

Tuesday 6 February 2018

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection - Pastor David Fraser, Alva Baptist Church, Clackmannanshire

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Equalities and Human Rights Committee Debate: Making the Most of Equalities and Human Rights Levers

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Celebrating 100 Years of Women's Right to Vote

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-09921 Gillian Martin: Encouraging Cyber-resilience Among Young People

Committee Meetings

9:30am Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

9:30am Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

9:30am Health and Sport Committee

9:45am Justice Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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1. Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to UCAS recording a fall in university applications by 18-year-olds from the most deprived areas. ([S5T-00913](#))

2. Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it does not support a ban on the export of live animals. ([S5T-00925](#))

followed by Equalities and Human Rights Committee Debate: Making the Most of Equalities and Human Rights Levers

[S5M-10214](#) Christina McKelvie on behalf of the Equalities and Human Rights Committee: Making the Most of Equalities and Human Rights Levers—That the Parliament notes the findings and recommendations in the Equalities and Human Rights Committee's 7th Report, 2017, (Session 5), *Looking Ahead to the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2018-19: Making the Most of Equalities and Human Rights Levers* (SP Paper 246).

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followed by **Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by **Members' Business**

Debate on the subject of—

[S5M-09921](#) Gillian Martin: Encouraging Cyber-resilience Among Young People—That the Parliament believes that one of the biggest issues for young people in Aberdeenshire and across the country is the pressure to share images of an intimate nature online with their peers; notes the view that an increased awareness of the career consequences, legal implications and bullying and mental health repercussions of such behaviour should be encouraged; acknowledges that recent figures from the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service show the number of children reported to prosecutors for sexual offences has risen by 21% in four years and the number of reported cases involving a child committing a sexual offence against another increased by 34% over the same period; understands that so-called sexting is one of the main reasons for this increase in sexual offences among children, and welcomes campaigns, such as the Young Scot programme, Digi, Aye? Programme, which aim to tackle these issues.

Committee Meetings

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

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 5th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Scotland's Economic Performance:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Leah Hutcheon, Founder and CEO, Appointedd;
Karen Pickering, Chair of the Board, Page\Park Architects;
Paddy Collins, Chief Executive Officer, Aubin Group;
Alison Grieve, CEO and inventor, G-Hold;
Sara Roberts, Founder, CEO, Healthy Nibbles;

and then from—

Professor Gary McEwan, Chief Executive, Elevator;
Vicky Brock, Founder, Clear Returns;
Laurie Russell, Chief Executive, The Wise Group;
Jonny Kinross, Chief Executive, Grassmarket Community Project.

3. **Scotland's Economic Performance:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 5th 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. **Inquiry into the environmental impacts of salmon farming:** The Committee will take evidence from-

John Aitchison, Member, Friends of the Sound of Jura;
Sam Collin, Convener for the LINK Aquaculture subgroup, and Marine Planning Officer at the Scottish Wildlife Trust, Scottish Environment LINK;
David Sandison, General Manager, Scottish Salmon Producers' Organisation;

and then from—

Anne Anderson, Chief Officer, Compliance & Beyond Portfolio, Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA);
Mark Harvey, Planning Team Leader, Highland Council;
James McKie, Head, Licensing Operations Team, and Rob Raynard, Aquaculture and Fish Health Programme Manager, Marine Scotland.

3. **Scottish Crown Estate Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
4. **Inquiry into the environmental impacts of salmon farming (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Health and Sport Committee 5th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Preventative Agenda:** The Committee will take evidence on Detect Cancer Early from—
Euan Paterson, Executive Officer (Professional Development), Royal College of General Practitioners (Scotland);
Dr Christine Campbell, Reader in Cancer and Primary Care, Usher Institute, University of Edinburgh;
Professor Annie Anderson, Co-Director of the Scottish Cancer Prevention Network, and Professor of Public Health Nutrition, The University of Dundee;
Professor Bob Steele, Co-Director of the Scottish Cancer Prevention Network, and Senior Research Professor, The University of Dundee;
Dr David Morrison, Director of the Scottish Cancer Registry and Hon. Clinical Associate Professor, Consultant in Public Health Medicine, NHS National Services Scotland;
Gregor McNie, Head of External Affairs, Devolved Nations, Cancer Research UK;
Janice Preston, Head of Services, Macmillan Cancer Support in Scotland.
2. **Care Home Sustainability:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Fraser McKinlay, Controller of Audit & Director of Performance Audit and Best Value, and Claire Sweeney, Associate Director, Audit Scotland;
and then from—
Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, Geoff Huggins, Director for Health and Social Care Integration, and Jamie MacDougall, Deputy Director for Care, Support and Rights, Scottish Government.
3. **Preventative Agenda (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Care Home Sustainability (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **EU Engagement and Scrutiny of the Committees of the Scottish Parliament (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft response to a letter from the Convener of the Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee.
6. **Scrutiny of NHS Health Boards - NHS Forth Valley (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter to NHS Forth Valley.
7. **Work Programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Justice Committee 5th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 7 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Scotland) Act 2015 (Support for Victims) Regulations 2018 [draft] from—
Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Peter Hope-Jones, Human Trafficking Team Leader, and Louise Miller, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Michael Matheson (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) to move—
S5M-10054—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Scotland) Act 2015 (Support for Victims) Regulations 2018 [draft] be approved.
4. **Alternative dispute resolution:** The Committee will take evidence, in round-table format, from—
John Sturrock QC, Chief Executive and Senior Mediator, Core Solutions Group;
Heloise Murdoch, Mediation Co-ordinator, Edinburgh Sheriff Court Mediation Service;
Angela Grahame QC, Vice-Dean, Faculty of Advocates;
R. Craig Connal QC, Partner, Pinsent Masons;
Andrew Mackenzie, Chief Executive, Scottish Arbitration Centre;
Colin Lancaster, Chief Executive, Scottish Legal Aid Board;
Robin Burley, Chair, Scottish Mediation.
5. **Remand:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Karyn McCluskey, Chief Executive, and Keith Gardner, Head of Improvement, Community Justice Scotland;
Thomas Jackson, Head of Community Justice, Glasgow City Council, representing the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities;
Tom Halpin, Chief Executive, Safeguarding Communities - Reducing Offending;
Kathryn Lindsay, Chief Social Work Officer, Member of Social Work Scotland.
6. **Remand - witness expenses:** The Committee will be invited to delegate to the Convener responsibility for arranging for the SPCB to pay, under Rule 12.4.3, any expenses of witnesses in the evidence session.
7. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 4th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 \(Searches under Part 5: Constables in Scotland: Code of Practice\) Order 2018 \[draft\];](#)
[Courts Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Consequential and Supplemental Provisions\) Order 2018 \[draft\];](#)
[National Bus Travel Concession Scheme for Older and Disabled Persons \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2018 \[draft\];](#)
[Community Care \(Personal Care and Nursing Care\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \[draft\].](#)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Community Care \(Provision of Residential Accommodation Outwith Scotland\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/16\);](#)

