Wednesday 7 February 2018 Business Bulletin Iris Ghnothaichean



Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Ministerial Statement: HMICS Strategic Review of undercover policing

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

5:30 pm Decision Time

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

Committee Meetings

10:00am Finance and Constitution Committee

10:00am Local Government and Communities Committee

10:00am Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

11:00am Education and Skills Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work

1. Joan McAlpine: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support the financial services industries. (<u>S50-01754</u>)

2. Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government when the Berlin and Brussels trade hubs are expected to open. (<u>S5O-01755</u>)

3. Richard Lyle: [Withdrawn] (S50-01756)

4. Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Cupar North relief road will be funded through the Tay Cities Deal. (<u>S50-01757</u>)

5. Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that an increasing use of automation and artificial intelligence over the next decade will increase employment opportunities in Scotland. (<u>S5O-01758</u>)

6. Ash Denham: To ask the Scottish Government what impact a hard Brexit

will have on the Scottish economy. (S5O-01759)

7. Willie Coffey: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact on the Ayrshire economy, particularly the hospitality sector, of the UK leaving the EU. (<u>S50-01760</u>)

8. Rona Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to end unpaid work trials. (<u>S50-01761</u>)

9. Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government what the impact has been of locating its Dublin trade hub within the British Embassy. (<u>S5O-01762</u>)

10. John Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support Scottish exports to international markets. (<u>S5O-01763</u>)

Finance and the Constitution

1. Angus MacDonald: [Withdrawn] (S50-01764)

2. Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government what would be involved in an EU continuity bill, in the event that the Parliament does not give legislative consent to the EU withdrawal bill. (S50-01765)

3. Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how much financial assistance has been given to businesses through the Scottish Growth Scheme, and whether this was in the form of loans, guarantees, equity or another form of assistance. (S50-01766)

4. Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the finance secretary has had with the Cabinet Secretary for Communities, Social Security and Equalities regarding how the 2018-19 Budget can contribute to tackling child poverty. (<u>S5O-01767</u>)

5. Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many people in North Ayrshire will see their income tax increase in 2018-19. (<u>S5O-01768</u>)

6. Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent Guardian/ICM survey, which suggests that 69% of people in Scotland support a referendum on the final terms of Brexit. (<u>S5O-01769</u>)

7. Tom Mason: [Withdrawn] (<u>\$50-01770</u>)

8. Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government how many business organisations have written to the First Minister and finance secretary in favour of income tax rises. (<u>S50-01771</u>)

9. Ben Macpherson: To ask the Scottish Government how the finance secretary will ensure that the Budget supports local businesses. (<u>S5O-01772</u>)

10. Colin Beattie: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has

carried out on the impact of Brexit on Scotland's finances, in light of the

recent analysis by the UK Government, which reportedly suggests that,

regardless of the terms of departure, Brexit will have a negative impact across

all sectors. (S50-01773)

followed by Ministerial Statement: HMICS Strategic Review of undercover policing

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

<u>S5M-10307</u> 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.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

<u>S5M-10307.1</u> Maurice Golden: Stemming the Plastic Tide: Action to Tackle the Impact of Single-use Plastics on Land and in our Seas—As an amendment to motion S5M-10307 in the name of Roseanna Cunningham (Stemming the Plastic Tide: Action to Tackle the Impact of Single-use Plastics on Land and in our Seas), insert at end ", and calls for a moratorium on any new incineration facilities to support Scotland's journey towards a more circular economy."

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followed by Business Motions

<u>S5M-10351</u> Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business— 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 Debate: Scottish Rate Resolution 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 followed by Members' Business

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- followed by Legislative Consent Memorandum: Financial Guidance and Claims Bill
- followed by Business Motions
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- followed by Scottish Government Business
- followed by Business Motions
- followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 5.00 pm Decision Time
- followed by Members' Business
- Wednesday 28 February 2018
- 2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 2.00 pm Portfolio Questions
- Culture, Tourism and External Affairs;
- Justice and the Law Officers
- followed by Scottish Government Business
- followed by Business Motions
- followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 5.00 pm Decision Time
- followed by Members' Business
- Thursday 1 March 2018
- 11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 11.40 am General Questions
- 12.00 pm First Minister's Questions
- followed by Members' Business
- 2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 2.30 pm Stage 3 Proceedings: Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill
- followed by Business Motions
- followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
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- and (b) that, in relation to First Minister's Questions on 22 February 2018, in rule 13.6.2, insert at end "and may provide an opportunity for Party Leaders or their representatives to question the First Minister".
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5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

S5M-09384 Liam Kerr: Increasing Awareness of the Work of Veteran Charities in

Scotland—That the Parliament recognises the important work undertaken by veteran charities and organisations in Scotland; highlights the difficulty of veterans seeking help for physical or mental health problems, especially within the armed forces community where it believes the culture can make seeking help appear difficult; notes the work of the Aberdeenshire-based military charity, Horseback UK; understands that, for just under 10 years, Horseback UK has helped injured soldiers and veterans using horsemanship skills, and continues to do so today; acknowledges that the purpose behind the charity is to inspire recovery, regain self-esteem and provide a sense of purpose and community to the wounded, injured and sick within the military community; notes that, for the last four years, the charity has taken its knowledge gained from working with veterans to other communities, including activities involving sport and disengaged young people, in order to enable those who have been injured mentally or physically to then help others, after clinical care, and further notes that the charity has developed mentoring programmes to create a sense of community and purpose for those hurt and who now have a real desire to change public perception towards mental health and disability.

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Committee Meetings

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

Finance and Constitution Committee 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.

- 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.

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

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 5th Meeting, 2018

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

1. 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.

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

Education and Skills Committee 5th Meeting, 2018

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

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

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 31 January 2018

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
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- 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

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee 8 February 2018 3rd Meeting, 2018

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

1. Scotland's Screen Sector: The Committee will take evidence from-

John McCormick, Chair, Screen Sector Leadership Group; Ken Hay, Scottish Screen Sector Leadership Group; Dr Belle Doyle, Association of Film and Television Practitioners Scotland; Kenny Glenaan, Director; Chris Young, Young Films Foundation, Managing Director and Producer; Professor Philip Schlesinger, Professor in Cultural Policy, University of Glasgow; and then from—

Iain Smith, Chair, British Film Commission; David Smith, National Representative for Scotland, Pact; Clare Kerr, Producer, Mead Kerr; Wendy Griffin, Producer, Selkie Productions Ltd; Tommy Gormley, First Assistant Director; Fiona Miller, Association for Supporting Artist Agents.

- 2. Scotland's Screen Sector (in private): The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 3. Work programme (in private): The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, on 0131 348 5234 or <u>europe@parliament.scot</u>.

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

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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: <u>SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot</u>.

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)

 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

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 8 February 2018 5th 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 3 & 4 in private.
- 2. Scotland Act 2016: audit and accountability arrangements: The Committee will take evidence from—

Eleanor Ryan, Director of Financial Strategy, Aileen Wright, Head of Corporate Reporting Accountancy & Governance, and Andrew Chapman, Team Leader, Fiscal Delivery and Constitutional Change, Scottish Government; Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland; Mark Taylor, Assistant Director, Audit Scotland.

3. **Scotland Act 2016: audit and accountability arrangements:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;

Mark Taylor, Assistant Director, Audit Scotland.

4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to the NHS Workforce Planning and NHS in Scotland 2017 audits; the Self-Directed Support audit/ post-legislative scrutiny; and, the 2016/17 audit of the Scottish Police Authority.

Proposed future business

For more information, please contact the Clerks on 0131 348 5390 or papls.committee@parliament.scot

Justice Sub-Committee on Policing 8 February 2018 2nd Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 1.00 pm in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Sub-Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- 2. HM Inspectorate of Constabulary in Scotland's strategic review of undercover policing in Scotland: The Sub-Committee will take evidence from—
 - Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Scottish Government; Derek Penman QPM, HM Chief Inspector of Constabulary in Scotland, and Stephen Whitelock, Lead Inspector, HM Inspectorate of Constabulary in Scotland.
- 3. Work programme: The Sub-Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 22 February, the Sub-Committee expects to take evidence on Durham Constabulary's review of Police Scotland's Counter Corruption Unit. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Sub-Committee, Diane Barr, on 0131 348 5220 or by email diane.barr@parliament.scot

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

*<u>S5M-10358</u> Humza Yousaf: Islands (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Islands (Scotland) Bill.

