

Thursday 20 December 2018

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

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

**12:45 pm** Decision Time

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

**9:00am** Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

**9:30am** Equalities and Human Rights Committee

**9:30am** Public Petitions Committee

**9:30am** Social Security Committee

**10:00am** Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

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### 11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to promote Scotland's reputation overseas as that of a welcoming and tolerant society. ([S5O-02699](#))
- 2. Linda Fabiani:** To ask the Scottish Government how it has evaluated the pilot in schools of its Equally Safe programme. ([S5O-02700](#))
- 3. Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to the antisocial or illegal use of quad bikes or similar vehicles. ([S5O-02701](#))
- 4. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making in reducing youth unemployment in North Ayrshire. ([S5O-02702](#))
- 5. Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve support for women who have lipoedema. ([S5O-02703](#))
- 6. John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of freight is conveyed by rail. ([S5O-02704](#))
- 7. Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government how many integration joint boards have projected an overspend for 2018-19. ([S5O-02705](#))
- 8. Rhoda Grant:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-02706](#))
- 9. Margaret Mitchell:** To ask the Scottish Government how many NHS boards have an automated system to identify and review patients who have experienced more than one appointment cancellation. ([S5O-02707](#))
- 10. Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what role Police Scotland has in monitoring political attacks on social media. ([S5O-02708](#))

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

- 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](#))

Today's Business  
*Gnothaichean an-diugh*

Future Business  
*Gnothaichean ri teachd*

Motions & Questions  
*Gluasadan agus Ceistean*

Legislation  
*Reachdas*

Other  
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**12:45 pm Decision Time**

## Committee Meetings

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

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

### Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 30th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.

2. **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.

3. **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.

4. **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.
5. **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.
6. **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.

### Equalities and Human Rights Committee 33rd Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **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.
3. **Budget Scrutiny 2019-20:** The Committee will consider the evidence received.

### Public Petitions Committee 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 considered 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. The Committee agreed to write to the Scottish Government, Police Scotland and COSLA to seek their respective views on the action called for in the petition. The Committee agreed to write to the Scottish Government, Police Scotland and COSLA to seek their respective views on the action called for in the petition.  
PE1711 by Stuart Callison on behalf of St Andrew's First Aid on First Aid Training for All Primary School Children in Scotland. The Committee agreed to write to the Scottish Government and local authorities, inviting their views on the action called for in the petition.
3. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—  
PE1652 by Irene Baillie on Abusive and threatening communication. The Committee agreed to invite the petitioner to comment on the final report of the Independent review of hate crime legislation in Scotland. The Committee agreed to write to the Scottish Government to seek information on whether the conclusions in the Bracadale review address the call for action in the petition, and if not, whether there is any action it may consider taking to address this.

PE1693 by Graeme Harvey on behalf of Lowland Canals Association on Independent Water Ombudsman. The Committee agreed to invite the petitioner to comment on the final report of the Independent review of hate crime legislation in Scotland. The Committee agreed to take evidence from Scottish Canals.

PE1701 by Nathan Sparling on Change the law to allow adoption for people over the age of 18. The Committee agreed to invite the petitioner to respond to the submissions received to date. The Committee agreed to write to the Scottish Law Commission, to seek its views on the action called for in the petition.

PE1704 by Duncan MacGillivray on Improve targets and outcomes for autistic people in Scotland. The Committee agreed to seek a response from the petitioner on the issues raised in the submissions. The Committee agreed to write to the Scottish Government seeking further information in relation to—

- o Providing more detail about its statement that there is “a recognition that varying waiting times across Scotland are too long and should be improved.”
- o The suggestion that the Scottish Government should commit to recording, publishing and monitoring autism diagnosis waiting times
- o Whether there enough health professionals involved in the diagnostic process, particularly around the claim by the EIS that “the only university in Scotland due to offer educational psychology training next year has said it will not be running the course, meaning that there may be no new entrants to the profession in 2021.”
- o Concerns around teacher numbers and workloads which may impact on provision or quality of service to pupils with additional needs
- o Whether enough training is provided to student teachers around additional support needs

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.