[Plant Health \(Import Inspection Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/22\);](#)

[Functions of Health Boards and Special Health Boards \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/27\).](#)

4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Carers \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 3\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/25 \(C.3\)\);](#)

[Health \(Tobacco, Nicotine etc. and Care\) \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 3\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/26 \(C.4\)\).](#)

5. **Budget (Scotland) (No.2) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
6. **Social Security (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Social Security Committee.
7. **European Union (Withdrawal) Bill:** The Committee will consider a paper from the Clerk outlining recent developments of relevance to its ongoing consideration of the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 31 January 2018

Wednesday 7 February 2018

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
Economy, Jobs and Fair Work
Finance and the Constitution

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Stemming the Plastic Tide: Action to Tackle the Impact of Single-use Plastics on Land and in our Seas

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-09384 Liam Kerr: Increasing Awareness of the Work of Veteran Charities in Scotland

Thursday 8 February 2018

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business — S5M-10145 Willie Rennie: East Neuk First Responders

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Stage 1 Debate: Islands (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Islands (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 20 February 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 Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 21 February 2018

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Rural Economy and Connectivity;
Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Budget (Scotland) (No.2) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 22 February 2018

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Finance and Constitution Committee

7 February 2018

5th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Scottish Fiscal Commission revised forecast:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Fiscal Commission's revised forecast from—
Professor Alasdair Smith, Commissioner, David Wilson, Commissioner, John Ireland, Chief Executive, and David Stone, Head of Economic and Income Tax Forecasting, Scottish Fiscal Commission.
2. **Budget (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 2 from—
Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution, and John Nicholson, Deputy Director for Financial Scrutiny and Outcomes, Scottish Government.
3. **Budget (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.
4. **Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Relief from Additional Amount) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution, and Ewan Cameron-Nielsen, Finance Directorate, Scottish Government.

Proposed future business

For more information, please contact the Clerks on 0131 348 5451 or

Finance.Constitution@parliament.scot

Local Government and Communities Committee

7 February 2018

5th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Report on Scottish Council Elections 2017:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Dame Susan Bruce, Commissioner, Andy O'Neill, Head, and Sarah Mackie, Senior Officer - Scotland, Electoral Commission, Scotland.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Representation of the People (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 [draft] from—
Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Parliamentary Business, Roddy Angus, Elections Policy Adviser, and Rebecca Whyte, Team Leader, Elections, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Joe FitzPatrick (Minister for Parliamentary Business) to move—
S5M-10205—That the Local Government and Communities Committee recommends that the Representation of the People (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 [draft] be approved.

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- Planning (Scotland) Bill:** Committee Members will report back on their community engagement events as part of scrutiny of the Planning (Scotland) Bill.
- Report on Scottish Council Elections 2017 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 21 February, the Committee expects to take evidence on the Small Business Bonus Scheme.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jane Williams, on 0131-348-5232 or LocalGovernmentandCommunities@parliament.scot.

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 7 February 2018 5th Meeting, 2018

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

- Ofcom:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Glenn Preston, Scotland Director, Gary Clemo, Connected Nations Project Director, Jonathan Ruff, Connected Nations Scotland 2017 author, and Matthew Bourne, Annual Plan team, Ofcom.

- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The Animal Feed (Basic Safety Standards) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/15)

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 21 February, the Committee will take oral evidence on the implications of the outcome of the EU Referendum for Scotland and consider subordinate legislation.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at rec.committee@parliament.scot or 0131 348 5211.

Education and Skills Committee 7 February 2018 5th Meeting, 2018

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

- Education reforms (in private):** The Committee will consider its response to the Scottish Government consultation on its education reforms.
- Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 21st February 2018 the Committee expects to hear from the Commissioner for Fair Access.

For further information please contact Roz Thomson, the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are roz.thomson@parliament.scot on extension 85222.

Social Security Committee

8 February 2018

4th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Social Security (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 2).

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 22 February, the Committee expects to continue consideration of the Social Security (Scotland) Bill at Stage 2. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Simon Watkins, on 0131 348 5228 or by email at: SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

8 February 2018

4th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Historical Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
 - Anne Marie Hicks, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service;
 - Gillian Mawdsley, Policy Executive Team, Law Society of Scotland;
 - Detective Superintendent Stuart Houston, Specialist Crime Division, and Raymond McIntyre, Criminal Records Manager, Police Scotland;
 - Paul Twocock, Director of Campaigns, Policy and Research, Stonewall UK;
 - Derek Ogg QC.
2. **Historical Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 22 February, the Committee expects to continue to consider the Historic Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards) (Scotland) Bill.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee by emailing equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot or by ringing 0131 34 86040

Test Committee

10 February 2018

12th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to developing its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on [ENTER NEXT MEETING DATE HERE WITHOUT YEAR E.G. 6 May], the Committee expects to consider the ZZ bill; oral evidence from xx on yy; a draft report on zz; the

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2000n-2000n+1 budget; a Sewel motion on xx; subordinate legislation (on?); petitions on; its approach to its XX inquiry and its work programme.

The Committee expects to take / will continue to take evidence on its [] inquiry/consider the [] Bill at subsequent meetings. The Committee is also planning to carry out a inquiry into [] later in the year.

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

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Motions for Debate

***[S5M-10307](#) Roseanna Cunningham: Stemming the Plastic Tide: Action to Tackle the Impact of Single-use Plastics on Land and in our Seas**—That the Parliament acknowledges and shares the increasing recognition of the cumulative damage that plastics are doing to the environment and economy, not just domestically but also globally; agrees that there is a need for an evidence-based approach to tackle the problem; welcomes the actions that the Scottish Government and others have taken to tackle litter at source and in areas of litter accumulation, and supports the aim to both encourage behaviour change in society and to seek legislative solutions to this problem where necessary and appropriate.

Supported by: Joe FitzPatrick*

***[S5M-10285](#) Nicola Sturgeon: Celebrating 100 Years of Women's Right to Vote**—That the Parliament recognises that it is 100 years since the Representation of the People Act 1918, which finally gave some women the right to vote, and the Parliament (Qualification of Women) Act 1918, which allowed women to stand for the UK Parliament; welcomes the activity taking place in Scotland and across the UK to celebrate and commemorate the centenary of women's suffrage; further welcomes the considerable progress that has been made in women's political representation over the last 100 years; pays tribute to the suffragettes and suffragists who fought to ensure women's right to vote, in some cases at considerable personal sacrifice, and welcomes the work of many organisations and individuals seeking equal representation for women.