Supported by: Fergus Ewing*

<u>S5M-10307</u> 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

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*<u>S5M-10307.3</u> Liam McArthur: Stemming the Plastic Tide: Action to Tackle the Impact of Single-use Plastics on Land and in our Seas—As an amendment to motion S5M-10307 in the name of Roseanna Cunningham (Stemming the Plastic Tide: Action to Tackle the Impact of Single-use Plastics on Land and in our Seas), insert at end ", and considers that the Scottish Government must now commit to introducing a levy on disposable cups and report back to the Parliament as soon as possible on how it will achieve this."

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*<u>S5M-10307.2</u> Mark Ruskell: Stemming the Plastic Tide: Action to Tackle the Impact of Single-use Plastics on Land and in our Seas—As an amendment to motion S5M-10307 in the name of Roseanna Cunningham (Stemming the Plastic Tide: Action to Tackle the Impact of Single-use Plastics on Land and in our Seas), insert at end "; remains shocked at levels of plastic found in wildlife across the globe; understands that, during every clothes wash, thousands of plastic microfibers escape from clothing that is made from synthetic materials, and that billions of these small fibres make their way into the oceans; acknowledges that plastic in the environment can be a harmful pollutant, and commits to collective action to reduce plastic pollution from microfibers as part of a comprehensive action plan."

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Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

*S5M-10312 Miles Briggs: Marie Curie's You Matter—That the Parliament welcomes the publication by Marie Curie of its information resource, You Matter, which outlines what patients, families, carers, health and social care professionals, the Scottish Government, and other public bodies, and the public can do to improve care for people at the end of their lives; understands that, in a YouGov poll undertaken by Marie Curie, one-in-four people in Scotland, including in the Lothian region, who have experience of a relative or close friend with a terminal illness said they did not get the care that they needed; considers that one reason for this could be that care does not fully take into account the person's needs and preferences; understands that You Matter was created following an event with Scotland's Chief Medical Officer, Dr Catherine Calderwood, in late 2017, and aims to encourage people to think about the realistic care that they would want at the end of their life; believes that, when it comes to achieving realistic care, everyone matters; commends the simple steps in the publication that can help ensure that realistic person-centred care is available to more people; congratulates Marie Curie on this important publication, and wishes it continued success in making sure that people get the realistic palliative care that they need.

Supported by: Margaret Mitchell*, Peter Chapman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Anas Sarwar*, David Torrance*, Liam McArthur*, Liz Smith*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Alexander Stewart*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Bill Bowman*, Alexander Burnett*, Edward Mountain*, Rachael Hamilton*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

*S5M-10359 Richard Lochhead: Speyside, Shortlisted as a Finalist in BBC Countryfile

Magazine Awards—That the Parliament congratulates Speyside on being shortlisted in the Holiday Destination of the Year category of the *BBC Countryfile Magazine* Awards 2018; notes that the nomination was received after an expert panel reduced reader submissions to a list of five and that Speyside was described as "one of the loveliest parts of the British isles [with] a landscape of dancing rivers, accessible mountains, eagles and leaping salmon"; acknowledges the nomination highlighted the region's beautiful natural surroundings, attractive villages, famous malt whisky distilleries and the Speyside Way, which is one of Scotland's four long-distance trails;

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notes that voting is open until 5 March and encourages people to cast their vote; recognises the contribution of Moray Speyside Tourism, which it believes plays a key role in encouraging people from Scotland, the rest of the UK and beyond to experience everything that Speyside has to offer; commends all the people and organisations that have worked hard to deliver this nomination; thanks the public for its support, and wishes Speyside the best of luck in the competition.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire*, David Stewart*

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- 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
- followed by Members' Business
- 2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 2.30 pm Scottish Government Debate: A Migration System that Meets the Needs of Scotland
- followed by Legislative Consent Memorandum: Financial Guidance and Claims Bill
- followed by Business Motions
- followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 5.00 pm Decision Time
- Tuesday 27 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 28 February 2018
- 2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 2.00 pm Portfolio Questions
- Culture, Tourism and External Affairs;
- Justice and the Law Officers
- followed by Scottish Government Business
- followed by Business Motions
- followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 5.00 pm Decision Time
- followed by Members' Business

Thursday 1 March 2018

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Stage 3 Proceedings: Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

and (b) that, in relation to First Minister's Questions on 22 February 2018, in rule 13.6.2, insert at end "and may provide an opportunity for Party Leaders or their representatives to question the First Minister".

*<u>S5M-10350</u> Mary Fee: UN World Day of Social Justice—That the Parliament notes that 20 February 2018 marks the 10th annual UN World Day of Social Justice; considers that the social justice agenda is central to the global effort to eradicate all forms of discrimination and working towards building a more peaceful, prosperous and tolerant world; understands that the theme is, Workers on the Move: The Quest for Social Justice, which will focus on the global migration of peoples who are in search for a better life and a higher standard of living through seeking meaningful, rewarding, secure and non-exploitative employment; believes that there are over 117 million women migrants who live and work abroad, with around 50% employed as domestic workers or in low-skilled service employment; condemns the exploitation experienced by millions of women migrants who are subject to forced labour and human trafficking, and further condemns all other forms of modern day slavery across the globe.

*S5M-10348 Michelle Ballantyne: Borders' Youth Groups Recognised by the STV Children's

Appeal—That the Parliament congratulates two Borders' youth

groups on each being awarded £2,000 by the STV Children's Appeal to support their work; notes that the Peebles-based Tweeddale Youth Action will use its grant to provide a safe space for its young service users, support their journey into adulthood, help them access advice and develop their skills, confidence and sense of belonging and responsibility in their community; acknowledges that the TD1 Youth Hub, which is in Galashiels, will be able to continue to provide support to young people from challenging backgrounds by offering a range of projects, including sport, music and street work, to help them improve their confidence, broaden their horizons, express themselves and work with others, and that this award will also support its drop-in services, by ensuring that they will continue to be entirely free; commends both organisations on the work that that they do, and wishes them continued success. Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Peter Chapman*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Margaret Mitchell*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Edward Mountain*, Jamie Halcro

Johnston*, Rachael Hamilton*

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*<u>S5M-10347</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Historic Sites Across the Borders Lower Admissions for

Young Scots—That the Parliament understands that the National Trust for Scotland, Historic Environment Scotland and the Historic Houses Association are working with Young Scot to offer an historic discount to all young people in Scotland; notes that the scheme has seen historic sites across the Scotlish Borders lower their admission charge for young people to just one pound; acknowledges that the low admissions are in celebration of the Year of Young People in the hope of engaging more young people with historic sites across Scotland, and understands that Thirlestane Castle, Harmony Garden, Priorwood Garden, Robert Smail's Printing Works and Melrose Abbey, as well as other historic sites across Scotland, will all embrace the reduced admissions.

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*<u>S5M-10346</u> Margaret Mitchell: Scottish SPCA Volunteers—That the Parliament recognises the immense contribution that volunteers make to charities and the benefits of volunteering for the individual; encourages animal lovers to volunteer for the supporters' group that raises funds for the Scottish SPCA's Lanarkshire centre; understands that the Scottish SPCA will be hosting a welcome event at the Lanarkshire centre on 17 March 2018, and notes that volunteers will be helping the charity to rescue abused and abandoned animals.

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*S5M-10345 Michelle Ballantyne: Borders Macmillan Centre Receives Boost to

Funding—That the Parliament understands that the Borders Macmillan Centre has been given a £10,000 boost; notes that the cash will go towards the centre's Give us a Hand, Help us Expand appeal, which will see the existing centre extended and refurbished to provide extra treatment spaces and more flexible space for discreet treatments; recognises that the funds, donated by Friends of the Borders General Hospital (BGH), were raised through donations by grateful patients and relatives, those remembering someone who received care at BGH, and from bequests and collections at funerals, and commends all those who contributed to the funding.

