

Monday 12 February 2018

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

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There are no meetings today.

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There are no meetings today.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 7 February 2018

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 — S5M-09838 Christina McKelvie: Quick Credit Voucher, Tackling Fuel Poverty in Scotland

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 — S5M-10290 Neil Findlay: St John's Children's Ward, Still Closed to Out-of-hours Inpatients

Thursday 22 February 2018

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business — S5M-09968 Graeme Dey: Establishment of the Scottish Stone Group

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

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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 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

12:45 pm 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

Future Committee Meetings

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

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S5M-10407](#) Stewart Stevenson: Electronic and Internet Voting**—That the Parliament acknowledges that there is an increasingly wide spectrum of applications for digital technology, including those related to internet shopping, banking, travel and automated supermarket checkouts; understands that the latest digital technology has the potential to be developed for electronic and internet voting and deliver electors flexibility in their choice of voting method; considers that the traditional paper voting method has remained virtually unchanged since 1872 and has yet to benefit from advancements in technology; notes the calls by the Institution of Engineering and Technology for government to embrace the latest knowledge in electronic voting, which it believes will encourage more young people in the Banffshire and Buchan Coast constituency and across Scotland to vote and help reduce the costs of the traditional paper voting system; recognises that there are important security considerations relating to confidentiality and eligibility that must first be resolved; believes that when these issues are resolved and public confidence is earned, electronic voting has the potential to deliver lower cost elections and improve voter turnout; acknowledges what it sees as the opportunity presented by the Scottish Government's consultation on electoral reform to further investigate the potential benefits of electronic and internet voting systems, and notes the calls on individuals and organisations to take part.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire*, James Dornan*, Graeme Dey*, Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*, Ash Denham*

***[S5M-10404](#) Alex Neil: Dog Attack Figures**—That the Parliament expresses its concern at figures obtained by a recent *Clyde News* investigation, which suggest that, between January and June 2017, 205 children were taken to A&E due to dog bites; understands that the number of people receiving treatment for such bites in Scotland has risen from 1,939 in 2015 to 2,027 in 2016 and that, in the first six months of 2017, 1,057 children and adults in the NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde area went to hospital; considers these figures to be very worrying, and notes calls for a post-legislative review of the Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010, including the degree to which the Act is being effectively enforced by local authorities.

***[S5M-10402](#) Tom Arthur: Eliminating Hepatitis C in Scotland: A Call to Action**—That the Parliament notes the publication of the report, *Eliminating Hepatitis C in Scotland: A Call to Action*,

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by the Hepatitis C Trust; understands that this follows an inquiry supported by a cross-party group of hepatitis C parliamentary champions; believes that Scotland has an ambitious commitment to eliminate the condition by 2030, which an estimated 34,500 people in the country have, 40% of whom are undiagnosed; recognises the challenges to achieving elimination; believes that the report makes a positive contribution to achieving this through both identifying barriers to treatment and making recommendations, and looks forward to a future where hepatitis C is eliminated and no longer a public health concern for people in Renfrewshire South and across Scotland.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-10423 Tom Mason: Kaimhill Primary School**—That the Parliament congratulates the pupils of Kaimhill Primary School on being the Scottish winners of the LitFilmFest award for their short film, which demonstrates the importance of internet safety; acknowledges that the Litfilm award is run in partnership with A Tale Unfolds to increase literacy among young people through the medium of film; recognises that by winning this award, the pupils were given the opportunity to shoot a professional video to increase the production values of their short film, and wishes the pupils all the best.

***S5M-10422 Neil Bibby: Renfrewshire Council Calls for the Health Secretary to Reverse RAH Kids Ward Closure Decision**—That the Parliament notes that, at a special meeting of Renfrewshire Council held on 8 February 2018, a motion was passed by councillors from the Labour, Conservative, Liberal Democrat and independent groups calling for the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport to reverse her decision made on 19 January 2018 to close the Children's Ward at the Royal Alexandra Hospital (RAH) in Paisley, and endorses this call.