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Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

*[S5M-10290](#) Neil Findlay: St John's Children's Ward, Still Closed to Out-of-hours

Inpatients—That the Parliament notes that the children's ward at St John's Hospital, Livingston, was closed to out-of-hours inpatients on 7 July 2017 for the third time in five years; understands that the latest report from the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health has concluded that the area's population should be served by a 24/7 inpatient service; believes that this reaffirms the college's previous report on this matter; understands that the closure is due to an ongoing failure to recruit the appropriate staff; believes that, in its report, the college found the staff to be exhausted because of the continued pressure to maintain services with too few colleagues, and notes the view that NHS Lothian and the Scottish Government should set out a clear and realistic timetable for the establishment of a staffing model, which will both support the ward and its staff and end the closure for good.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Elaine Smith*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Jeremy Balfour*, Monica Lennon*, Alexander Stewart*, Pauline McNeill*, Iain Gray*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

*[S5M-10302](#) Pauline McNeill: Crohn's Disease and Ulcerative Colitis—That the Parliament recognises the millions of people across the world with inflammatory bowel disease (IBD); is concerned about the reported high incidence of IBD in Scotland, including in the Glasgow region, with approximately one in 200 people affected, and, in particular, the rise in incidence among children and young people; understands that it is often known as an invisible disease but can be severely debilitating and life-threatening; applauds the work of specialist IBD nurses, doctors and consultants who treat IBD patients; commends the ongoing research into the root cause of this disease; notes the view that there is a need for a service that is shaped to deal with young people, who also experience high levels of mental trauma as well as physical symptoms; congratulates Crohn's and Colitis UK on developing the Blueprint for IBD in Scotland to improve the quality of IBD services; notes the calls on the Scottish Government to work towards the plan; supports the work of the Cross Party Group on IBD, which raises awareness of the issues faced by people with the disease and the impact that it has on their lives; notes the calls for there to be recognition as a public health issue and in line with equalities legislation that more public toilets are needed, with this reflected in the planning system, and further notes the calls for more work to improve awareness of the Radar Key scheme, which allows people with IBD to use accessible toilets.

*[S5M-10291](#) Maurice Corry: 25 Years of Beachwatch—That the Parliament notes that 2018 is the 25th anniversary of the Marine Conservation Society's citizen science project, Beachwatch; understands that each year Beachwatch involves thousands of volunteers heading out across Scotland, including in the West Scotland region, and the rest of the UK to clean beaches and collect invaluable data on the litter that is washing up on shores; further understands that, following 2017, the Beachwatch project showed that beach litter had risen by an average of 7% in just one year for those beaches surveyed in Scotland, and that food and drink litter accounted for 20% of rubbish found on those beaches, and notes the calls for all MSPs to get involved with their local Great British Beach Clean events between 14 and 17 September 2018.

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Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Graeme Dey*, Bill Bowman*, Liz Smith*, Ruth Maguire*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Alexander Stewart*, Alison Harris*, Tom Mason*, Rachael Hamilton*, Jeremy Balfour*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-10306 John Mason: The 63 Million Missing Women**—That the Parliament deplores the news that 63 million women in India are statistically “missing” due to a cultural preference for boys; understands that among the reasons that there are more men than women are the large number of sex-selective abortions and better life expectancy for boys; further understands that this data comes from the Indian Government’s annual economic survey; notes that families that have a son are more likely to stop having children than families that have a daughter; believes that each human being, regardless of their gender, age, race or other factors, is of equal value, and hopes that, in Scotland, India and elsewhere, men, women, boys and girls will be treated increasingly equally.

***S5M-10305 Rachael Hamilton: Kurling in Coldingham**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement of a new kurling club in Coldingham in the Scottish Borders; notes that the club was originally set up with help of the Community Capacity Building team at Scottish Borders Council with equipment lent by the Leitholm and Grantshouse village halls; recognises the success of the initiative and that generous donations from the Coldingham Second-Hand Bookshop and Community Council allowed the group to purchase its own equipment; welcomes Coldingham Kurling to the 600-strong curling family across Scotland; encourages efforts for more to take up the sport; commends efforts by those who make trying the game possible, and wishes Coldingham Kurling all the best in the future.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Richard Lyle*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Alison Harris*, Liz Smith*, Ruth Maguire*, Jeremy Balfour*, Gordon Lindhurst*

***S5M-10304 Kate Forbes: West Word Named Community Newspaper of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates *West Word* on being named Community Newspaper of the Year at the annual Highlands and Islands Media Awards; understands that the judges praised *West Word* for its in-depth coverage of local issues in Mallaig and the surrounding areas; notes that this is the third time that it has won this prestigious award; recognises the endeavours of the editor, Kirsty Bloom, as well as the previous editor, Ann Martin, and applauds the other award winners and nominees for their excellent coverage of news and sport across the Highlands and Islands.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Clare Haughey*, Joan McAlpine*, Rona Mackay*, Ash Denham*, Ruth Maguire*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-10303 Dean Lockhart: Celebration of Scottish-Arabic Culture and Heritage**—That the Parliament congratulates the Fife Arabic Society on successfully hosting a celebration of Scottish-Arabic culture and heritage at the Mercat Shopping Centre in Kirkcaldy on 27 January 2018; notes that the event enabled members of the public to take part in a variety of activities and workshops, including Arabic writing and initiatives to encourage Fife residents to learn more about how Arabic culture has shaped western civilisation and the modern world; welcomes the inclusivity of events such as these; notes the impact of these occasions on community cohesion, and wishes all involved the best of luck in the future.

Supported by: Tom Mason*, Liz Smith*, Peter Chapman*, Miles Briggs*, Rachael Hamilton*, Alexander Stewart*, Ruth Maguire*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Bill Bowman*, Alison Harris*, Pauline McNeill*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*

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***S5M-10301 Gail Ross: Children's Mental Health Week**—That the Parliament recognises the work done by Place2Be, the children's mental health charity, to promote Children's Mental Health week 2018, which runs from 5 to 11 February; understands that this year the charity is focusing on encouraging children to be themselves and foster a positive view of themselves, and hopes that the week of events and awareness raising will promote a better understanding of the mental health issues that children and young people can face and that it will help empower children and young people who have mental health challenges to seek advice and support.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Joan McAlpine*, Clare Haughey*, Miles Briggs*, Ruth Maguire*, John Mason*, Richard Lyle*, Liam McArthur*, John Finnie*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-10300 Tavish Scott: Jane Moncrieff and Malcolm Younger**—That the Parliament notes the Highlands and Islands Press Ball and Media Awards in Inverness on 2 February 2018; congratulates Jane Moncrieff from Radio Shetland on being awarded the Sports Reporter of the Year; understands that she won the award jointly with David Delday and Robbie Fraser from Radio Orkney; congratulates Malcolm Younger, who was named Photographer of the Year; understands that Jane was chosen by a panel of judges for her coverage of the 2017 NatWest Island Games in Gotland, and that Malcolm was awarded his prize for his entry of six photos, which covered a wide range of topics from the Walls Show to Up Helly Aa; commends Malcolm on his long-standing and prolific passion for photography in Shetland, and looks forward to more compelling coverage from Jane and more excellent photography from Malcolm.