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*<u>S5M-10344</u> Miles Briggs: Structured Diabetes Education—That the Parliament recognises the significant benefits that lifestyle can have in preventing type 2 diabetes and managing type 1 and type 2 diabetes; understands that approximately 5.4% of the population have diabetes; considers diabetes to be one of the largest health challenges in Scotland; understands that SIGN recommends that structured diabetes education should be made available to patients diagnosed with diabetes and that access to education resources is a key aim of the Diabetes Improvement Plan; further understands that the delivery of this education is the responsibility of individual NHS boards; notes concerns that the provision of structured diabetes education varies across boards and that uptake is very low in many areas, and hopes that NHS boards can work with all relevant stakeholders to increase the provision and uptake of structured diabetes education, which it considers is extremely important, highly beneficial to people with diabetes and has the potential to reduce the number of patients who go on to develop diabetes-associated complications and thus decrease pressures on NHS resources.

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*<u>S5M-10343</u> Alison Johnstone: The University of Edinburgh's Divestment from Fossil

Fuels—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement by the University of Edinburgh that it will complete the move of its investment portfolio out of fossil fuels over the next three years, to focus on lower-carbon investment; congratulates the student activists and campaigners from organisations, which included People and Planet, on their determination to pursue this issue over many years; understands that, in order to achieve a reasonable chance of limiting climate change to internationally-agreed levels, the majority of the world's fossil fuels must remain unused; believes that such divestment is necessary to help safeguard the environment and provide economic security for generations to come, and looks forward to similar announcements as more institutions in Scotland, it understands, reconsider their approach to ethical investment.

*<u>S5M-10342</u> Gordon Lindhurst: Hannah Rarity, BBC Scotland's Young Traditional Musician 2018—That the Parliament congratulates Hannah Rarity from Dechmont, West Lothian, on being named BBC Scotland's Young Traditional Musician of the Year 2018 as part of Celtic Connections; understands that the judges were unanimous in their decision and that she captivated the audience from the moment that she stepped onto the stage; further understands that she has an album coming out later in 2018, and sends its best wishes for her album release and future in the music business.

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*S5M-10341 Alexander Stewart: Long-service Awards Presented at Forth Valley Royal Hospital—That the Parliament acknowledges the 92 staff at NHS

Forth Valley, with a combined total of 2,590 years work between them, who were recently recognised for long service at a special ceremony at Forth Valley Royal Hospital; recognises that group included Jane Kaney, who is a health record supervisor from Alloa, Morag McLaren, who is the head of organisational development, and who, it understands, was the youngest ever staff nurse when she started at Bellsdyke Hospital in Larbert, aged 21, and Anne Moylan, who is an advanced neonatal nurse, who teaches at Napier University and who has also taught midwives in Vietnam; notes that Jane, Morag and Anne were each recognised for serving the NHS for 40 years; understands that Angela McGregor, who is the administration manager at the women and children's unit and who joined the NHS on a three-month contract, was presented with an award for her 30 years with the NHS and that Fiona Struthers, who is a dietetic co-ordinator, who helps patients with their recovery planning, received recognition for her 20 years in healthcare; congratulate all 92 of these dedicated professionals, and notes that they each received a specially-designed Motions & Questions Gluasadan agus Ceistean

certificate and pin badge from the NHS board's vice chairperson, Julia

Swan, and its chief executive, Cathie Cowan.

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*<u>S5M-10340</u> Gordon MacDonald: Taste and Share with SCOREscotland—That the Parliament commends Taste and Share with SCOREscotland on inviting women in Wester Hailes to come together to cook and share recipes from different countries at WHALE Arts; notes that the prebooked sessions, which are organised by the community food linkworker, Neeru Bhatnagar, are part of the Tasting Change project, which is a cross-sector multi-agency partnership that aims to tackle food insecurity and promote positive food and health opportunities in the area, and praises the plans to teach people how to prepare food on a budget and cook with seasonal and locally-sourced ingredients.

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*<u>S5M-10338</u> Shona Robison: Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 [draft]—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Maureen Watt*, Aileen Campbell*

*<u>S5M-10337</u> Michael Matheson: Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Searches under Part 5: Constables in Scotland: Code of Practice) Order 2018 [draft]—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Searches under Part 5: Constables in Scotland: Code of Practice) Order 2018 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*

*<u>S5M-10336</u> Humza Yousaf: National Bus Travel Concession Scheme for Older and Disabled Persons (Scotland) Amendment Order 2018 [draft]—That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the National Bus Travel Concession Scheme for Older and Disabled Persons (Scotland) Amendment Order 2018 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Fergus Ewing*

*<u>S5M-10335</u> Annabelle Ewing: Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 (Consequential and Supplemental Provisions) Order 2018 [draft]—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 (Consequential and Supplemental Provisions) Order 2018 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Michael Matheson*

*<u>S5M-10334</u> Jackson Carlaw: The Fall of the Berlin Wall—That the Parliament notes that the Berlin Wall has now been down longer than it stood as a dispiriting Cold Way symbol; understands that as of 5 February 2018 it ceased acting as a border between East and West for the same period of time as it stood, 10,316 days; acknowledges with pride the victory for human spirit over the perils of communist oppression that it considers the Berlin Wall represented; notes that 2018 also marks 50 years since the Prague Spring began and ended, and welcomes the long march of democracy post-1945 across former Soviet satellite states.

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*<u>S5M-10333</u> Jackson Carlaw: Scottish Schools' Young Writer of the Year—That the Parliament congratulates Emma Kirby of Eastwood High School on her Scottish Schools' Young Writer of the Year commendation; understands that the competition involves the pupil writing a non fiction piece unedited by a teacher or anyone else, and notes that Emma was commended for her insight into autism, which was "engaging as well as enlightening".

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*<u>S5M-10332</u> Graeme Dey: Brittle Bone Society Marks 50th Anniversary—That the Parliament congratulates the Brittle Bone Society, which is the sole UK charity supporting people with the rare disease, osteogenesis imperfecta (OI), on its 50th anniversary; understands that Margaret Grant MBE of Dundee set up the Brittle Bone Society in 1968 when the charity was arguably the first in the world to support people with OI; notes that, to mark its 50th anniversary, the charity plans to celebrate its Dundee heritage and expert knowledge within the OI community by welcoming keynote healthcare professionals to the city to take part in an International Scientific Symposium, as well as host a European Patient meeting later in 2018, and wishes continued success to the Brittle Bone Society's Chairman and Chief Executive, Elaine Healey and Patricia Osbourne, in furthering the work of the charity.

*<u>S5M-10331</u> Johann Lamont: Donald MacLeod, a Youth Worker Who Changed Lives—That the Parliament expresses its sadness at the death of Donald MacLeod, who was a youth worker in Glasgow for many years; offers its sympathy and sincere condolences to Donald's family and friends; recognises the high regard in which he was held by many people from all across Glasgow and Scotland; pays tribute to Donald's significant contribution to community learning and development in both the city and at a national level; acknowledges his unwavering commitment to the young people whom he supported, and believes that Donald's life is proof that youth workers truly do change lives.

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*<u>S5M-10324</u> Mary Fee: Arlene Smith from Renfrew, Scotswoman of the Year Nominee—That the Parliament congratulates Arlene Smith, who is from Renfrew, on being nominated as a finalist for the *Evening Times* Scotswoman of the Year title; recognises that Arlene has been recognised for her work with the charity, the Brightest Star; acknowledges that this provides Scotland's first support ambulance, which allow parents with seriously ill children to accompany them to hospital and has secured a commitment from the Scottish Ambulance Service to provide a further two support ambulances in the near future; understands that Arlene founded it in memory of her six-year-old son, Jack Kennedy, who passed away suddenly on 19 December 2012; commends the service on it meeting its founding aim of supporting families that have experienced child bereavement; notes that it has now supported over 500 families and appreciates its work; acknowledges that these awards have been recognising the achievements of women for over 50 years, have been founded in 1963; congratulates all of the nominees, and notes that the winner will be announced on 15 February 2018.

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*<u>S5M-10323</u> Colin Beattie: Funding Award for Mayfield and Easthouses Church—That the Parliament congratulates Mayfield and Easthouses Church in Mayfield on receiving a grant of £49,660 from the Scottish Landfill Community Fund through Viridor Credits Environmental Company; understands that the grant will allow the church to carry out refurbishments on the community hall; acknowledges the important role that the community hall plays, and wishes the church the best of luck with its future endeavours and the refurbishment.