## Social Security Committee 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.

## Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 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.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 19 December 2018

### 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 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 — S5M-14266 Brian Whittle: Transport Infrastructure in South West Scotland

### Wednesday 9 January 2019

**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 — S5M-15094 Gordon MacDonald: Rotary Club of Currie Balerno Recycling PCs

### 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 — S5M-15009 Mark Griffin: Marie Curie and Macmillan Cancer Support, Getting it right for carers supporting someone at the end of life

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Scottish Government Debate: Future Rural Policy and Support in Scotland

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions



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**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**Tuesday 15 January 2019**

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

**Wednesday 16 January 2019**

**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 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

The future business of the Parliament has not yet been agreed to.

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## Motions

Motions and amendments are usually printed the day after lodging. When an amendment is lodged, then the original motion will be republished alongside it.

### Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- \* before the number indicates publication for the first time
- \*...\* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

The Parliamentary Bureau periodically deletes motions or amendments that are over six weeks old and not scheduled for debate.

Questions regarding this section should be directed to the Chamber Desk.

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S5M-15207 John Mason: Christmas Day**—That the Parliament notes that 25 December marks Christmas Day and is celebrated by Christians as the birth day of Jesus, whom they believe was born without Mary and Joseph having sexual relations and was both completely human and completely divine; acknowledges that Christians believe that Jesus lived for some 33 years in what was then Roman-occupied territory and fulfilled his main purpose of dying by crucifixion in order to pay for the sins of past and future generations; considers that Christianity has had a huge impact in Scotland over many centuries and that this faith has a valid place in present day society and will continue to do so in future, and wishes everyone well as Christians celebrate this important day in their calendar.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Maurice Corry\*

**\*S5M-15206 Monica Lennon: Network Rail Removes Toilet Charges**—That the Parliament welcomes Network Rail's proposals to scrap toilet charges at Glasgow Central and Edinburgh Waverley station from 1 April 2019, removing the charge of up to 50p per person to use the facilities; understands that Network Rail manages 20 major train stations across the UK, and has previously scrapped charges at Leeds, Manchester Piccadilly and Liverpool Lime Street; believes that this action is part of a series of improvements being made to stations, which also include installing water fountains and investing in more help points, to make them more accessible, and also welcomes the steps toward providing free access to period products in station toilets.

Supported by: Iain Gray\*, John Mason\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

**\*S5M-15205 Liam Kerr: Friends of Anchor Fundraising**—That the Parliament commends the efforts of James Adams, Kristopher McKenzie, Jordan Tijou, Jordan Bain, Jonathan Bellany, Craig Bruce, Gavin Duthie, Raymond Clark and Liam Farquhar for fundraising for Friends of Anchor, which they did following their close friend, Alexander Watt, being diagnosed with stage 2 testicular cancer; understands that, thankfully, Alexander's cancer is highly treatable and he is currently undergoing a second round of BEP chemotherapy; recognises that, in an effort to raise money for charity, and awareness of testicular cancer, 10 of Alexander's close friends have courageously signed up to shave their heads, and that the group has raised over £24,000; acknowledges that Friends of Anchor is a charity that helps cancer and haematology patients from Aberdeen,

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Aberdeenshire, Orkney and Shetland, and that all donations go towards purchasing advanced surgical and diagnostic medical equipment, funding groundbreaking research to improve diagnosis and treatment for cancer, and patient wellbeing for those receiving treatment in the Anchor unit; believes that the group's efforts are the epitome of bravery and selflessness, and wishes Alexander the very best for his recovery.