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

***S5M-10299 Bill Bowman: Abertay University Students Reach Final of International Business Challenge**—That the Parliament congratulates four students from Abertay University on reaching the final stage of an international business challenge; acknowledges that the group of students, who call themselves Supreme Solutions, triumphed in the earlier stages by pitching a new smartphone app to transform how people engage with local politics; understand that they will be joined by teams from England, Hungary, Germany, Poland and Switzerland for the final, and wishes them every success in the competition.

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***S5M-10298 Miles Briggs: Edinburgh Pupils and Parents Mark Children's Mental Health Week**—That the Parliament congratulates the parents and pupils in Edinburgh who are helping to highlight Children's Mental Health Week 2018, which takes place between 5 and 11 February; notes that parents from Forthview Primary School have written a book entitled *No Worries*, which encourages children to talk about anxiety; further notes that the parents were helped in their venture through writing workshops with the author, Mary Turner Thomson, and that the book has been published by WhiteWater Publishing Ltd.; is also aware that, with the support of Place2Be, pupils from St Catherine's Primary School are contributing to a short film on mental health, and a singing workshop will take place at Tynecastle High School; notes that a young people's event exploring social anxiety will also take place as part of the City of Edinburgh Council's Growing Confidence programme; commends all those involved in these initiatives, and considers that they have the potential to play an important role in improving young people's mental health by raising awareness and understanding of mental health challenges and reducing the stigma that may be associated with them.

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***S5M-10297 Neil Bibby: Reconsider RAH Children's Ward Closure**—That the Parliament regrets the decision by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport to approve the closure of the Children's Ward at the Royal Alexandra Hospital; understands that the decision will result in the transferring of an estimated 8,000 cases to Glasgow; regards the consultation process conducted by NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde on the future of the ward to have been inadequate; notes the 17,000-strong petition calling for existing services to be retained at the Children's Ward in Renfrewshire, and believes that this decision should be urgently reconsidered.

Supported by: Iain Gray*, Elaine Smith*, David Stewart*, Anas Sarwar*

***S5M-10296 Peter Chapman: Climbing Bennachie**—That the Parliament commends mother and daughter, Tracy and Emma Clark, for raising over £8,000 after setting out to climb Bennachie every day in the month of October 2017; recognises that they twice climbed the equivalent of Mount Everest and were faced with several weather-related and physical challenges; further notes that the money they raised will be donated to Charlie House, a charity that supports young people with complex disabilities and life-limiting conditions in the north east of Scotland; congratulates the duo on their tremendous dedication, and welcomes the positive impact that this challenge has had on their personal health and the lives of those supported by Charlie House.

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***S5M-10295 Liam McArthur: Your Kirkwall Project**—That the Parliament congratulates Kirkwall on the "Your Kirkwall" project, which is being delivered by Orkney Islands Council and supported by the charity, Planning Advice Scotland (PAS), and which involves bringing all aspects of the community together to discuss the future of Kirkwall over the next 10 to 20 years; recognises the importance of ensuring that communities, and especially young people, are actively involved in planning the future of their places; considers the model developed by PAS as an example of best practice in active citizenship, and welcomes efforts to ensure that this quality of community engagement is adopted across the rest of Scotland.

***S5M-10294 Clare Adamson: Praise for North Lanarkshire Council's Gas Safety Check Programme**—That the Parliament joins the Scottish Housing Regulator in praising North Lanarkshire Council for delivering "a strong performance" in providing annual gas safety checks in tenants' homes; notes that a 2017 Health and Safety Executive report concluded that carbon monoxide was the most common cause of death or injury in rented house reported incidents; recognises the importance of gas safety checks in both social and private rented accommodation; congratulates North Lanarkshire Council on its 100% record in gaining entry to property in recent years, and hopes that it continue to promote gas safety within the rented sector.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire*, Richard Lyle*, Emma Harper*, Clare Haughey*, Joan McAlpine*, Elaine Smith*, Ash Denham*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-10293 Graeme Dey: Airedale Memorial Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates the Airedale Terrier Club of Scotland on receiving an award of £18,000 from the Scottish Landfill Communities to help erect a monument to honour the Airedales that served in the First World War; notes that thousands of Airedale Terriers were used during the war to locate injured soldiers on

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the battlefield, to carry out sentry work and to take messages and first aid supplies through the trenches, and believes that it is fitting that a memorial to the lives of these dogs should be commemorated in the area where it all began, on the beach of East Haven in Angus, which, along with Carnoustie and Barry beaches, is where the dogs were initially trained.

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***S5M-10292 Gillian Martin: Congratulating the Saltire Award Winner, Lewis**

Bannerman—That the Parliament congratulates Lewis Bannerman on completing 100 hours of voluntary work; understands that he has been awarded the prestigious Saltire Awards Dedicated Service to the Community award for voluntary work that he has undertaken since the age of 14; recognises that Lewis volunteered with Future Choices, a charity that supports disabled adults; welcomes the £100 that Lewis is donating to Tillydrone Foodbank to commemorate his award; notes the valuable skills that can be gained through volunteering with the Saltire Awards; recognises the support that Future Choices provides disabled adults in the north east of Scotland, and encourages young people across Scotland to work towards a Saltire Award.