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*<u>S5M-10322</u> Alexander Stewart: £7,600 Raised for Parkinson's UK in Memory of Mick Lee from Clackmannan—That the Parliament welcomes the news that £7,600 has

been presented to Parkinson's UK following a concert at Alloa Town Hall on 27

January 2018 in memory of the late Mick Lee from Clackmannan, who died from the

condition; notes that Siobhan O'Hara received the cheque on behalf of the

charity from Mick's friends, Diane and Phil, who organised the concert, and his

eldest son, Michael, and commends everyone involved with the event on their

excellent efforts.

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*<u>S5M-10321</u> Annie Wells: Scottish Football Clubs to Appoint Mental Health Monitors—That the Parliament acknowledges that all football clubs in Scotland will shortly appoint people within their organisation to monitor their players' mental health in order to help prevent another suicide, following 27-year-old Chris Mitchell, who played for Falkirk, Bradford City and Queen Of The South, taking his own life in 2016 after his career was cut short by a spinal injury; notes that the Chris Mitchell Foundation was set up by his family after his death and has funded mental health first aid courses for coaches and staff, which are administered through the SPFL Trust, and considers that mental health issues in football have been brought into sharp focus since the former Wales manager, Gary Speed, took his own life in 2011.

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*<u>S5M-10316</u> Annie Wells: Age Scotland Support for Men's Sheds—That the Parliament congratulates Scotland's men's shed movement on being awarded funding from Age Scotland for clubs to be opened in Peterhead, Aberchirder, Peterculter, Stonehaven, and Braemar; notes that the movement aims to help tackle loneliness and isolation among older men by providing somewhere to meet and socialise over activities such as wood- and metalworking and DIY; understands that Age Scotland's recent report, *The Shed Effect*, suggested that the sheds can improve health and wellbeing, including following retirement or bereavement; notes that Carse of Gowrie, which, with more than 100 members, is Scotland's largest shed, will receive a grant that

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will help pay for its move to new premises, and acknowledges that a further 10 schemes, from Orkney to Fife, will also receive Age Scotland support.

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*<u>S5M-10311</u> Alison Harris: Natural Play Trail and Secrets of Parkland—That the Parliament acknowledges the completion of the latest development designed to attract visitors to Falkirk's Callendar Park; understands that the park's extensive outdoor space and landscape was used to create a footpath around an area at the back of the impressive Callendar House, and further understands that, as well as a cableway, slide and ropes, numerous wooden sculptures, benches and fairy doors nestling in trees have been placed around the trail.

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*<u>S5M-10310</u> Alison Harris: Falkirk Community Groups to Benefit from Co-op's £20 Million Funding Boost—That the Parliament congratulates the nine worthy causes, Falkirk and District Boys' Brigade, Woodcraft Folk Falkirk, Wellbeing Scotland – Community Matters, Equi-Power Central Scotland RDA, Denny Community Flat, Laurieston Church, TS Forth Sea and Marine Cadets, Laurieston Old Folks Welfare Association and Denny and Dunipace Pipe Band, which are each expected to receive between £4,000 and £5,000 as part of the £20 million national share from the Co-op Membership Fund.

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*<u>S5M-10309</u> Jackson Carlaw: Assisted Dying—That the Parliament acknowledges the recent decision by the criminal appeal court in Edinburgh to overturn a conviction regarding assisted dying; notes the view that there is a lack of guidance from the Lord Advocate on this issue; believes that no family member should be put in a position in which they risk imprisonment as a result of helping a loved one to die at a time and place of their choosing; understands that around one person every fortnight from the UK travels to Dignitas in Switzerland to end their life, and that, between 2002 and 2015, some 292 UK residents used its service, and calls on the Scottish Government to hold an inquiry or set up a commission into assisted dying.

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*<u>S5M-10308</u> Gordon MacDonald: SCOREscotland Screening of 10 Billion: What's On Your Plate—That the Parliament commends the SCOREscotland Green Futures Project on holding a screening of *10 Billion: What's on your plate* at WHALE Arts on 8 February 2018; recognises that the world population is expected to reach 10 billion by 2050 and that this could give rise to significant issues related to producing and distributing sufficient levels of food; notes that these matters will be explored on the day, including looking at potential innovations such as artificial meat, insects, industrial farming and urban gardening, and acknowledges that the screening will be followed by a discussion with Zarina Ahmad from CEMVO Scotland.

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S5M-10125 Ross Greer: Ahed Tamimi—That the Parliament notes with concern the reported detention since 19 December 2017 of 16-year-old Ahed Tamimi by the Israeli forces illegally occupying Palestine; notes that Ahed is from Nabi Saleh, which a village in the West Bank; understands that the village has faced encroachment by Israeli settlements, resulting, it believes, in land confiscations and access to water being restricted, all of which are illegal under international law; understands that Ahed and her family, along with many others from Nabi Saleh, have faced sustained persecution and intimidation by Israeli forces due to their efforts in resisting occupation; believes that her arrest followed the shooting of her 14-year-old cousin in the head at a protest against the relocation of the United States' embassy in Israel on 14 December and the reported subsequent harassment of the family at their home by Israeli forces; expresses its grave concern at what it sees as the use of military detention against children and young people by Israel and the findings by UNICEF, which suggest that ill-treatment of young people by the Israeli military detention system is "widespread, systematic, and institutionalised", and supports the calls by Amnesty International, and other human rights bodies, for Ahed's immediate release.

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*S5M-10125.1 Jackson Carlaw: Ahed Tamimi—As an amendment to motion S5M-10125 in the name of Ross Greer (Ahed Tamimi), leave out from first "reported" to end and insert "what it sees as the uncritical promotion of the Ahed Tamimi case by Scottish politicians; condemns ongoing criminal actions against Israeli soldiers, for which Tamimi and her family, it believes, are well known in the Palestinian town of Nabi Saleh where they are reported to have filmed the altercations and shared the footage online; notes what it sees as the lack of condemnation for what it believes are these criminal acts; understands that Tamimi has previously been charged with assault, stone throwing and incitement for various incidents: considers that it is widely unreported that, after the assault, filmed by her mother Nariman on Facebook Live, Tamimi called on viewers to 'unite to liberate Palestine', stating that 'whether it is stabbings or martyrdom operations or throwing stones, everyone must do his part and we must unite in order for our message to be heard that we want to liberate Palestine'; condemns what it sees as this call to martyrdom, which, from 15 September 2015 to 10 January 2018 has created a terror of shootings, stabbings and rammings, which it understands have led to the deaths of 61 and the injury of 881 people; further understands that there has been a history of terrorism in the family with Tamimi's aunt driving a suicide bomber to the Jerusalem pizzeria in 2001 where 15 people, including 7 children and a pregnant women, were killed; believes that Tamimi's aunt has expressed pride in her role in this killing; considers that Israel has taken proactive action in recent years to amend security legislation with the aim of further promoting and protecting the legal rights of minors during criminal proceedings before the West Bank military justice system; understands that the majority of arrests occur during the day, with some conducted at night in order to minimise danger to the lives of both Israeli officials and Palestinians; believes that the interrogation of minors is always carried out in Arabic with all minors who are brought before the court, during the investigation or thereafter, and are represented by lawyers of their choice or lawyers provided for them by the Palestinian Authority; considers that the Palestinian Authority seeks to indoctrinate young people with an environment infected with radical messages from political leaders to social media and school textbooks; expresses concern that at least 28 official Palestinian Authority schools are, it believes, named after terrorists, which it considers sends a clear message to

Palestinian children that murderers who target Israeli civilians should be honoured, and ultimately believes that Israel is unfairly singled out for its treatment of juvenile offenders, despite wide ranging reforms, when the treatment of similar individuals in other Arab states would, it considers, be of a standard far removed from that of democratic Israel."