***S5M-10421 Kenneth Gibson: Inaugural Burns Supper at Garnock Community Campus**—That the Parliament commends the pupils and staff of Garnock Community Campus on successfully organising their first-ever Burns Supper, which took place on 25 January 2018 and was supported by the local community; understands that the entire school was involved in providing the entertainment as the S1 pupil, Logan Aikman, addressed the haggis and the S3 pupil, Hannah Morley, recited the Selkirk Grace, while the former Head of English, John Hodgart, delivered the Immortal Memory; recognises that the Garnock Community Campus ceilidh band provided musical accompaniment to the meal and that many other pupils performed Burns songs in celebration of the Bard's works; congratulates the S6 pupil, Angus MacDonald, on piping in the haggis, which was provided by a local butcher and ceremoniously presented by the S1 pupil, Luke Stalker; notes that pupils were also instrumental to the smooth running of the event, as S2 pupils provided high-quality table service and home economics students prepared the meal, which was enjoyed by all, and wishes Garnock Community Campus every success in turning its outstanding Burns Supper into an annual event.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire*, Joan McAlpine*, James Dornan*

***S5M-10420 Gillian Martin: Jonny and Lyn Kewley Raise Over £500 for New Deer School**—That the Parliament congratulates Jonny and Lyn Kewley on raising over £500 for New Deer Primary School by hosting a Boxing Day Games event in The Howe public house in the village; understands that the money will be used to fund the creation of costumes, scenery and other items for the school's J Rock Challenge team's performance at the Aberdeen Exhibition and Conference Centre on 23 March 2018; recognises that the J Rock Challenge is an anti-drug and crime-prevention initiative, which takes the form of a performing arts competition for primary

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schools; commends Jonny and Lyn on their efforts, and wishes both them and the New Deer J Rock Challenge team well.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Ruth Maguire*, Edward Mountain*, Joan McAlpine*, Ash Denham*

***S5M-10419 Maurice Golden: Scottish Children's Lottery Award for Paisley Child Contact Centre**—That the Parliament congratulates the Paisley Child Contact Centre on receiving an award of £1,000 from the Scottish Children's Lottery; recognises the valuable contribution that the centre makes in supporting children experiencing emotional distress; is pleased that the additional funding will be used to meet the costs of running the charity in hired premises, and will help to ensure that volunteers meet the relevant child protection safeguards, and wishes the centre every success in continuing to support local children.

***S5M-10418 Maurice Golden: Funding Award for Tannahill Centre's Community Café**—That the Parliament congratulates the Paisley-based Tannahill Centre on receiving an award of £25,000 from Glasgow Airport's FlightPath Fund; understands that the community centre stood out among 59 applications for the award; is pleased that the funding will be used to completely refurbish its community café and provide additional space for training, volunteering and learning opportunities; recognises the valuable contribution that the community café makes in enhancing employment opportunities by teaching cooking skills, increasing knowledge and instilling confidence in those who need additional help to find work or access college and training schemes, and wishes those involved with the project every success.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Murdo Fraser*, Bill Kidd*, Peter Chapman*, Ruth Maguire*, Tom Mason*, Edward Mountain*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Alison Harris*

***S5M-10417 Fulton MacGregor: Nathan Byrne, Young Heart Hero**—That the Parliament congratulates two-year-old Nathan Byrne from Coatbridge on being named the Young Heart Hero at the British Heart Foundation's annual Scottish Heart Heroes Awards; understands that Nathan was born with a congenital heart condition and has undergone various serious surgeries; further understands that he and his family have campaigned to raise awareness of the condition under the name #TeamNathan and have raised over £23,000 for Glasgow Children's Hospital, and sends its best wishes to Nathan and his family ahead of future surgeries.

***S5M-10416 Stewart Stevenson: My Future Aspirations Art Competition**—That the Parliament congratulates the 15 pupils from schools across the north east in reaching the final of the My Future Aspirations art competition; notes that the winner, Jessica Broadrick, is a pupil at Portlethen Academy; further notes that the competition finalist, Ryan Baxter, is from Banff Academy; understands that the competition challenges S1 and S2 pupils from across Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire to create a self-portrait that illustrates personal aspirations for future learning, development and career choices; understands that DYW North East and Thorpe Molloy worked together to showcase the aspirations of young people more publically; acknowledges that the competition complements the curriculum for excellence capacities of being a responsible citizen and effective contributor; notes that it has been running since 2009 and celebrates pupils' artistic talent, creativity and inclusion; commends everyone involved in the competition, and wishes them further success in the future.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*, Ruth Maguire*, Graeme Dey*

***S5M-10415 Gail Ross: Brora Rangers in the Fifth Round of the Scottish Cup**—That the Parliament congratulates the club and supporters of Brora Rangers FC on making it to the fifth round of the Scottish Cup, where it will meet Kilmarnock FC; notes that the team has a very large

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group of locals travelling from Sutherland to Kilmarnock to support their team on 10 February 2018; further notes that this is the first time that the Highland League team has made it to the fifth round of the cup, and wishes both teams and their supporters a fantastic game of football.