**\*S5M-15204 Alexander Stewart: ATM Card-skimming Devices Found in Alloa**—That the Parliament is concerned at reports that two card skimming devices were discovered at an ATM at the Morrisons supermarket in Alloa on 15 December 2018; advises everyone to be vigilant against crime involving such devices; acknowledges that they can do this by looking out for obvious signs of tampering at ATMs and checking their bank statements carefully, reporting any irregularities, and believes that such vigilance needs to take place throughout the year, and not only during the festive season.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Peter Chapman\*, Liz Smith\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Liam Kerr\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Bill Bowman\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alison Harris\*, Tom Mason\*, Donald Cameron\*

**\*S5M-15203 Lewis Macdonald: New Partnership between the University of Aberdeen and Aberdeen FC Community Trust**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of a new partnership between the University of Aberdeen and Aberdeen FC Community Trust (AFCCT), which aims to strengthen the university's links with the city's schools and encourage participation in higher education; understands that it will build on AFCCT's Partner Schools Initiative, which sees Aberdeen players go to schools in the area in a bid to widen access to university courses for young people across the city who might not have been considering higher education; recognises that it will also involve the university's Business School, which will use the example of the club to help pupils develop skills in business and economics; notes that there are plans to expand the collaboration to include placement opportunities for university students in AFCCT and opportunities for skills development for the football club's staff; acknowledges what it sees as the important contribution that AFCCT makes in communities across the city and region, and hopes that this partnership will provide an opportunity for young people to learn new skills, as well as widen access to higher education for Aberdeen's school pupils.

Supported by: David Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Iain Gray\*, Liam Kerr\*, Clare Adamson\*, David Torrance\*

**\*S5M-15202 Alexander Burnett: Fi Thomson, Championing Mental Health in Huntly**—That the Parliament congratulates Fi Thomson, who is a member of the Dementia Friendly Aberdeenshire Team, on becoming a Dementia Champion; acknowledges that, to earn this status, Fi was required to complete the Scottish Dementia Champions Course; recognises that she is part of a great team of workers at the Networks of Wellbeing in Huntly, which provides support and activities to help improve people's mental health and wellbeing; hopes that Fi has a great time at the award ceremony, which will take place at Murrayfield early in 2019, and wishes her continued enjoyment with her work.

Supported by: Margaret Mitchell\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Richard Lyle\*, Peter Chapman\*, Alison Harris\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Bill Bowman\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, David Torrance\*, Donald Cameron\*

**\*S5M-15201 John Finnie: Marking the Life of John Willie Campbell, the Voice of Shinty**—That the Parliament sadly notes the passing of John Willie Campbell, known as John Willie and "shinty's Bill McLaren", on 15 December 2018; understands that, after finishing school,

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John Willie carried out two years' national service in the RAF, where he was part of the mountain rescue team; further understands that he then went on to complete his BSc degree at the University in Glasgow, where he played shinty with distinction, winning Littlejohn Vase medals and the Southern League title, as well as being awarded a Blue; notes that, following this, he had a career in teaching for 33 years at Inverness Royal Academy, Millburn Academy and Crown Primary School; further notes John's contribution to shinty's history through written accounts of the Lochcarron, Inverness and Strathglass clubs, in addition to being a broadcaster reporting and commentating on the playing side of the game for the BBC from 1968 to 1991; believes that he is rightfully seen as one of the most significant figures in the world of shinty in the 20th century, and passes its condolences to his wife, Margaret, his older sister, Mairi, his son, Donald, his daughter, Shona, his five grandchildren, Eilidh, Rory, Peter, Hannah and Catherine, and his extended family and friends in Skye and elsewhere.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, David Stewart\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Edward Mountain\*, Sandra White\*

**\*S5M-15200 Clare Adamson: Assistant Chief Officer Lewis Ramsay Awarded The Queen's Fire Service Medal**—That the Parliament congratulates Assistant Chief Officer (ACO) Lewis Ramsay on receiving the Outstanding Contribution to Fire and Rescue Service award at the Excellence in Fire Emergency Awards held in London recently; recognises that ACO Ramsay joined the fire service in 1989 as a firefighter and went on to become an officer, carrying out operational roles that were associated with health and safety, training, operations and personnel; further recognises that, with his promotion to ACO in 2008, he has become a champion of community work safety, where he has dedicated much of his professional and personal time to initiatives aimed at fire prevention and saving lives; notes that he has been instrumental in implementing the recommendations in the Scottish Government's Scotland Together Report, which has led to the forming of a partnership unit to encourage agencies to work together to improve safety; understands that this has led to the fire service experiencing the lowest number of fire deaths and casualties recorded in its history, and wishes ACO Ramsay well in all future endeavours. **R**

