*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Miles Briggs*, Tom Mason*

[S5M-15173](#) George Adam: Glasgow Welcomes the A380 (lodged on 17 December 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*, Joan McAlpine*, Jenny Gilruth*, Sandra White*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-15172](#) Rona Mackay: Congratulations to Nathan Sparling (lodged on 17 December 2018)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Liam McArthur*, Joan McAlpine*, George Adam*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Patrick Harvie*, Jenny Gilruth*, Sandra White*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-15171](#) Rona Mackay: Bishopbriggs Haulage Company Wins Top Award (lodged on 17 December 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-15170](#) Angela Constance: Women n2 Work Nominated for Championing Gender Equality Award (lodged on 17 December 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Sandra White*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-15168](#) David Stewart: Kirsty Ewen (lodged on 17 December 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-15167](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Elections in Bangladesh (lodged on 17 December 2018)

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New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-15166](#) Liam Kerr: Stonehaven Community Light Up Cul-de-sac for Accessible Playground (lodged on 17 December 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Joan McAlpine*, David Torrance*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, Gordon Lindhurst*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, David Torrance*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-15155](#) Mark McDonald: Launch of Your Woodside Pantry (lodged on 13 December 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S5M-15154](#) Mark McDonald: Dyce Community Music Group Raises Funds for Charity (lodged on 13 December 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*

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

New Support: Tom Mason*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: David Torrance*

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

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-15136](#) Annie Wells: Springhall Community Resource Group Receives £465,000 from the Big Lottery Fund Scotland (lodged on 12 December 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

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

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne* R

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

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New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Sandra White*, Emma Harper*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-15114](#) Monica Lennon: On the Ball, 50 Football Clubs (lodged on 11 December 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, John Finnie*

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

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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[S5M-15006](#) Neil Bibby: Official Opening of St Ninian's Primary School in Gourock (lodged on 29 November 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Kezia Dugdale*

[S5M-14754](#) Liam Kerr: Women's Rape and Sexual Abuse Centre Dundee and Angus Ltd (lodged on 14 November 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-14745](#) Alasdair Allan: Marking the 700th Anniversary of the Declaration of Arbroath (lodged on 13 November 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-14743](#) Colin Beattie: LASC Childcare Services Ltd (lodged on 13 November 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-14742](#) Claudia Beamish: World Kindness Day (lodged on 13 November 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-14734](#) Bill Bowman: Kanzen Karate Hosts 2018 World Championships in Dundee (lodged on 13 November 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-14729](#) George Adam: Paisley Voted Britain's Top Town (lodged on 13 November 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-14726](#) Bill Bowman: Arbroath Accordion and Fiddle Club's Opening Night (lodged on 13 November 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-14724](#) Keith Brown: Clackmannanshire Bridge (lodged on 13 November 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-14721](#) Neil Findlay: Jim Swan Recognised for Health and Safety Work (lodged on 12 November 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-14719](#) Margaret Mitchell: Dyslexia Awareness Week (lodged on 12 November 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-14718](#) Alexander Stewart: Asda Alloa and the Sauchie Community Group Choir Support the Wee County Veterans (lodged on 12 November 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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[S5M-14716](#) Alexander Stewart: Muckhart Primary's Soup & Sweet Fundraiser (lodged on 12 November 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-14715](#) Alexander Stewart: Success of Alva Parish Church Autumn Fayre (lodged on 12 November 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-14713](#) Alexander Burnett: The ASDA Foundation Donates to Local Charities in Huntly (lodged on 12 November 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-14712](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Traquair Village Hall 70th Anniversary (lodged on 12 November 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-14710](#) Tom Arthur: Renfrewshire Success at The Herald Society Awards (lodged on 12 November 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-14709](#) David Stewart: World Pneumonia Day (lodged on 12 November 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-14708](#) Neil Findlay: Hayley Nisbet Recognised at the Scottish Health Awards (lodged on 12 November 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-14703](#) Tom Arthur: Lochwinnoch Nursery Supports Renfrewshire Foodbank (lodged on 12 November 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-14702](#) Tom Arthur: Cash Boost for East Renfrewshire Foodbank (lodged on 12 November 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-14701](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Capital Cops Success at National Police Bravery Awards (lodged on 12 November 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-14690](#) Peter Chapman: Aberdeenshire Brothers Win Innovation Awards (lodged on 08 November 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 18 December 2018

[S5W-20651](#) Gordon MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government when it will provide an update on progress towards implementing the new Funding Follows the Child approach and finalising the new National Standard for Early Learning and Childcare Providers.