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-10305 Rachael Hamilton: Kurling in Coldingham (lodged on 05 February 2018)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Bowman*, David Torrance*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Dean Lockhart*, Alexander Burnett*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

<u>S5M-10304</u> Kate Forbes: West Word Named Community Newspaper of the Year (lodged on 05 February 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*, Graeme Dey*, Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*, Donald Cameron*

<u>S5M-10303</u> Dean Lockhart: Celebration of Scottish-Arabic Culture and Heritage (lodged on 05 February 2018)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Ivan McKee*, David Torrance*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Alexander Burnett*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

<u>S5M-10301</u> Gail Ross: Children's Mental Health Week (lodged on 05 February 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*, Rhoda Grant*, Graeme Dey*, Sandra White*, Christine Grahame*, Mary Fee*, Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, Monica Lennon*, Jackie Baillie*, Gillian Martin*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Stuart McMillan*

<u>S5M-10300</u> Tavish Scott: Jane Moncrieff and Malcolm Younger (lodged on 05 February 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*, Alexander Burnett*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Stuart McMillan*

<u>S5M-10299</u> Bill Bowman: Abertay University Students Reach Final of International Business Challenge (lodged on 05 February 2018)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Ivan McKee*, David Torrance*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Dean Lockhart*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10298</u> Miles Briggs: Edinburgh Pupils and Parents Mark Children's Mental Health Week (lodged on 05 February 2018)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Dean Lockhart*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10297</u> Neil Bibby: Reconsider RAH Children's Ward Closure (lodged on 05 February 2018)

New Support: Mary Fee*, Monica Lennon*, Ross Greer*

<u>S5M-10296</u> Peter Chapman: Climbing Bennachie (lodged on 05 February 2018)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, David Torrance*, Dean Lockhart*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10295</u> Liam McArthur: Your Kirkwall Project (lodged on 05 February 2018)

New Support: David Stewart*, David Torrance*, Ruth Maguire*, Tavish Scott*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

<u>S5M-10294</u> Clare Adamson: Praise for North Lanarkshire Council's Gas Safety Check Programme (lodged on 05 February 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*, Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*, Stuart McMillan*

<u>S5M-10293</u> Graeme Dey: Airedale Memorial Funding (lodged on 05 February 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-10292</u> Gillian Martin: Congratulating the Saltire Award Winner, Lewis Bannerman (lodged on 05 February 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-10291</u> Maurice Corry: 25 Years of Beachwatch (lodged on 05 February 2018)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, David Torrance*, Jamie Greene*, Dean Lockhart*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10290</u> Neil Findlay: St John's Children's Ward, Still Closed to Out-of-hours Inpatients (lodged on 05 February 2018)

New Support: Andy Wightman*, Alison Johnstone*

<u>S5M-10289</u> George Adam: Paisley FM (lodged on 05 February 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*, Graeme Dey*, Sandra White*, Mary Fee*, Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*, Stuart McMillan*

<u>S5M-10288</u> George Adam: St Mirren Wins Most Family Friendly Ground (lodged on 05 February 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*, Graeme Dey*, Sandra White*, Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-10287</u> Liam McArthur: Northern Isles Reporters Named Highlands and Islands Sports Reporter of the Year (lodged on 05 February 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*

<u>S5M-10286</u> Liam McArthur: Craig Taylor, Highlands and Islands Journalist of the Year (lodged on 05 February 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

<u>S5M-10284</u> Ross Greer: Clober Farm Celebrates Fifth Anniversary (lodged on 05 February 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*

<u>S5M-10283</u> Gordon Lindhurst: Juniper Green Primary School Sustainability Project (lodged on 02 February 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10282</u> Gordon MacDonald: Recognising Balerno Fairtrade Village Group (lodged on 02 February 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-10281</u> Gordon MacDonald: UK's Inflation Rate Nearly Double the EU's (lodged on 02 February 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*

<u>S5M-10280</u> Michelle Ballantyne: New Melrosian-Elect for 2018 (lodged on 02 February 2018) New Support: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10279</u> Pauline McNeill: Increase in Homeless Refugees (lodged on 02 February 2018) New Support: Mary Fee*, Ivan McKee*, Jackie Baillie*

<u>S5M-10278</u> James Dornan: Save the Hampden Roar Campaign (lodged on 02 February 2018) New Support: David Torrance*, Bob Doris*, Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-10277</u> Liam Kerr: Christine Watson, Knockhill Motorsports Club's Calder Millerfield Cup Winner (lodged on 02 February 2018)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, David Torrance*, Dean Lockhart*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10276</u> Gillian Martin: Tracy and Emma Clark Raise Over £8,000 for Charlie House (lodged on 02 February 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*

<u>S5M-10275</u> Richard Lyle: 40 Years of the Newarthill Credit Union (lodged on 02 February 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Bill Kidd*, Monica Lennon*, Clare Haughey*, Joan McAlpine*, Ash Denham*, Alex Neil*, Gillian Martin*, David Torrance*

<u>S5M-10274</u> Richard Lyle: Appreciation of Rose Reilly of Newarthill Credit Union (lodged on 02 February 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*, Clare Haughey*, Ruth Maguire*, Monica Lennon*, Joan McAlpine*, Gillian Martin*, Ash Denham*

<u>S5M-10273</u> Richard Lyle: Recognising Bobby Lees of Newarthill Credit Union (lodged on 02 February 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*, Clare Haughey*, Ruth Maguire*, Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*, Ash Denham*, Stuart McMillan*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-10272</u> Kate Forbes: The Parliament Becomes Plastic Straw-free (lodged on 02 February 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-10270</u> Bruce Crawford: Funding for the Stirling Smith Art Gallery and Museum and Sistema Big Noise (lodged on 02 February 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-10269</u> Gail Ross: Celebrating the Parliament's Staff (lodged on 02 February 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10268</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Scottish Apprenticeship Week 2018 (lodged on 02 February 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*, Jackie Baillie*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, David Torrance*, Dean Lockhart*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10266</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: Scottish Youth Parliament Campaign, Right Here, Right Now (lodged on 01 February 2018)

New Support: Anas Sarwar*, Alex Rowley*

<u>S5M-10265</u> Clare Haughey: South Lanarkshire Council Named Best Care Home Provider in Scotland (lodged on 01 February 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-10264</u> Emma Harper: Mason Kidd, Youngest Ever Nominee for the Burns Humanatarian Award (lodged on 01 February 2018)

New Support: James Dornan*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Mairi Gougeon*, Sandra White*, Joan McAlpine*, Bob Doris*, Graeme Dey*, Clare Haughey*, Alexander Burnett*, Ruth Maguire*, Gail Ross*, Fulton MacGregor*, Rona Mackay*, Richard Lochhead*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-10263</u> Alison Harris: Larbert Pupils Given Blue Peter Book Role (lodged on 01 February 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10262</u> Maurice Golden: Houston Primary School Gardening Club Funding Award (lodged on 01 February 2018)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Alexander Burnett*, Neil Bibby*

<u>S5M-10261</u> Christina McKelvie: Recognising LGBT History Month (lodged on 01 February 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-10260</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Holy Trinity Church, Melrose, Rewarded for Environmental Efforts (lodged on 01 February 2018)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10259</u> Gordon MacDonald: Currie High to Premiere Fairtrade Foundation Film (lodged on 01 February 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-10258</u> Alexander Stewart: Alva Man Leading Campaign in the Awareness of Atrial Fibrillation in Scotland (lodged on 01 February 2018)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10256</u> Jackson Carlaw: NHS England Mesh Audit (lodged on 01 February 2018) New Support: Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Dean Lockhart*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10255</u> Maurice Golden: Funding Award for Include Me 2 Club Junior Youth Club (lodged on 01 February 2018)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10253</u> Bill Kidd: Recognising the UN Olympic Truce Resolution and PeaceJam (lodged on 01 February 2018) New Support: David Torrance*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10251</u> Ivan McKee: Palestinian Residents' Health at Risk (lodged on 01 February 2018) New Support: James Dornan*

<u>S5M-10249</u> Bill Bowman: Jonathan Feeney-Brown Shortlisted for a British Education Award (lodged on 01 February 2018)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10248</u> Maurice Corry: Congratulations to Helensburgh and Lomond Carers (lodged on 01 February 2018)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Alexander Burnett*

S5M-10247 Bill Bowman: Coffee & Co (lodged on 01 February 2018)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10246</u> Maurice Corry: Backpack Donations by Lomond School in Helensburgh (lodged on 01 February 2018) New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10245</u> Maurice Corry: Maid of the Loch Campaign Raises £87,000 for Steam Boiler (lodged on 01 February 2018) New Support: Jamie Greene*, Dean Lockhart*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10244</u> Alexander Burnett: Mains of Drum Garden Centre (lodged on 01 February 2018)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Dean Lockhart*

<u>S5M-10243</u> Alison Harris: Carronshore Primary Achieves sportscotland Gold Award (lodged on 01 February 2018)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*

<u>S5M-10242</u> Ben Macpherson: Scottish SPCA Benefits from Tesco Bags of Help Scheme (lodged on 01 February 2018)