***S5M-10414 Monica Lennon: STUC Women's Committee Research, Menopause and the Workplace**—That the Parliament congratulates the STUC Women's Committee on publishing its research, *Menopause and the Workplace*; commends what it sees as this groundbreaking work; understands that most women go through the menopause between 48 and 55 and that symptoms can last for over 10 years; believes that Scottish Government data confirms that, since 2008, there has been a 5.5% increase in the employment rates of women aged 50 to 64; is concerned therefore that 99% of the survey's respondents said that their workplace did not have a menopause policy or that they were unaware if one existed; acknowledges that 95% said they would welcome a model policy being developed by the Women's Committee; notes that some respondents described how menopausal symptoms affected their concentration and performance, including through hot flushes that can result in frustration, discomfort and distraction, and heavy periods, which can necessitate clothing changes and trips home; notes the committee's view that employers need to increase their awareness and understanding to ensure that reasonable adjustments are in place to support employees, and calls on the Scottish Government to recognise and support the committee in its drive to improve the experience of women at work who are going through the menopause and to take further action to address the gender inequalities that it believes women face in the workplace.

Supported by: Elaine Smith*, James Kelly*

***S5M-10413 Annie Wells: Mary Barbour Statue in Glasgow**—That the Parliament acknowledges that Glasgow City Council, with the help from campaigning from the Remember Mary Barbour Association, is to unveil a statue honouring the formidable campaigner, and radical social pioneer, Mary Barbour, on 8 March 2018, which also marks International Women's Day (IWD); notes that Mary and her supporters exposed and protested against unscrupulous landlords who tried to hike-up rents to take advantage of war-time poverty and who threatened to evict people unable to pay; acknowledges that "Mary Barbour's Army" succeeded in forcing a change in the rent legislation; notes that Mary campaigned throughout her life for improvements to working people's housing and social conditions, and believe that her role in history chimes perfectly with this year's IWD official hashtag, #PressforProgress.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, James Dornan*, Alexander Stewart*, Peter Chapman*, Murdo Fraser*, Ruth Maguire*, Tom Mason*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Alison Harris*, Anas Sarwar*

***S5M-10412 Alexander Burnett: Subsea UK Awards 2018**—That the Parliament congratulates all of the winners and the nominees at the Subsea UK Awards 2018, which were presented in Aberdeen on 8 February and celebrated the achievements of the companies and people in the subsea industry; welcomes the news that Richard Marsh, who is from Aberdeenshire, won the Outstanding Contribution Award; understands that Richard, who is known as one of the most charismatic characters and early proponents of the sector, was responsible for the 1,600 technicians and engineers who built 16 concords in the UK, and wishes him, and the sector, continued success.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Ruth Maguire*, Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Tom Mason*, Alison Harris*

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***S5M-10411 Jamie Greene: Bermuda's Decision to Repeal Same-sex Marriage**—That the Parliament notes with concern Bermuda's reported decision to repeal same-sex marriage legislation, becoming the first country in the world to do so; understands that the bill was approved following its parliament passing the legislation to do so in December 2017; notes that same-sex couples already married will not have their status annulled but any future couples seeking legal status will only be offered a domestic partnership; believes that this is an unfortunate and significant regression in reaching the goal of global LGBTI+ equality; hopes that the people of Bermuda, its parliament and its government will reconsider this decision in the future and reintroduce same-sex marriage; expresses its support to Bermudian LGBTI+ people; understands that the Prime Minister and UK Foreign Office have expressed disappointment with the decision, notwithstanding that it was a decision made by the country's democratically elected parliament, and hopes that the examples of commitment to marriage equality in other jurisdictions will act as a catalyst to encourage the government of Bermuda to reconsider its position on this move and work towards future LGBTI+ equality.