***S5M-10289 George Adam: Paisley FM**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that a new radio station will be established for the first time in 15 years across Renfrewshire; recognises that this community-run station will provide a distinctive, locally-focussed output following its award of a license from Ofcom; recognises the hard work of all those involved in creating this successful project, including the University of the West of Scotland where the station will be based, and understands that it will also provide opportunities for creative industry students at the university's Paisley campus.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Ash Denham*, Ruth Maguire*, Richard Lyle*, Ross Greer*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-10288 George Adam: St Mirren Wins Most Family Friendly Ground**—That the Parliament congratulates St Mirren FC on winning the Most Family Friendly Ground award in the Scottish Football Supporters Associations Fan Awards; recognises all those involved with the club that made the award possible, including the staff, fans and players who have persistently persevered in making the club an integral part of the community and a welcoming place for all, and understands that St Mirren fans were unable to vote for their own club, which it considers makes the honour all the more special. **R**

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***S5M-10287 Liam McArthur: Northern Isles Reporters Named Highlands and Islands Sports Reporter of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates David Delday and Robbie Fraser, from Radio Orkney, and Jane Moncrieff, from Radio Shetland, on being jointly awarded the Sports Reporter of the Year at the Highlands and Islands Press Ball and Media Awards in Inverness on 2 February 2018; notes that the ceremony rewards journalists and photographers working in the print, broadcast and internet media from across the region; understands that David, Robbie and Jane were chosen by a panel of judges for their coverage of the 2017 NatWest Island Games in Gotland; believes that they thoroughly deserve the award for their efforts in bringing the excitement of the Island Games into homes across Orkney and Shetland, and wishes them all the best for the future.

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***[S5M-10286](#) Liam McArthur: Craig Taylor, Highlands and Islands Journalist of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Craig Taylor, Chief Reporter at *The Orcadian* newspaper in Orkney, on picking up both the Diageo Award for Journalist of the Year and the Jim Love Memorial Trophy for Reporter of the Year at the Highlands and Islands Press Ball and Media Awards in Inverness on 2 February 2018; notes that the ceremony rewards journalists and photographers working in the print, broadcast and internet media from across the region; understands that Craig was chosen by a panel of judges, who said he was a unanimous choice for his strength of writing across a number of categories; believes that Craig is a deserved winner for his dedication to reporting local news, which plays such a vital role in the Orkney community, and wishes Craig and his colleagues at *The Orcadian* all the best for the future.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Ruth Maguire*, Tavish Scott*, Richard Lyle*, John Finnie*

***[S5M-10284](#) Ross Greer: Clober Farm Celebrates Fifth Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates Clober Farm in Milngavie, which is celebrating five years since receiving its first guest; understands that, in 2007, the Grade C-listed farm was bequeathed to Spinal Injuries Scotland and the 280-year-old farmhouse was subsequently converted into accessible accommodation, and, in doing so, it showcased a fresh approach to repurposing an existing property into a fully-accessible home, and wishes all at Clober Farm the best for the future.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire*, Bill Kidd*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-10283](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Juniper Green Primary School Sustainability Project (lodged on 02 February 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Ash Denham*, Alexander Stewart*, Liz Smith*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alison Harris*, Rachael Hamilton*, Tom Mason*, Richard Lyle*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Donald Cameron*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Bill Kidd*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-10282](#) Gordon MacDonald: Recognising Balerno Fairtrade Village Group (lodged on 02 February 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Jeremy Balfour*, Joan McAlpine*, Miles Briggs*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, Ruth Maguire*, Ash Denham*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Haughey*, Rona Mackay*, Graeme Dey*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-10281](#) Gordon MacDonald: UK's Inflation Rate Nearly Double the EU's (lodged on 02 February 2018)

New Support: John Mason*, Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Graeme Dey*

[S5M-10280](#) Michelle Ballantyne: New Melrosian-Elect for 2018 (lodged on 02 February 2018)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Alison Harris*, Bill Bowman*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-10279](#) Pauline McNeill: Increase in Homeless Refugees (lodged on 02 February 2018)

New Support: Iain Gray*, Monica Lennon*, John Mason*

[S5M-10278](#) James Dornan: Save the Hampden Roar Campaign (lodged on 02 February 2018)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Fulton MacGregor*, Emma Harper*, Kenneth Gibson*, Sandra White*, Graeme Dey*, Anas Sarwar*, Johann Lamont*

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[S5M-10277](#) Liam Kerr: Christine Watson, Knockhill Motorsports Club's Calder Millerfield Cup Winner (lodged on 02 February 2018)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Bill Kidd*, Alison Harris*, Murdo Fraser*

[S5M-10276](#) Gillian Martin: Tracy and Emma Clark Raise Over £8,000 for Charlie House (lodged on 02 February 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Richard Lyle*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-10275](#) Richard Lyle: 40 Years of the Newarthill Credit Union (lodged on 02 February 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-10274](#) Richard Lyle: Appreciation of Rose Reilly of Newarthill Credit Union (lodged on 02 February 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-10273](#) Richard Lyle: Recognising Bobby Lees of Newarthill Credit Union (lodged on 02 February 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-10272](#) Kate Forbes: The Parliament Becomes Plastic Straw-free (lodged on 02 February 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Emma Harper*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*, Jenny Gilruth*, John Finnie*

[S5M-10270](#) Bruce Crawford: Funding for the Stirling Smith Art Gallery and Museum and Sistema Big Noise (lodged on 02 February 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Emma Harper*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-10269](#) Gail Ross: Celebrating the Parliament's Staff (lodged on 02 February 2018)

New Support: Liam McArthur*, Ruth Maguire*, Joan McAlpine*, Ben Macpherson*, Graeme Dey*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Richard Lyle*, Ash Denham*, Gillian Martin*, Tavish Scott*, Jeremy Balfour*, Clare Haughey*, Sandra White*, Miles Briggs*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, Pauline McNeill*, Rona Mackay*, Jenny Gilruth*, Andy Wightman*, John Finnie*

[S5M-10268](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Scottish Apprenticeship Week 2018 (lodged on 02 February 2018)

New Support: John Mason*, Ash Denham*, Emma Harper*, Margaret Mitchell*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Alison Harris*, Ruth Maguire*, Bill Bowman*, Murdo Fraser*, Donald Cameron*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Dean Lockhart*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-10267](#) Finlay Carson: Loreburn Housing Associaton to Offer Dementia-friendly Housing and a Youth Foyer (lodged on 02 February 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Ruth Maguire*, Bill Bowman*, Liz Smith*, Jeremy Balfour*, Richard Lyle*, Alexander Stewart*, Alison Harris*, Liam Kerr*

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[S5M-10266](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Scottish Youth Parliament Campaign, Right Here, Right Now (lodged on 01 February 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Monica Lennon*, Liam McArthur*, Pauline McNeill*, Andy Wightman*

[S5M-10265](#) Clare Haughey: South Lanarkshire Council Named Best Care Home Provider in Scotland (lodged on 01 February 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-10264](#) Emma Harper: Mason Kidd, Youngest Ever Nominee for the Burns Humanitarian Award (lodged on 01 February 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-10263](#) Alison Harris: Larbert Pupils Given Blue Peter Book Role (lodged on 01 February 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-10262](#) Maurice Golden: Houston Primary School Gardening Club Funding Award (lodged on 01 February 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-10261](#) Christina McKelvie: Recognising LGBT History Month (lodged on 01 February 2018)