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Sandra White\*, Rona Mackay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Emma Harper\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, David Torrance\*, Annabelle Ewing\*

**\*S5M-15199 Kenneth Gibson: 80th Anniversary of the Launch of Kindertransport**—That the Parliament commemorates the 80th anniversary of the initiation of the Kindertransport programme, which brought close to 10,000 unaccompanied child refugees escaping violence against Jews to the UK in December 1938; considers that, following Kristallnacht on 9 November that year, Jewish leaders in London petitioned the then Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, to rescue children, and it was decided that an unspecified number of Jewish children would come to the UK temporarily as refugees until the end of hostilities; understands that most of the children travelled from Germany, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, and the Free City of Danzig, to be fostered in the UK; notes that the very last transport from the continent, with 74 children, left the Netherlands on 14 May 1940 and travelled to Harwich, as occupation of the Netherlands was imminent with the country capitulating the next day; further notes that, sadly, often children who came to the UK did not later reunite with families as their parents had been murdered by the Nazis or their collaborators; recognises that, during the war years, many Kindertransport children served in the British armed forces, nursing professions, in food production and in war-related industries; further recognises that several thousand remained in the UK when the war ended, and, as adults, made considerable contributions to the development of their adopted country; is aware of what it considers to be Germany's belated decision to give an estimated 1,000 elderly survivors, half of whom still reside

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in the UK, a very modest €2,500 (£2,249) each in compensation for their suffering, and recognises the warmth of Scotland's contribution to supporting child victims of the Holocaust and Nazi persecution.

Supported by: Emma Harper\*, Bill Kidd\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Sandra White\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, James Dornan\*, Clare Adamson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Maureen Watt\*

**\*S5M-15198 Alexander Burnett: Insch Demonstrates True Festive Spirit**—That the Parliament thanks the staff at the Commercial Hotel in Insch, Aberdeenshire, on their plan to host a Christmas lunch for people from the area who otherwise will be alone on Christmas Day; recognises that the pub does not usually serve food and is going above and beyond to make sure that everyone has a happy Christmas; acknowledges the residents of Insch who have volunteered in many ways to assist on the day or with food preparation, and wishes everyone involved with this a very merry Christmas.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart\*, Richard Lyle\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Peter Chapman\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alison Harris\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Bill Bowman\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Maureen Watt\*, Donald Cameron\*

**\*S5M-15197 Alexander Stewart: New Defibrillator for Tullibody**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that a potentially lifesaving defibrillator is to be installed in Tullibody following the efforts of Gary Drummond and the generosity of residents; acknowledges that the Alloa Round Table has also pledged £600 towards the device's cabinet; understands that it will be placed on an external wall at J Hutchison & Sons Butchers in Tron Court for 24/7 access; recognises that Gary, who runs Drummond Charity Works Africa, was responsible for the town getting its first defibrillator in 2017, and commends everyone behind this community-focused work.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, David Stewart\*, Peter Chapman\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alison Harris\*, Alex Rowley\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Bill Bowman\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Donald Cameron\*

**\*S5M-15196 James Dornan: Congratulating Glasgow Clyde College**—That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow Clyde College on its recent success at the WorldSkills UK competition; celebrates its best performance to date, securing 10th place out of 115 UK colleges; acknowledges that all its medals were won in computing skills competitions; recognises the college's work in developing the Cyber Security Emerging Skills category at the event; acknowledges the wider commitment to introducing cyber security as a full-time course at the college to help meet the increasing demand for jobs and the expanding nature of the field, and notes the college's dedication to providing relevant and innovative courses that reflect the changing requirements of the workforce.