New Support: Christine Grahame*, Pauline McNeill*, Jeremy Balfour*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, Joan McAlpine*, Ruth Maguire*, Clare Haughey*, Richard Lochhead*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Richard Lyle*

<u>S5M-10241</u> Gillian Martin: UN International Day of Women and Girls in Science (lodged on 01 February 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Monica Lennon*

<u>S5M-10240</u> Mairi Gougeon: Drugs Initiative Group Receives £9,777 from Scotch Whisky Action Fund (lodged on 01 February 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-10239</u> Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Young People Travel to Brazil to Train in Brazilian Jiu Jitsu (lodged on 01 February 2018)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

<u>S5M-10235</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Haddington GP, Dr Ross Langlands (lodged on 31 January 2018)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10234</u> Michelle Ballantyne: A Gift From Kieran Marks its First Year of Achievements (lodged on 31 January 2018)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10233</u> Stuart McMillan: Petrol Prices in Inverclyde (lodged on 31 January 2018)

New Support: Clare Haughey*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, Dean Lockhart*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10231</u> Margaret Mitchell: Devro Nominated for China-Scotland Business Award (lodged on 31 January 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*, Dean Lockhart* R, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10230</u> Stuart McMillan: Former Hector McNeil Baths in Greenock to be Transformed into a Biodiversity Space (lodged on 31 January 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-10229</u> Liam Kerr: Congratulating North East Division Police Officers (lodged on 01 February 2018)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Dean Lockhart*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10227</u> Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Inspired Launches the First Aberdeen Restaurant Week (lodged on 31 January 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10226</u> Willie Coffey: Centrestage, the Best Community Business (lodged on 31 January 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-10224</u> Bill Bowman: Annual Charity Sportsman's Dinner (lodged on 31 January 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10223</u> Mairi Gougeon: LEADER Programme (lodged on 31 January 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-10222</u> Donald Cameron: GFG Alliance Provides Major Boost to Lochaber Economy (lodged on 31 January 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10221</u> Kezia Dugdale: MND Campaigner, Gordon Aikman, Remembered by University of Edinburgh (lodged on 31 January 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10220</u> Emma Harper: Congratulating Kids Bee Happy (lodged on 31 January 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*

<u>S5M-10219</u> Alexander Stewart: Dunfermline Awarded Over £288,000 from the National Lottery Fund's New Great Place Scheme (lodged on 31 January 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10216</u> Gillian Martin: More Action on Snapchat (lodged on 30 January 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*

<u>S5M-10215</u> Bob Doris: Congratulations to Queens Cross Community Chest Initiative (lodged on 30 January 2018) New Support: David Torrance*

<u>S5M-10207</u> Annie Wells: Sunnyside Primary School #NaeStrawAtAw Campaign (lodged on 30 January 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10203</u> Alexander Stewart: Trudi Todd Flowers 2018 Florist of the Year (lodged on 30 January 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10202</u> Mary Fee: Celebrating Scotland's Gypsy/Traveller Community (lodged on 30 January 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*

<u>S5M-10201</u> Colin Beattie: Cross Borders Brewing Company (lodged on 30 January 2018)

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<u>S5M-10200</u> Clare Haughey: Welcoming Ryanair Trade Union Recognition for Pilots (lodged on 30 January 2018) New Support: David Torrance*

<u>S5M-10197</u> Liam Kerr: Catterline Community Celebrate Life of Joan Eardley (lodged on 30 January 2018) New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10196</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Penicuik Trekker Supports Alzheimer Scotland (lodged on 30 January 2018) New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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<u>S5M-10195</u> Michelle Ballantyne: North Berwick High School on Tatler's Top List (lodged on 30 January 2018)

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<u>S5M-10194</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Walk With Scott Fundraising (lodged on 30 January 2018) New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10193</u> Tom Mason: Pets At Home Fundraiser (lodged on 30 January 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10192</u> Graeme Dey: World's Best Martini 2018 (lodged on 30 January 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*

<u>S5M-10191</u> Miles Briggs: Crusaders RFC's New Junior Team Aims to Promote Health Issues Among Young Men (lodged on 30 January 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10190</u> Bill Bowman: British Citizen Award for David Evans from Dundee (lodged on 30 January 2018)

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<u>S5M-10189</u> Bill Bowman: Abertay University Students (lodged on 30 January 2018) New Support: David Torrance*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10188</u> Johann Lamont: Down's Syndrome Awareness Week (lodged on 30 January 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*, Monica Lennon*

<u>S5M-10187</u> Brian Whittle: Raising Awareness of Venous Thromboembolism in Pregnant Women (lodged on 30 January 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10186</u> Ivan McKee: Congratulating Impact Arts of Dennistoun in Glasgow (lodged on 30 January 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*

S5M-10185 Gordon Lindhurst: Juniper Green and Baberton Mains Resilient Community Group (lodged on 30 January 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10184</u> Alison Harris: Keith Wilson from Falkirk, Helping Homeless People (lodged on 30 January 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10182</u> Christine Grahame: Borders' Success in the Scottish Schools' Young Writer of the Year Competition (lodged on 30 January 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*

<u>S5M-10181</u> John Mason: Celtic and Rangers on Hampden (lodged on 30 January 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*

<u>S5M-10179</u> Rona Mackay: Resilient Bishopbriggs Business Owners (lodged on 30 January 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*

<u>S5M-10177</u> Donald Cameron: Scotch Whisky Association Supporting Street Mayds (lodged on 29 January 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10176</u> Donald Cameron: Lews Castle College to Benefit from Trust Funding (lodged on 29 January 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10168</u> Oliver Mundell: Jane Haining Heritage Centre Opens in Dunscore (lodged on 29 January 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10167</u> Michelle Ballantyne: King's Own Scottish Borderers to Play Minden Day Parade (lodged on 29 January 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10166</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Galashiels Swimmer, Beth Johnston, to Hit Australia's Gold Coast (lodged on 29 January 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10165</u> Ruth Maguire: International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation (lodged on 29 January 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*

<u>S5M-10164</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Innerleithen Initiative to Reduce Food Waste (lodged on 29 January 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10163</u> Alison Harris: Confetti 2018 Wedding Ring Supplier of the Year (lodged on 29 January 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10160</u> David Stewart: Glenwyvis Distillery Community Benefit Society (lodged on 29 January 2018) New Support: David Torrance*

<u>S5M-10158</u> Andy Wightman: Hannah Rarity, BBC Radio Scotland Young Musician of the Year 2018 (lodged on 29 January 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*

<u>S5M-10157</u> Clare Adamson: Scotland's Drowning Prevention Strategy (lodged on 29 January 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*

S5M-10156 Bill Bowman: One Parent Families (lodged on 29 January 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10155</u> Bill Bowman: Dundee School Pupil to Publish Book at Age 17 (lodged on 29 January 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10153</u> Maurice Golden: Funding Award for Carers of West Dunbartonshire (lodged on 29 January 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10152</u> Daniel Johnson: Scottish Retail's Charitable Giving (lodged on 29 January 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*

<u>S5M-10150</u> Maurice Golden: Braehead's Snow Factor Named Digital Business of the Year (lodged on 29 January 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10148</u> Daniel Johnson: Capital Sci-Fi Con's Generosity for CHAS (lodged on 29 January 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*