New Support: Ash Denham*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gail Ross*, Sandra White*, Jenny Gilruth*, John Finnie*

[S5M-10259](#) Gordon MacDonald: Currie High to Premiere Fairtrade Foundation Film (lodged on 01 February 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-10258](#) Alexander Stewart: Alva Man Leading Campaign in the Awareness of Atrial Fibrillation in Scotland (lodged on 01 February 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-10257](#) Maurice Golden: Aidan McHugh (lodged on 01 February 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-10256](#) Jackson Carlaw: NHS England Mesh Audit (lodged on 01 February 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-10255](#) Maurice Golden: Funding Award for Include Me 2 Club Junior Youth Club (lodged on 01 February 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-10254](#) Bill Kidd: Doomsday Clock (lodged on 01 February 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bob Doris*, Sandra White*, John Finnie*

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[S5M-10253](#) Bill Kidd: Recognising the UN Olympic Truce Resolution and PeaceJam (lodged on 01 February 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Emma Harper*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*

[S5M-10252](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow's Helping Heroes (lodged on 01 February 2018)

New Support: Sandra White*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-10251](#) Ivan McKee: Palestinian Residents' Health at Risk (lodged on 01 February 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper*, John Finnie*

[S5M-10250](#) Ivan McKee: Funding Cut to UN Relief and Works Agency (lodged on 01 February 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Fulton MacGregor*, John Finnie*

[S5M-10248](#) Maurice Corry: Congratulations to Helensburgh and Lomond Carers (lodged on 01 February 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-10245](#) Maurice Corry: Maid of the Loch Campaign Raises £87,000 for Steam Boiler (lodged on 01 February 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-10242](#) Ben Macpherson: Scottish SPCA Benefits from Tesco Bags of Help Scheme (lodged on 01 February 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-10241](#) Gillian Martin: UN International Day of Women and Girls in Science (lodged on 01 February 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, John Finnie*

[S5M-10240](#) Mairi Gougeon: Drugs Initiative Group Receives £9,777 from Scotch Whisky Action Fund (lodged on 01 February 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-10239](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Young People Travel to Brazil to Train in Brazilian Jiu Jitsu (lodged on 01 February 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-10233](#) Stuart McMillan: Petrol Prices in Inverclyde (lodged on 31 January 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper*

[S5M-10232](#) Rachael Hamilton: Spring Clean Scotland (lodged on 31 January 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-10230](#) Stuart McMillan: Former Hector McNeil Baths in Greenock to be Transformed into a Biodiversity Space (lodged on 31 January 2018)

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[S5M-10226](#) Willie Coffey: Centrestage, the Best Community Business (lodged on 31 January 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-10216](#) Gillian Martin: More Action on Snapchat (lodged on 30 January 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper*

[S5M-10207](#) Annie Wells: Sunnyside Primary School #NaeStrawAtAw Campaign (lodged on 30 January 2018)

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-10202](#) Mary Fee: Celebrating Scotland's Gypsy/Traveller Community (lodged on 30 January 2018)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Jackie Baillie*, John Finnie*

[S5M-10201](#) Colin Beattie: Cross Borders Brewing Company (lodged on 30 January 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper*

[S5M-10192](#) Graeme Dey: World's Best Martini 2018 (lodged on 30 January 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper*

[S5M-10188](#) Johann Lamont: Down's Syndrome Awareness Week (lodged on 30 January 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-10187](#) Brian Whittle: Raising Awareness of Venous Thromboembolism in Pregnant Women (lodged on 30 January 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-10186](#) Ivan McKee: Congratulating Impact Arts of Dennistoun in Glasgow (lodged on 30 January 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper*

[S5M-10182](#) Christine Grahame: Borders' Success in the Scottish Schools' Young Writer of the Year Competition (lodged on 30 January 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper*

[S5M-10181](#) John Mason: Celtic and Rangers on Hampden (lodged on 30 January 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper*

[S5M-10180](#) Richard Lochhead: Mike Collins Awarded Prestigious Barron Trophy (lodged on 29 January 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper*

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[S5M-10179](#) Rona Mackay: Resilient Bishopbriggs Business Owners (lodged on 30 January 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper*

[S5M-10178](#) Ash Denham: Hamish Martin (lodged on 29 January 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper*

[S5M-10175](#) Graeme Dey: Selection for the Scottish Youth Futsal Federation's U20 Squad (lodged on 29 January 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper*

[S5M-10173](#) Fulton MacGregor: UN International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (lodged on 29 January 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, John Finnie*

[S5M-10168](#) Oliver Mundell: Jane Haining Heritage Centre Opens in Dunscore (lodged on 29 January 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper*

[S5M-10165](#) Ruth Maguire: International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation (lodged on 29 January 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper*, John Finnie*

[S5M-10161](#) Kenneth Gibson: Artificial Intelligence, Future Prosperity, a Threat to Employment or Existential Threat? (lodged on 29 January 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper*

[S5M-10160](#) David Stewart: Glenwyvis Distillery Community Benefit Society (lodged on 29 January 2018)

New Support: Johann Lamont*, John Finnie*

[S5M-10157](#) Clare Adamson: Scotland's Drowning Prevention Strategy (lodged on 29 January 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper*

[S5M-10152](#) Daniel Johnson: Scottish Retail's Charitable Giving (lodged on 29 January 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-10148](#) Daniel Johnson: Capital Sci-Fi Con's Generosity for CHAS (lodged on 29 January 2018)

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-10138](#) Gillian Martin: Leah Weatherby Raises Over £1,500 for Friends of ANCHOR (lodged on 26 January 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper*

[S5M-10137](#) Ross Greer: Turkish Invasion of Afrin (lodged on 26 January 2018)

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[S5M-10134 Willie Coffey: Celebrating Kilmarnock Rugby Football Club's 150th Anniversary](#) (lodged on 26 January 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper*

[S5M-10125 Ross Greer: Ahed Tamimi](#) (lodged on 25 January 2018)

New Support: Jenny Marra*

[S5M-10121 Kenneth Gibson: Caledonian MacBrayne to Reduce Plastic Waste on Ferries](#) (lodged on 25 January 2018)

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-10099 Liam McArthur: Orkney Sports Awards 2017](#) (lodged on 26 January 2018)

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-10047 Liam McArthur: Northlink to End Use of Plastic Straws](#) (lodged on 23 January 2018)

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-10034 Donald Cameron: Catholic Schools, Good For Scotland](#) (lodged on 29 January 2018)