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

## Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S5M-15194 Monica Lennon: Cervical Screening Uptake Statistics** (lodged on 18 December 2018)

New Support: Iain Gray\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, James Kelly\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

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**[S5M-15191](#) Jenny Gilruth: NHS Fife, First in Scotland to Provide Day Surgery for a Hip Replacement** (lodged on 18 December 2018)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

**[S5M-15190](#) Gail Ross: Electric A9** (lodged on 18 December 2018)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, John Finnie\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-15187](#) Angela Constance: West Lothian Presented with Food for Life Award for School Meals** (lodged on 18 December 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-15186](#) Colin Beattie: Celebrating the Reach of Adult Learning** (lodged on 18 December 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-15185](#) Angela Constance: West Lothian Charity Single Raises Funds for Food Bank** (lodged on 18 December 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-15183](#) Ross Greer: Centenary of the Election of Constance Markievicz** (lodged on 17 December 2018)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*, John Finnie\*, Andy Wightman\*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-15180](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Channel 4 and the Purple Light Up Campaign** (lodged on 17 December 2018)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, David Torrance\*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Maureen Watt\*

**[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: Stewart Stevenson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

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Motions   Gluasadan				

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Stewart Stevenson\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Bill Bowman\*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

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

New Support: Richard Lyle\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Stewart Stevenson\*



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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[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: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Miles Briggs\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

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New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-15123](#) Annie Wells: The Notre Dame Centre Awarded £346,070** (lodged on 11 December 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Andy Wightman\*, John Finnie\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-15116](#) Alexander Stewart: Community Maintenance and Environmental Enterprise Grant from Big Lottery Fund Scotland** (lodged on 11 December 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-15115](#) Alexander Stewart: Big Lottery Fund Grant for Dunfermline Advocacy** (lodged on 11 December 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-15084](#) Liam Kerr: Wind Farm Community Funding** (lodged on 07 December 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-15078](#) Annie Wells: Mentoring Charity, MCR Pathways, Receives UK Recognition at Awards Ceremony** (lodged on 06 December 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-15077](#) Annie Wells: Elaine McCready Wins at NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Awards** (lodged on 06 December 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-15073](#) Maurice Corry: Grant for the Maid of the Loch on Loch Lomond** (lodged on 06 December 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-15072](#) Maurice Corry: Success for Sweeney's Cruises** (lodged on 06 December 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

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New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-15065](#) Alexander Stewart: Margaret-Ann Williamson, Queen's Nurse** (lodged on 05 December 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-15064](#) Edward Mountain: Marie Curie, Highlands and Islands** (lodged on 05 December 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-15058](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Air Cadets' Christmas Fayre** (lodged on 05 December 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

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New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[S5M-14757](#) Rhoda Grant: Marion Wallace Dunlop (lodged on 14 November 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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## Oral Questions

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

#### Finance, Economy and Fair Work

- Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review the single-person discount for Council Tax. ([S5O-02729](#))
- Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how the Scottish Fiscal Commission's forecast for economic growth in Scotland over the next four years compares with that for the UK as a whole. ([S5O-02730](#))
- Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government what the size is of the Scottish Reserve. ([S5O-02731](#))
- Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what general revenue funding it plans to provide to Aberdeen City Council in 2019-20. ([S5O-02732](#))
- John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason its draft Budget proposes a reduction in financial support for bus services. ([S5O-02733](#))
- Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure inclusive growth in Ayrshire. ([S5O-02734](#))
- Adam Tomkins:** [Not Lodged]
- Maureen Watt:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met north east business leaders, and what matters were discussed. ([S5O-02736](#))
- James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government how its draft Budget aims to help people most in need. ([S5O-02737](#))
- Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to increase productivity, in light of a report from the Scottish Fiscal Commission, which suggests that it will fall. ([S5O-02738](#))
- Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government how many of the 38,000 people that Fair Start Scotland aims to support it expects to participate in each year to 2020. ([S5O-02739](#))
- Sandra White:** To ask the Scottish Government how a no deal Brexit could impact on Scotland's economy. ([S5O-02740](#))
- Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to analysis by COSLA, which suggests that the 2019-20 Local Government Settlement will result in a £237 million reduction to the core revenue budget and a decrease in the core capital budget of £17 million. ([S5O-02741](#))
- Maurice Corry:** [Not Lodged]
- Linda Fabiani:** To ask the Scottish Government how the proposals in its draft Budget aim to help support the work of credit unions. ([S5O-02743](#))
- Bruce Crawford:** To ask the Scottish Government how a no deal Brexit could impact on the size of the Scottish Budget. ([S5O-02744](#))
- Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports small businesses in the Maryhill and Springburn constituency. ([S5O-02745](#))