S5M-10147 Gordon Lindhurst: Help Musicians Scotland (lodged on 29 January 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10146</u> Gordon Lindhurst: Bill Gates and UK Government Visit Edinburgh University (lodged on 29 January 2018) New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10145</u> Willie Rennie: East Neuk First Responders (lodged on 26 January 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S5M-10142 Michelle Ballantyne: Peeblesshire Curlers Compete for Historic Cup (lodged on 26 January 2018) New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10141</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Gullane Tennis Club Fundraiser (lodged on 26 January 2018) New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10140</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: Young Carers Awareness Day (lodged on 26 January 2018) New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10139</u> Peter Chapman: Queen's New Year's Honours (lodged on 26 January 2018) New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10136</u> Peter Chapman: Donations to Friends of ANCHOR (lodged on 26 January 2018) New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10132</u> Maurice Golden: Congratulations to Ros Blair MBE (lodged on 26 January 2018) New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10131</u> Maurice Golden: Fundraising Trial for Beatson Cancer Centre (lodged on 26 January 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S5M-10128 Jeremy Balfour: Pumpherston and Uphall Station Community Primary School (lodged on 25 January 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S5M-10116 Jeremy Balfour: VOCAL (lodged on 25 January 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10115</u> Jeremy Balfour: Waverley Care (lodged on 25 January 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10114</u> Jeremy Balfour: Couple Counselling Lothian (Brightlight) (lodged on 25 January 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10113</u> Jeremy Balfour: CrossReach Sunflower Garden (lodged on 25 January 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10112</u> Jeremy Balfour: Hibernian Community Foundation (lodged on 25 January 2018) New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S5M-10111 Graeme Dey: Carers (lodged on 25 January 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10109</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Dunbar School of Dance Fundraising Success (lodged on 25 January 2018) New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10108</u> Alison Harris: Award for Gala Day Dressmaker, Alice Hamilton (lodged on 25 January 2018) New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S5M-10105 Bill Bowman: Dundee Citizen of the Year 2018, Debbie Findlay (lodged on 25 January 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10102</u> Jackson Carlaw: Scouts' Leadership Shortage (lodged on 25 January 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10095</u> Adam Tomkins: Wheatley's Modern Apprenticeship Programme (lodged on 24 January 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10093</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Peebles English Teacher Heads for Hollywood (lodged on 24 January 2018) New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10092</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Earlston High School Makes Tatler's Top List (lodged on 24 January 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10087</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: Barnardo's Fostering Campaign (lodged on 24 January 2018) New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10085</u> Alexander Stewart: Launch of the Clackmannanshire Stroke Support Group (lodged on 24 January 2018) New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10082</u> Finlay Carson: Galloway and Southern Ayrshire Biosphere (lodged on 24 January 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10076</u> Tom Mason: Communitree Garden Project (lodged on 24 January 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10075</u> Bill Bowman: University of Dundee Academic (lodged on 24 January 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10070</u> Alexander Stewart: Breathe Easy Dunfermline Awarded £3,404 from the Coalfields Regeneration Trust (lodged on 24 January 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10069</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Rape Crisis Centre Acknowledged for LGBT Support (lodged on 24 January 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10068</u> Liam McArthur: Orkney-based Software Development Company Expands Business (lodged on 24 January 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10067</u> Clare Adamson: Wishaw Mountain Biking Club Grant Success (lodged on 24 January 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10066</u> Clare Adamson: Funding Success for The Speedways (lodged on 24 January 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10064</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Scottish Episcopal Church's First Female Bishop Leaves Haddington (lodged on 23 January 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10061</u> Annie Wells: £90 Million Development of Historic Glasgow Waterfront Site (lodged on 23 January 2018) New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10059</u> Annie Wells: Systal Technology Solutions Jobs Boost (lodged on 23 January 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10058</u> Michelle Ballantyne: East Lothian Messenger Celebrates Milestone (lodged on 23 January 2018)

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<u>S5M-10057</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Burts Hotel Beer Success (lodged on 23 January 2018)

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<u>S5M-10055</u> Jeremy Balfour: Dalkeith Thistle Community FC (lodged on 23 January 2018) New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S5M-10048 Tavish Scott: Malakoff Ltd (lodged on 23 January 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10047</u> Liam McArthur: Northlink to End Use of Plastic Straws (lodged on 23 January 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S5M-10044 Dean Lockhart: Save the Smith (lodged on 23 January 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10041</u> Lewis Macdonald: Congratulations to MND Scholarship Winners (lodged on 22 January 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10040</u> Bill Bowman: The Sunshine Box (lodged on 22 January 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10034</u> Donald Cameron: Catholic Schools, Good For Scotland (lodged on 29 January 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*

<u>S5M-10033</u> Bill Bowman: Dr Jens Januschke Wellcome Trust and Royal Society Grant (lodged on 22 January 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10029</u> Emma Harper: BSW Timber, Youth Employer of the Month (lodged on 22 January 2018)

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<u>S5M-10028</u> Alexander Stewart: Scottish Apprenticeship Week (lodged on 22 January 2018) New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10025</u> Liam Kerr: Quayside Restaurant and Fish Bar Shortlisted for National Fish and Chip Awards (lodged on 22 January 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10024</u> Rachael Hamilton: Strong Year for Scottish Tourism (lodged on 22 January 2018) New Support: Alexander Burnett* R

<u>S5M-10020</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Drew Celebrates Half-a-Century at Archerfield Estate (lodged on 22 January 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S5M-10019 Michelle Ballantyne: Borders Domestic Abuse Agency, CEDAR, Taking

Referrals (lodged on 22 January 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10014</u> Graeme Dey: Neil Rolland Made a Member of the Order of St John (lodged on 19 January 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10011</u> Alexander Stewart: Dunfermline Breast Cancer Day (lodged on 19 January 2018) New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10009</u> Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Citizens Advice Bureau 50th Anniversary (lodged on 19 January 2018) New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10006</u> Peter Chapman: ASDA Foundation Funding for Age Peterhead (lodged on 19 January 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10005</u> Peter Chapman: Fundraising for Cancer Research UK (lodged on 19 January 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10004</u> Bill Bowman: Gaming Firm Offers Scholarship (lodged on 19 January 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10003</u> Bill Bowman: Hero Dundee Student, Julian Scott (lodged on 19 January 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S5M-09994 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Rory Milne from Fochabers Wins Blue Peter Competition (lodged on 19 January 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-09992</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Haddington's Year of Celebrations (lodged on 18 January 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-09987</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Newtongrange Memories of the Second World War (lodged on 18 January 2018) New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-09983</u> Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Scottish SPCA Appeal for Hedgehog Support (lodged on 18 January 2018) New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-09982</u> Gordon Lindhurst: Aldi in Bathgate Raises Cash for the Teenage Cancer Trust (lodged on 18 January 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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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 06 February 2018

<u>S5W-14076</u> Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government how many registered blind or partiallysighted people there have been in each local authority area in each year since 2010.

<u>S5W-14387</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many public project subcontractors have been declined by each project bank account.

<u>S5W-14388</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of the invoices for goods and services that have been supplied to each of its departments by (a) private companies and (b) SMEs in each year since 1999 has been paid on time.

<u>S5W-14389</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-12919 by Derek Mackay on 6 December 2017, how many of the invoices that it has received in each year since 1999 have not been paid within 30 days of receipt at all stages of the (a) prime- and (b) sub-contract chain, broken down by the total value of the contracts.

<u>S5W-14390</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-12919 by Derek Mackay on 6 December 2017, how many project bank accounts have been set up each year, and how many have been (a) not completed and (b) breached.

<u>S5W-14394</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-12919 by Derek Mackay on 6 December 2017, how many times each year (a) the supply chain member has elected not to participate in and (b) a main contractor has excluded a supply chain member from a project bank account arrangement, broken down by reason.

<u>S5W-14396</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-12919 by Derek Mackay on 6 December 2017, what its position is on introducing project bank accounts for all public projects.

<u>S5W-14397</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-12919 by Derek Mackay on 6 December 2017, how the "other public bodies" that are referred to in project bank account (PBA) guidance, are encouraged to use PBAs.

<u>S5W-14399</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-12919 by Derek Mackay on 6 December 2017, by what date it will publish the annual procurement report under the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014.

<u>S5W-14400</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what the date of the main contractor's submission of a payment application to the commissioning body has been for each project bank account (PBA); on what date the commissioning body (a) intimated the amount of each payment and (b) deposited each payment into the PBA, and when each contractor received its payment.

<u>S5W-14404</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what the total value of payment to contractors has been for each project bank account, and how many (a) payments have been made and (b) contractors have been paid.

<u>S5W-14407</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of subcontractor contract value has been paid through each project bank account.

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<u>S5W-14408</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government for how many operational cycles has each project bank account has been (a) operational and (b) not operational.

<u>S5W-14409</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many subcontractors have requested to join each project bank account, including for tier (a) 2 and (b) 3; how many requests were refused, and how many did not request to join, broken down by reason for doing so.

<u>S5W-14419</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Northern Ireland Government's Department for Communities regarding the design and capabilities of its Household Income Database, as detailed in the document, *Supporting People - Maximising Income through the Uptake of Benefits*, which was published in September 2016.

<u>S5W-14420</u> Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in light of reports that Locharbriggs Sandstone is set to close.

<u>S5W-14421</u> Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recent decision to overturn the conviction against a husband who helped his terminally ill wife to die, whether the Lord Advocate will consider issuing guidance regarding the prosecution of cases involving assisted dying.