New Support: Pauline McNeill*, James Kelly*, Jackie Baillie*, Johann Lamont*, James Dornan*

[S5M-10021 Rhoda Grant: John Norman Macleod, Sabhal Mòr Ostaig](#) (lodged on 22 January 2018)

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-09976 Donald Cameron: Mull Crofter, Ronnie Campbell, Recognised for his Farming and Crofting Service](#) (lodged on 18 January 2018)

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-09950 Richard Lochhead: Pernod Ricard Ban Non-biodegradable Plastic Straws and Stirrers](#) (lodged on 17 January 2018)

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-09924 Bruce Crawford: John Muir Award 21st Anniversary](#) (lodged on 16 January 2018)

New Support: Johann Lamont*

[S5M-09921 Gillian Martin: Encouraging Cyber-resilience Among Young People](#) (lodged on 16 January 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper*

[S5M-09834 Clare Haughey: Eating Disorders Awareness Week 2018](#) (lodged on 10 January 2018)

New Support: Willie Rennie*, Miles Briggs*, Alex Rowley*

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[S5M-09504](#) **Ross Greer: Universities Superannuation Scheme** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Daniel Johnson*

[S5M-09384](#) **Liam Kerr: Increasing Awareness of the Work of Veteran Charities in Scotland** (lodged on 06 December 2017)

New Support: Johann Lamont*

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Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 06 February 2018

- Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to UCAS recording a fall in university applications by 18-year-olds from the most deprived areas. ([S5T-00913](#))
- Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it does not support a ban on the export of live animals. ([S5T-00925](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 08 February 2018

- Ruth Davidson:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02018](#))
- Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02019](#))
- Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02020](#))
- Gail Ross:** To ask the First Minister what engagement the Scottish Government is carrying out with the banking sector regarding the importance of maintaining branches across communities in rural Scotland. ([S5F-02044](#)) R
- Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government will take to protect politicians and candidates from abuse. ([S5F-02026](#))
- Mark Griffin:** To ask the First Minister how the UK Government's proposed changes to the support for mortgage interest scheme could impact on householders in Scotland, and whether it has asked UK ministers to pause the introduction of these changes. ([S5F-02035](#))
- Liam McArthur:** To ask the First Minister on what date funds from the Saltire Prize for marine energy will be distributed. ([S5F-02036](#))

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 05 February 2018

S5W-14335 Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that any barriers to private investment in broadband deployment are reduced, and how it is engaging with (a) local authorities and (b) private sector providers with regard to this.

S5W-14336 Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is taking to ensure that the R100 procurement process focuses on (a) intervening in the most hard-to-reach areas and (b) working with the commercial market to incentivise deployment in urban and semi-urban areas.

S5W-14365 Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government on which date the Forestry Devolution Programme began its work on the rebranding of the Forestry Commission in Scotland; how much has been spent to date on the rebranding process; what the projected costs are for the whole rebranding process, and what proportion of the rebranding budget is staffing costs.

S5W-14366 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to IPPR Scotland's reported suggestion that those set to benefit from a tax cut in the 2018-19 Budget proposals will only see 63p in every £1 because of the tax system's relationship with universal credit.

S5W-14367 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government whether the "no detriment" principle applies to its income tax plans, and whether people due to receive a tax cut in the 2018-19 Budget proposals will see their incomes rise.

S5W-14368 Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether high-speed broadband should be considered to be a basic utility.

S5W-14369 Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether high-speed broadband providers should have the same wayleave rights as other utility providers.

S5W-14370 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported positive results of trialling the co-location of services highlighted in Glasgow Centre for Population Health's report, *Building Connections: co-locating advice services in general practices and job centres*, with individuals making substantial financial gains, what its position is on whether rolling out this framework for advice service provision across the country could be an effective way to help meet the new statutory poverty reduction goals.

S5W-14371 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the current population of razor clams in the location selected for the scientific trial of electro-fishing.

S5W-14372 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government how many vessels have applied to participate in the scientific trial of electro-fishing for razor clams.

S5W-14373 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) location and (b) total area is that is being used for the scientific trial of electro-fishing for razor clams.

S5W-14374 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what scientific protocol is being used to regulate the trial of electro-fishing of razor clams.

S5W-14375 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-13896 by Keith Brown on 31 January 2018, on how many occasions it has sought Parent

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Group Guarantees from a private contractor after the (a) tendering process and (b) signing of the contract in instances where there has been concerns regarding a company's financial health.

S5W-14376 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-13896 by Keith Brown on 31 January 2018, how many of its current contractors are subject to Parent Company Guarantees, and how much these represent as a percentage of the total (a) number of contractors and (b) value of contracted work.

S5W-14377 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-13763 by Jeane Freeman on 22 January 2018, whether the provisions in the Universal Credit (Application, Advice and Assistance) Bill 2017-19 would apply in Scotland, in light of its powers under sections 29 and 30 of the Scotland Act 2016.

S5W-14378 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that mentors in the Return to Practice scheme for nurses and midwives receive appropriate training to cater for the specific needs of the students.

S5W-14379 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the effectiveness of the Return to Practice scheme for nurses and midwives, and whether it has plans to expand it.

S5W-14380 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-13690 by Jeane Freeman on 17 January 2018, what information it has received from Citizens Advice Scotland regarding the uptake; on what date this was received, and whether it will publish this in full, including on its website.

S5W-14381 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-13690 by Jeane Freeman on 17 January 2018, who is compiling the evaluation, and on what date it will be (a) completed and (b) published.

S5W-14382 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-13847 by Paul Wheelhouse on 24 January 2018, by what date the SEPA investigation will be (a) completed and (b) published.

S5W-14383 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government who the members are of the Decommissioning Challenge Fund programme board.

S5W-14384 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government how many seafarers who have been made redundant from the offshore supply vessel sector have (a) applied for and (b) been awarded support by the Transition Training Fund.

S5W-14385 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government how many offshore oil and gas workers have (a) applied for and (b) been awarded support by the Transition Training Fund to refresh their basic offshore induction and emergency training (BOSIET).

S5W-14386 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government how many Decommissioning Challenge Fund grants have been awarded; what the value of each grant has been, and when the next round of grants will be issued.

S5W-14412 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government how it expects the number of (a) firefighters, (b) fire stations and (c) fire appliances to change as a result of the transformation plan for the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, and when it was informed of these changes.

S5W-14413 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government when the UK Government confirmed that it would be refunding the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service's VAT for 2018-19.

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S5W-14414 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government when it became aware that the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service was planning to inform staff of a new package as part of the transformation plans for the service.