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**18. David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the Highlands and Islands exemption to the Air Departure Tax. ([S5O-02746](#))

**19. Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has allocated in its draft Budget for capital expenditure on digital infrastructure in the next financial year. ([S5O-02747](#))

**20. Angela Constance:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact its draft Budget will have in the Almond Valley constituency. ([S5O-02748](#))

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

**1. Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made on ensuring that the six unlicensed weirs on the River Tyne in East Lothian are properly authorised and provided with fish passages, and for what reason this work did not start in 2017 as planned. ([S5O-02749](#))

**2. Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the affordability for patients of using bedside televisions in hospitals. ([S5O-02750](#))

**3. David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government how the roll-out of universal credit is impacting on local authority rent arrears. ([S5O-02751](#))

**4. Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the European Health Insurance Card will still be available for residents in Scotland following a no deal Brexit or during any transition period. ([S5O-02752](#))

**5. Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential economic impact of a direct rail link between Glasgow city centre and Glasgow Airport. ([S5O-02753](#))

**6. Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government what work it is doing to ensure that all public bodies are fulfilling their public sector equality duty with regard specifically to the protected characteristic of "sex" as represented in the Equality Act 2010. ([S5O-02754](#))

**7. Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government how many teachers who are employed using the Attainment Scotland Fund are on permanent contracts. ([S5O-02755](#))

**8. Pauline McNeill:** [Not Lodged]

**9. Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve the rail network. ([S5O-02757](#))

**10. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to improve the regulation of private parking. ([S5O-02758](#))

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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 19 December 2018

**[S5W-20701](#) Maureen Watt:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on Aberdeen Roads Limited's progress in completing the Don Crossing and opening the final section of Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route (AWPR).

**[S5W-20712](#) George Adam:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on establishing an independent review of P1 standardised assessments.

### Written questions lodged on 19 December 2018

**[S5W-20668](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what the average waiting time is for treatment following a positive result from a bowel screen test.

**[S5W-20669](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that everyone engaging in the bowel screening programme receives an appropriate diagnosis following an initial positive test result.

**[S5W-20670](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its decision to cancel the Gourock-Dunoon ferry tender process and proceed with a direct award to CalMac, what steps will be taken by Transport Scotland to benchmark future subsidy levels and achieve value for money.

**[S5W-20671](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its decision to cancel the Gourock-Dunoon ferry tender process and proceed with a direct award to CalMac, when it will provide details of (a) future service levels, (b) future service vessels and (c) the introduction of RET fares on both Gourock-Dunoon ferry services.

**[S5W-20672](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its decision to cancel the Gourock-Dunoon ferry tender process and proceed with a direct award to CalMac, what steps will be taken by Transport Scotland to ensure that the Altmark requirements will be met.

**[S5W-20673](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many people have a cholesterol level (a) between 5 and 6.5 and (b) above 6.5 mmol/l, broken down by (i) local authority and (ii) NHS board area.

**[S5W-20674](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to reinstate data collection on cholesterol levels in the Scottish Health Survey.

**[S5W-20675](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve the prevention of cardiovascular disease.

**[S5W-20676](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to undertake an audit of care for (a) cardiology and (b) lipidology services.

**[S5W-20677](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what targets are in place to reduce the (a) prevalence of cardiovascular disease and (b) number of acute coronary syndrome events.

**[S5W-20679](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what support is available to the children of survivors of domestic abuse.



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**[S5W-20680 Jackie Baillie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to services that specialise in supporting male survivors of domestic abuse.

**[S5W-20681 Jackie Baillie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to increase the support services available to male survivors of domestic abuse.

**[S5W-20682 Alison Johnstone](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many of its staff hours each week are being used to develop policy on the proposed income supplement.

**[S5W-20683 Alison Johnstone](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has budgeted for policy development of the proposed income supplement.

**[S5W-20684 Alison Johnstone](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many meetings ministers and/or its officials have had with external groups at which the main topic of discussion was the proposed income supplement.