***S5M-10410 Iain Gray: Dunbar Grammar School Tackles Period Poverty**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of Dunbar Grammar School's new Red Box initiative, which aims to help young women who are struggling to afford sanitary products; notes that the project, which has been developed in conjunction with East Lothian Foodbank and Dunbar and East Linton Area Partnership, makes red boxes containing sanitary towels, tampons and spare underwear available for pupils to access discretely at the school via a nominated member of staff; understands that the initiative takes inspiration from the Red Box Project for tackling period poverty, which started in Portsmouth in 2017 and has since spread to towns and cities across the UK; commends the school, food bank and the area partnership for taking this important lead on period poverty, and looks forward to it being expanded to other schools.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Monica Lennon*, Claudia Beamish*

***S5M-10409 Ben Macpherson: Leith Academy Diversity Day 2018**—That the Parliament congratulates Leith Academy on its event, Diversity Day 2018, which was held on 8 February; understands that the event celebrated the rich diversity of the school community and reflected wider society, examining issues such as gender, race, sexual orientation, mental health, disability, age, ethnicity, class and culture through song, dance, physical theatre and food, and believes that it is through events such as this that stereotypes can be broken down and understanding of difference can be promoted.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Ruth Maguire*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*, Ash Denham*

***S5M-10408 Peter Chapman: Ruby Ball Charity Event**—That the Parliament recognises the success of the first Ruby Ball held in 2017 to honour the memory of Caroline Thomson, a devoted mother-of-two and head teacher and the Cornhill Primary School in Aberdeen, who died from breast cancer in 2016; notes that it raised £12,500 for CLAN Cancer Support and Brain Tumour Action; commends Caroline's sister, Shona Gossip, on deciding to organise a second such ball to raise money for the Maggie's Centre and Hamish Dear's Warm Hugs charity; notes that these groups help youngsters with terminal illnesses; commends the combined charitable efforts of family and friends of Caroline for raising over £37,000 since her passing, and hopes this year's Ruby Ball will be as remarkable.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Margaret Mitchell*, Ruth Maguire*, Tom Mason*, Jeremy Balfour*, Richard Lyle*, Murdo Fraser*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*

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***S5M-10406 Peter Chapman: NesCol Students' Breast Cancer Care Fundraising**—That the Parliament congratulates the fundraising efforts

of Maia Stanton, Katey Price, Michaela Bryant and Orla Cameron, who are HND Events Management Students at NesCol in Aberdeen, on raising £1,468 for Breast Cancer Care at the charity event, Walk This Way, which was held at the Drouthie Laird in Inverurie; recognises that the Maia, Katey, Michaela and Orla each have friends and family who have experienced and survived breast cancer; commends their initiative, and welcomes the positive impact that their efforts will have towards helping people with the condition.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Miles Briggs*, Ruth Maguire*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tom Mason*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alison Harris*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Richard Lyle*, Murdo Fraser*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-10405 Elaine Smith: Retronix, 25th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates the Coatbridge-based family firm, Retronix, which is celebrating 25 years in business; recognises that it was set up to service the then substantial Scottish electronics industry and that, although that sector has declined, the firm has succeeded in developing and diversifying over the years; acknowledges that it is now fully recognised on an international level and is the main supplier to many market leaders, and wishes it continued success.

Supported by: Alison Harris*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Iain Gray*

***S5M-10403 Pauline McNeill: Growing Household Debt**—That the Parliament notes data from UK Finance, which suggests that the value of outstanding personal loans in the UK has grown four times faster than wages and that, in 2016-17, households had outstanding loans worth £37 billion in total; understands that Christians against Poverty has said that January 2018 was its busiest ever month for helping people seeking debt advice; believes that the £3.7 billion owed on personal loans in the UK was equivalent to £1,384 per household in 2016-17, with the regions that have seen the lowest increases in median pay for full-time workers also experiencing the largest increases in unsecured personal loans, and that unsecured lending amounts has increase by more than 25% in more than half of postcode areas; considers that these figures represent the tip of the iceberg, as they do not include other forms of debt, such as payday loans and car finance; believes that warnings from the Bank of England that sharp rises in household debt pose a danger to the economy should be listened to; considers that this issue further illustrates the serious economic difficulties faced by a great many, and calls on the Poverty and Inequality Commission to recognise that these findings represent a large number of people who are one large bill or missed month of pay from finding themselves in serious financial difficulty.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, James Kelly*, Claudia Beamish*