<u>S5W-14422</u> Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government how many deaths involving a person helping a relative facing a terminal or life-limiting illness to die have been recorded in each of the last five years, and how many subsequent (a) prosecutions and (b) convictions there were.

<u>S5W-14423</u> Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will hold an inquiry or set up a commission into assisted dying, and what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

<u>S5W-14424</u> Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government when the outcome of the Sexual Health and Blood Borne Virus Framework Third Sector Funding Programme will be announced.

<u>S5W-14426</u> James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government how much money has been held each month in the Scotland Reserve.

<u>S5W-14427</u> James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the additional expenditure that has been set out in the Budget is being drawn from (a) the Scotland Reserve and (b) 2017-18 underspend.

<u>S5W-14428</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) private companies and (b) SMEs have supplied goods and services to each of its departments in each year since 1999, broken down by the (i) number and (ii) total value of the contracts.

<u>S5W-14429</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government which bodies have been its strategic suppliers in each year since 2007-08.

<u>S5W-14430</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of how its strategic supplier risk-management policy operates.

<u>S5W-14431</u> Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government what the business case is for the closure of the Scottish Loan Fund.

<u>S5W-14432</u> Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government how many official trips the First Minister made in each year to (a) the EU institutions, (b) EU member states and (c) other European countries between May 2011 and September 2014.

<u>S5W-14433</u> Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government how many trade shows Scottish Development International has organised in each of the last five years, broken down by location.

<u>S5W-14434</u> Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government how many official trips the First Minister has made each year to (a) the EU institutions, (b) EU member states and (c) other European countries since September 2014.

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<u>S5W-14435</u> Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken of any negative impact on pupil performance of computer-based assessments, such as those used in the new Scottish Standardised National Assessments.

<u>S5W-14436</u> Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it provides to healthcare practitioners to ensure that survivors of sexual violence receive healthcare that is sensitive to their needs.

<u>S5W-14437</u> Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government how much was collected in fines from people prosecuted for fly-tipping in each of the last three years.

<u>S5W-14443</u> Peter Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government how many tonnes of plastic waste from households has been recycled in each year since 2007.

<u>S5W-14446</u> Peter Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of households served by the telephone exchange in (a) Auchnagatt, (b) Maud, (c) Gardenstown, (d) Memsie, (e) Eden, (f) Cornhill, (g) New Aberdour, (h) Auchleuchries, (i) Schivas and (j) King Edward in Aberdeenshire are able to connect to fibre broadband. **R**

<u>S5W-14447</u> Peter Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of households in Aberdeenshire served by exchange only lines are connected to the fibre network, and how many households are not connected. **R**

<u>S5W-14448</u> Peter Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government how many applications there have been for razor fishing licenses in each year since 2007, and how many of these were (a) accepted and (b) rejected.

<u>S5W-14460</u> Angus MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government how much compensation ScotRail has paid to passengers in each year since April 2015 because of service disruption.

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Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 6 February 2018

Social Security (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

Section 23

Pauline McNeill

33A As an amendment to amendment 33, line 16, at end insert—

- <(2D) The form required by the Scottish Ministers must include an option for the individual to give an indication that the individual—
 - (a) would wish to bring an appeal in the event that the re-determination is not more advantageous to the individual than the determination under section 19,
 - (b) would not wish to bring an appeal in the event that the re-determination is not more advantageous to the individual than the determination under section 19.
 - (2E) In the event that the individual has given the indication described in (2D)(b) this does not preclude an individual from bringing an appeal after being given notice of that right under section 25 or 26.>

Section 25

Pauline McNeill

- **193** In section 25, page 9, line 19, after *<*it,*>* insert—
 - <(ba) in the event that the individual has, in requesting a re-determination under section 23, given the indication described in subsection (2D)(a) of that section and the re-determination under section 24 is not more advantageous to the individual than the determination under section 19, inform the individual that an appeal will be brought in accordance with section (*Initiating an appeal where indication given under section* 23(2D)(a)),>

Pauline McNeill

84A As an amendment to amendment 84, line 2, at beginning insert <in the event that the individual has not given the indication described in section 23(2D)(a),>

Section 26

Pauline McNeill

- 194 In section 26, page 9, line 27, after <allowed,> insert—
 - <(aa) in the event that the individual has, in requesting a re-determination under section 23, given the indication described in subsection (2D)(a) of that section, inform the individual that an appeal will be brought in accordance with section (*Initiating an appeal where indication given* under section 23(2D)(a)), or>

Pauline McNeill

87A As an amendment to amendment 87, line 2, at beginning insert <in the event that the individual has not given the indication described in section 23(2D)(a),>

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After section 27

Pauline McNeill

88A As an amendment to amendment 88, line 3, at beginning insert <Where section (*Initiating an appeal where indication given under section 23(2D)(a)*) does not apply,>

After section 28

Pauline McNeill

195 After section 28, insert—

<Initiating an appeal where indication given under section 23(2D)(a)

- (1) Where section 25(ba) or 26(aa) applies the Scottish Ministers must initiate an appeal by sending—
 - (a) the form provided by the individual under section 23, and
 - (b) the information held by them that they used to make the determination in question,

to the First-tier Tribunal.

- (2) Having complied with subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must inform the individual to whom the determination in question relates that they have done so.
- (3) In this section, references to a form include a copy of a form.
- (4) For the avoidance of doubt, the form that the Scottish Ministers provide under section 23 need not be a physical form.
- (5) Scottish Tribunal Rules providing for the form and manner in which an appeal under section 27 is to be brought may not displace the effect of subsection (1), but this section is otherwise without prejudice to what may be provided under any power to make Scottish Tribunal Rules.>

Section 30

Mark Griffin

196 In section 30, page 11, line 10, leave out subsection (2)

After section 35

Mark Griffin

197 After section 35, insert—

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ASSISTANCE NOT REQUIRED

Assistance no longer required

- (1) An individual who is being given assistance under section 8 may at any time inform the Scottish Ministers that the individual no longer wishes to receive that assistance.
- (2) Notification by an individual under subsection (1) must be made in such form as the Scottish Ministers require.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must publicise any requirements for the time being set under subsection (2).>

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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 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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Progress of Legislation

Bills

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

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

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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.

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 (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 1 February 2018

Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 13 December 2017 Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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 (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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 (<u>LegislationTeam@parliament.scot</u>)

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

<u>Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Scotland) Amendment Order</u> 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

<u>Registers of Scotland (Digital Registration, etc.) Regulations 2018 [draft]</u> (20 December 2017) (Economy, Jobs and Fair Work)

Lead committee to report by 23 February 2018

<u>Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 (Supplementary and Consequential Provisions)</u> <u>Order 2018 [draft]</u> (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

<u>Representation of the People (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 [draft]</u> (*17 January 2018*) (Local Government and Communities)

Lead committee to report by 11 March 2018

<u>Continuing Care (Scotland) Amendment Order 2018 [draft]</u> (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)

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)

<u>Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018</u> [draft] (26 January 2018) (Health and Sport)

Negative instruments

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

<u>Universal Credit (Claims and Payments) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/436)</u> (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)

<u>Electricity Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017</u> (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)

<u>Allotments (Compensation) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/457)</u> (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

<u>Animal Feed (Basic Safety Standards) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/15)</u> (16 January 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 7 March 2018 Lead committee to report by 5 March 2018

<u>Community Care (Provision of Residential Accommodation Outwith Scotland) (Scotland)</u> <u>Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/16)</u> (18 January 2018) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 14 March 2018

Lead committee to report by 12 March 2018

<u>Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/22)</u> (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

<u>Self-directed Support (Direct Payments) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/29)</u> (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)

<u>Carers (Scotland) Act 2016 (Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/34)</u> (2 February 2018) (Health and Sport)

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Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 6 February 2018:

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 6th Report 2018 (Session 5) Budget (Scotland) (No.2) Bill at Stage 1 (SP Paper 275)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 7th Report 2018 (Session 5) Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 6 February 2018 (SP Paper 276)

For further information on accessing committee reports, please contact the relevant clerk or webpage (see end of Bulletin for contact details or access general committee webpage)

Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 6 February 2018 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

20th Report of the Financial Reporting Advisory Board: Report for the period April 2016 to March 2017 SG/2018/19 laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power. Contact Information | Fios Conaltraidh

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