**[S5W-20685 Alison Johnstone](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the DWP regarding the proposed income supplement.

**[S5W-20686 Alison Johnstone](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to maximise awareness and take-up of the proposed income supplement.

**[S5W-20687 Alison Johnstone](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its duties under section 9 (4) of the Child Poverty (Scotland) Act 2017, what consideration it has given to topping up Child Benefit.

**[S5W-20689 Alison Johnstone](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made or plans to make of the cost of means-testing an income supplement.

**[S5W-20690 Brian Whittle](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government which NHS boards are meeting its commitment for all neo-natal multi-disciplinary teams to take part in mandatory cardiotocography (CTG) scanning training twice a year.

**[S5W-20691 Brian Whittle](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether NHS boards' Practical Obstetric Multi-professional Training (PROMPT) for health care professionals in maternity services includes a cardiotocography (CTG) scanning element.

**[S5W-20692 Jamie Halcro Johnston](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking to set a fisheries landings target.

**[S5W-20693 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will use the recommendations in the Taskforce for Lung Health report, *A National Five Year Plan for Lung Health in England*, to help develop its respiratory action plan.

**[S5W-20694 Tavish Scott](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made on allowing district heating schemes to have the appropriate Standard Assessment Procedure (SAP) rating to facilitate their eligibility as a heating source in new-build public sector housing contracts.

**[S5W-20695 Jackie Baillie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what plans there are to develop rest facilities for all medical specialities that meet the standards that have been set for anaesthetic staff who work at night.

**[S5W-20696 Jackie Baillie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made in implementing appropriate rest facilities for anaesthetic staff who work at night, and how the effectiveness of this implementation is being measured.

**[S5W-20700 Mark Ruskell](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on meeting its commitment in the Road Safety Framework to introduce speed awareness courses in Scotland, similar to those that operate in the rest of the UK.

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**[S5W-20702](#) Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the recommendation by the Children & Young People's Mental Health Taskforce to reduce the waiting time target for child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS) from 18 to 12 weeks.

**[S5W-20703](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what the estimated saving or cost is of its proposed social security policy on terminal illness, which requires registered medical practitioners to determine eligibility based on their clinical judgement, compared with the DWP policy on terminal illness, which is based on rules in which death "can reasonably be expected" within the next six months.

**[S5W-20704](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what information the DWP has requested regarding the role of the working groups developing the Chief Medical Officer's guidance for registered medical practitioners to make clinical judgements on terminal illness in relation to disability assistance, and what information it has provided to the DWP regarding this.

**[S5W-20705](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the DWP regarding the role of the working groups developing the Chief Medical Officer's guidance for registered medical practitioners to make clinical judgements on terminal illness in relation to disability assistance.

**[S5W-20706](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it anticipates there will be any additional cost for developing the Chief Medical Officer's guidance for registered medical practitioners to make clinical judgements on terminal illness in relation to disability assistance, beyond those referenced in the former Minister for Social Security's letter of 18 April 2018 to the former Convener of the Social Security Committee, which referred to a cost of £300 million for the associated amendment to the then Social Security (Scotland) Bill.

**[S5W-20707](#) Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reasons there has been a reported rise recently in the Scottish prison population.

**[S5W-20710](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason its draft social security charter has not been published, and by what date it will be.

**[S5W-20711](#) Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-18352 by Clare Haughey on 20 September 2018, whether it will confirm how many of the 800 additional mental health workers that it committed to recruiting in its mental health strategy have been appointed.

**[S5W-20713](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government under what circumstances it would rule out full British Transport Police (BTP) integration with Police Scotland.

**[S5W-20714](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government what savings could be made from Highlands and Islands Airports Limited's plan to centralise air traffic control towers.

**[S5W-20716](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made with the delivery of reduced fares on Orkney ferry services.

**[S5W-20717](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with ferry operators regarding the delivery of reduced fares on Northern Isles' services.

**[S5W-20718](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government what the annual economic impact on (a) Orkney and (b) Shetland has been of reduced fares on ferry services.

**[S5W-20719](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government how many wind turbine planning applications that it has approved in each of the last 10 years had previously been rejected by (a) a local planning authority and (b) it, broken down by the (i) local authority area and (ii) size of turbine.