S5W-14415 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government when it indicated to the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service that it would provide the increase in budget to facilitate the transformation plan.

S5W-14416 Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to the introduction of a national standard for fracture liaison services.

S5W-14417 Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to implementing a target for dual energy x-ray absorptiometry (DXA) scanning, in light of it reportedly being shown to reduce the risk of repeat fractures in people at risk of osteoporosis.

S5W-14418 Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government how the (a) Attainment Scotland Fund and (b) Pupil Equity Fund is specifically being used to support transitions from early learning and childcare to primary school.

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Laid only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 5 February 2018 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Education (Scotland) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 5 and Savings Provision) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/36 (C.5))

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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 Member's Bills

Neil Bibby: Proposed Tied Pubs (Code and Adjudicator) (Scotland) Bill— Proposal for a Bill to establish a Pubs Code in Scotland to govern the relationship between tenants of tied pubs and their owners, and an Adjudicator to enforce the code (lodged 9 January 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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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.

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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.

Budget (Scotland) (No.2) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Finance and Constitution Committee), 7 February 2018

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 21 February 2018

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

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

Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 16 January 2018

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 1 February 2018

Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 13 December 2017

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Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 30 January 2018

Historical Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 8 February 2018

Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Local Government and Communities)), 24 January 2018

Islands (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 8 February 2018

Stage 1 Report - Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee (2nd Report, 2018)

Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Relief from Additional Amount) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Finance and Constitution)), 7 February 2018

Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 completed, 25 January 2018

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Planning (Scotland) Bill (G)

Lead committee (Local Government and Communities), 7 February 2018

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

Consideration Stage (evidence, lead committee (Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill Committee)), 24 January 2018

Scottish Crown Estate Bill (G)

Stage 1 (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee), 6 February 2018

Social Security (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 2) (Social Security Committee), 8 February 2018

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Friday 9 February 2018 with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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European Union (Withdrawal) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-10

Lodged on 12 September 2017

Debate, meeting of the Parliament, 23 January 2018

Interim Report - Finance and Constitution Committee (1st Report, 2018)

Financial Guidance and Claims Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-11

Lodged on 13 December 2017

Lead committee (Economy, Jobs and Fair Work), 30 January 2018

Trade Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-12

Lodged on 20 December 2017

Lead committee - Finance and Constitution

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

Affirmative instruments

Lead committee to report by 8 February 2018

[Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 \(Exclusions and Exceptions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (15 December 2017) (Education and Skills)

[Police Act 1997 and the Protection of Vulnerable Groups \(Scotland\) Act 2007 Remedial Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (15 December 2017) (Education and Skills)

Lead committee to report by 22 February 2018

[Registers of Scotland \(Digital Registration, etc.\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (20 December 2017) (Economy, Jobs and Fair Work)

Lead committee to report by 23 February 2018

[Community Empowerment \(Scotland\) Act 2015 \(Supplementary and Consequential Provisions\) Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (21 December 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

Lead committee to report by 1 March 2018

[Human Trafficking and Exploitation \(Scotland\) Act 2015 \(Support for Victims\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (12 January 2018) (Justice)

Lead committee to report by 6 March 2018

[Representation of the People \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (17 January 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

Lead committee to report by 11 March 2018

[Continuing Care \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (22 January 2018) (Education and Skills)

Lead committee to report by 14 March 2018

[Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 \(Searches under Part 5: Constables in Scotland: Code of Practice\) Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (25 January 2018) (Justice)

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[Courts Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Consequential and Supplemental Provisions\) Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (25 January 2018) (Justice)

Lead committee to report by 15 March 2018

[National Bus Travel Concession Scheme for Older and Disabled Persons \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (26 January 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Equality Act 2010 \(Authorities subject to the Socio-economic Inequality Duty\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (26 January 2018) (Equalities and Human Rights)

[Community Care \(Personal Care and Nursing Care\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (26 January 2018) (Health and Sport)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 6 February 2018

Lead committee to report by 5 February 2018

[National Health Service Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/433\)](#) (13 December 2017) (Health and Sport)

[National Health Service Superannuation Scheme \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/434\)](#) (13 December 2017) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 7 February 2018

Lead committee to report by 5 February 2018

[Firefighters' Pension Scheme \(Amendment and Transitional Provision\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/435\)](#) (14 December 2017) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 8 February 2018

Lead committee to report by 5 February 2018

[Universal Credit \(Claims and Payments\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/436\)](#) (15 December 2017) (Social Security)

[Sea Fish \(Prohibited Methods of Fishing\) \(Firth of Clyde\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/450\)](#) (15 December 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Electricity Works \(Environmental Impact Assessment\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/451\)](#) (15 December 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Subject to annulment by 22 February 2018

Lead committee to report by 19 February 2018

[Teachers' Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/454\)](#) (20 December 2017) (Education and Skills)

Subject to annulment by 23 February 2018

Lead committee to report by 19 February 2018

[Specified Crustaceans \(Prohibition on Landing, Sale and Carriage\) \(Scotland\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/455\)](#) (21 December 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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[Allotments \(Compensation\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/457\)](#) (21 December 2017)
(Local Government and Communities)

[Forced Marriage etc. \(Protection and Jurisdiction\) \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(Relevant Third Party\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/461\)](#) (21 December 2017) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 5 March 2018

Lead committee to report by 26 February 2018

[Animal Feed \(Basic Safety Standards\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/15\)](#) (16 January 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 7 March 2018

Lead committee to report by 5 March 2018

[Community Care \(Provision of Residential Accommodation Outwith Scotland\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/16\)](#) (18 January 2018) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 14 March 2018

Lead committee to report by 12 March 2018

[Plant Health \(Import Inspection Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/22\)](#) (25 January 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 18 March 2018

Lead committee to report by 12 March 2018

[Functions of Health Boards and Special Health Boards \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/27\)](#) (29 January 2018) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 21 March 2018

Lead committee to report by 19 March 2018

[Protection of Vulnerable Groups \(Scotland\) Act 2007 \(Prescribed Services\) \(Protected Adults\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/28\)](#) (1 February 2018) (Education and Skills)

Subject to annulment by 22 March 2018

Lead committee to report by 19 March 2018

[Self-directed Support \(Direct Payments\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/29\)](#) (2 February 2018) (Health and Sport)

[Carers \(Waiving of Charges for Support\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/31\)](#) (2 February 2018) (Health and Sport)

[Carers \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Short Breaks Services Statements\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/32\)](#) (2 February 2018) (Health and Sport)

[Carers \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Review of Adult Carer Support Plan and Young Carer Statement\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/33\)](#) (2 February 2018) (Health and Sport)

[Carers \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Transitional Provisions\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/34\)](#) (2 February 2018) (Health and Sport)

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