[S5W-20661](#) Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to meet the commitment in its Programme for Government to increase the openness and transparency of the parole system.

Written questions lodged on 18 December 2018

[S5W-20650](#) Bruce Crawford: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the potential impact on households and businesses in the area, whether it will discuss with Openreach the reports of poor, interrupted and failing phone lines in Crianlarich.

[S5W-20652](#) Willie Coffey: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the work of the Joint Ministerial Committee (EU Negotiations) in 2018.

[S5W-20653](#) Shona Robison: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to concerns that universal credit is making it harder for women to escape from abusive partners.

[S5W-20654](#) Sandra White: To ask the Scottish Government what further relief and support it will provide to businesses affected by the recent Glasgow School of Art fire.

[S5W-20655](#) Clare Adamson: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that split household payments are made available for benefits delivered by Social Security Scotland.

[S5W-20656](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether funding to allow for the payment of the living wage in full for overnight support workers is contained in the draft Budget.

[S5W-20657](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it will issue to local authorities to specify that at least the living wage must be paid to overnight support workers for all directly provided and commissioned services from the start of 2019-20.

[S5W-20658](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how many Social Security Scotland staff are based at (a) Dundee House, Dundee, (b) High Street, Glasgow, (c) Victoria Quay, Edinburgh, (d) St Andrew's House, Edinburgh, (e) Atlantic Quay, Glasgow and (f) other (i) Social Security Scotland and (ii) Scottish Government premises.

[S5W-20659](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-19495 by Kate Forbes on 7 November 2018, whether there has been a net gain to public finances from the three-year lease review programme on Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (LBTT) penalties administered by Revenues Scotland.

[S5W-20660](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-19495 by Kate Forbes on 7 November 2018, what the ratio is of the number of lease review

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returns due to the number of lease review penalties issued, and what proportion of taxpayers who must meet this requirement, but are not, are being penalised.

S5W-20662 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-20289 by Fergus Ewing on 14 December 2018, in light of detailed information regarding the meetings not being available on its website, whether it will confirm who ministers met at each meeting that they attended since 2013 regarding the operation of the Cairngorm Funicular Railway; whether it will publish the minutes and agenda of each meeting, and what the outcome of each meeting was.

S5W-20663 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to S5W-20290 by Fergus Ewing on 14 December 2018, in light of the question seeking the views of ministers regarding the matter rather than that of the Chief Executive of Highlands and Islands Enterprise (HIE), whether it will provide the information that was requested.

S5W-20664 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-15902 by Angela Constance on 26 April 2018, for what reason the ethnicity evidence workshop with stakeholders did not take place in 2018 as stated; what plans it has to hold one in 2019, and how it will ensure that all relevant groups are included.

S5W-20665 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to answer to question S5W-20022 by Kevin Stewart on 3 December 2018, how much was given directly to Registered Social Landlords in each of the last five years to assist them in providing adaptations for their tenants.

S5W-20666 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-20025 by Kevin Stewart on 28 November 2018, whether it would consider funding a new study into the potential contribution of adaptations to social housing and what grant level would be required to ensure maximum returns.

S5W-20667 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-20289 by Fergus Ewing on 14 December 2018, which sought information regarding meetings that ministers have attended since 2013 concerning the operation of the Cairngorm Funicular Railway, whether it considers the response, which pointed to the findings of a search query on its website using the term "ministerial engagements" and not a detailed list of such engagements, meets the commitment set out at paragraph 1.3 (d) of the Scottish Ministerial Code, which states that "Ministers should be as open as possible with the Parliament and the public, reflecting the aspirations set out in the Report of the Consultative Steering Group on the Scottish Parliament", and whether it considers that the response reflects the First Minister's aspiration in the foreword that "I will lead by example in following the letter and spirit of this Code, and I expect that Ministers and civil servants will do likewise", and what the reasons are for its position on these matters.

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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:

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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 25 January with the clerks in the Legislation Team (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 completed, 18 December 2018

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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)

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)

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

Passed, 13 December 2018

Prescription (Scotland) Bill (G)

Royal Assent, 18 December 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

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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:

<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

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

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
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 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)

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Please note that the following report will be published tomorrow, Wednesday 19 December 2018—

Health and Sport Committee, 12th Report, 2018 (Session 5): Legislative Consent Memorandum – Healthcare (International Arrangements) Bill (SP Paper 442)

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 18 December 2018 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure-

Inspectorate of Prosecution in Scotland Annual Report 2017-18 SG/2018/264 laid under Section 79(8) of the Criminal Proceedings etc. (Reform) (Scotland) Act 2007

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