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**[S5W-20720](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government how many wind turbine planning applications it is currently considering, also broken down by (a) local authority area and (b) size of turbine.

**[S5W-20721](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has made of the community benefit of the wind turbine developments that are currently in place.

**[S5W-20722](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government how Highland and Islands Airports Limited's plans to centralise air traffic control (ATC) towers could impact on (a) safety, (b) the resilience of ATC services, (c) employment and (d) the economies of the communities near the airports.

**[S5W-20723](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will list those policies and positions that were set out in its 2013 white paper, *Scotland's Future: Your Guide to an Independent Scotland*, which are no longer its current policy or preferred options.

**[S5W-20724](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government whether its 2013 white paper, *Scotland's Future: Your Guide to an Independent Scotland*, continues to reflect its policy.

**[S5W-20727](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-20022 by Kevin Stewart on 3 December 2018, whether it will provide figures for the amount given directly to registered social landlords in each of the last five years to assist them in providing adaptations for their tenants.

**[S5W-20729](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many endoscopies have been undertaken in each year since 1999 in the NHS, and what information it has on how many have been undertaken in the private sector in the same period.

## New Bills and Accompanying Documents

### New Bills introduced or reprinted on 19 December 2018

**Budget (Scotland) (No.3) Bill**—An Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision, for financial year 2019/20, for the use of resources by the Scottish Administration and certain bodies whose expenditure is payable out of the Scottish Consolidated Fund, for the maximum amounts of borrowing by certain statutory bodies and for authorising the payment of sums out of the Fund; to make provision, for financial year 2020/21, for authorising the payment of sums out of the Fund on a temporary basis; and for connected purposes.

Introduced by: Derek Mackay

Supported by: Graeme Dey

Statements on legislative competence (SP Bill 42-LC) were printed to accompany the Bill.

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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).

Supported by: **Patrick Harvie\***, **Alison Johnstone\***, **Adam Tomkins\***, **Graham Simpson\***, **Oliver Mundell\***, **Mark Griffin\***, **Willie Rennie\***, **Alex Cole-Hamilton\***, **John Finnie\***, **Mark Ruskell\***, **Mike Rumbles\***, **Liam McArthur\***, **Ross Greer\***, **Alexander Stewart\***, **Tavish Scott\***, **Alex Rowley\***, **Daniel Johnson\***, **Jackie Baillie\***, **Iain Gray\***, **Claudia Beamish\***, **Colin Smyth\***, **Lewis MacDonald\***, **Murdo Fraser\***, **Monica Lennon\***, **Kezia Dugdale\***, **Neil Findlay\***

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## Progress of Legislation

### Bills

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 2 (Equalities and Human Rights Committee), 31 January 2019

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Friday 25 January with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

### **Budget (Scotland) (No.3) Bill (G)**

Introduced, 19 December 2018

### **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

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### **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 2 (Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee), 22 January 2019

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 16 January with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto: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](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)**

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

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

Passed, 21 March 2018

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice Committee)), 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**

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**

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[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

The following reports was published on 20 December 2018—

Justice Committee 18<sup>th</sup> Report, 2018 (Session 5): Consent notification considered by the Justice Committee, 18 December 2018 (SP Paper 441)

Hutchesons' Hospital Transfer and Dissolution (Scotland) Bill Committee, 1<sup>st</sup> Report 2018 (Session 5) Hutchesons' Hospital Transfer and Dissolution (Scotland) Bill – Preliminary Stage Report (SP Paper 443)

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 19 December 2018 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure-

**Electoral observation at United Kingdom elections and referendums: code of practice for electoral observers ELC/2018/02** laid in pursuance of Section 6G(5) of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000.

**Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium Report of Discontinued Investigations December 2018 SPSO/2018/12** laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

**Scottish Commission for Human Rights Annual Report and Accounts Year Ended 31 March 2018 SG/2018/212** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**The Queen's Printer for Scotland Report covering the period 1 April 2017 to 31 March 2018 SG/2018/271** laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power.

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