***S5M-10401 Tavish Scott: S2 Pupils at Mid Yell Junior High School**—That the Parliament commends S2 pupils at Mid Yell Junior High School, Shetland, who have won a national competition run by the French Institute in Edinburgh; notes that the Concours de la Francophonie is organised by the French Institute to recognise 20 March, Journée de la Francophonie, or International Francophonie Day, which aims to celebrate French language and culture around the world; understands that the S2 pupils won in the S1 to S3 category of the competition with a sketch called *CinéYell*, based on a group of friends going to watch the Christmas film, *Elf*, and wishes all the S2 pupils in Mid Yell Junior High School all the best for the future.

Supported by: Ash Denham*, Ruth Maguire*, Richard Lyle*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Bill Kidd*

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***S5M-10400 Gordon Lindhurst: Dad's Rock First Aid Class in Wester Hailes**—That the Parliament commends Dad's Rock and the British Red Cross for organising free first aid courses in the Wester Hailes community; understands that the courses are taking place on 27 March and 8 May 2018 at the Wester Hailes Healthy Living Centre, and that the courses will cover burns, CPR, choking, fractures and more, and that places can be booked by contacting thomas@dadsrock.org.uk; recognises that first aid can make a real difference in saving lives and recognises the importance of teaching these basic skills within communities, and thanks Dad's Rock and the British Red Cross for pursuing this initiative.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Ash Denham*, Peter Chapman*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liz Smith*, Edward Mountain*, Alexander Stewart*, Ruth Maguire*, Alison Harris*, Richard Lyle*, Tom Mason*, Murdo Fraser*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-10399 Gil Paterson: Recycle Room**—That the Parliament commends the efforts of the Recycling Room in Clydebank, which takes donations of clothing and various household items and merchandises them in its venue to hand out to the public completely free of charge; notes that the initiative was started by Nichola Mable and Amanda Lancaster in January 2016 and has gone from strength to strength since then; understands that the community initiative was relaunched on 7 February 2017 to open the new venue, The Hub Community Centre, in Clydebank, and thanks Nichola and Amanda for the work that they do in promoting recycling and helping people who may be enduring hardship to receive clothes and other necessary items.

Supported by: Ash Denham*, Joan McAlpine*, Rona Mackay*, Ruth Maguire*, Clare Haughey*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*, Graeme Dey*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-10398 Stuart McMillan: Free Sanitary Products in Inverclyde Secondary Schools**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement that Inverclyde Council has unanimously decided to introduce measures to ensure that all secondary schools, as well as Lomond View Academy and Craigmarloch School, will be stocked with machines that will ensure young women have access to free sanitary products; understands that the council will invest £27,000 to install, stock and maintain the machines; recognises that the decision to give women access to free sanitary products has received cross-party support and follows on from the Scottish Government piloting a new scheme for six months with an investment of £42,500, to be used in Aberdeen to give women and girls from low-income households access to free feminine sanitary products, and notes the importance of decisions such as this to support young women to help remove the stigma around menstruation.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-10396 Gordon MacDonald: Free Half-term Screening at WHALE Community Cinema (lodged on 08 February 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle*

S5M-10395 Iain Gray: Scottish Parent Teacher Council 70th Anniversary and Rebranding to Connect (lodged on 08 February 2018)

New Support: Mary Fee*

S5M-10392 Margaret Mitchell: SSAFA Volunteers (lodged on 08 February 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*

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[S5M-10389](#) Ivan McKee: Congratulating Glasgow Sports Person of the Year Award Winners (lodged on 08 February 2018)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-10388](#) Sandra White: Nobel Peace Prize Nomination for BDS (lodged on 08 February 2018)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-10387](#) Alexander Stewart: Inglewood House and Spa Nominated for Two Awards (lodged on 08 February 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-10386](#) Bob Doris: Wyndford Weans (lodged on 08 February 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-10385](#) Bill Kidd: Baby Basics & Toddler Togs Pop-up Shop in Drumchapel (lodged on 08 February 2018)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-10384](#) Murdo Fraser: Red Squirrel Numbers Rebound (lodged on 08 February 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-10383](#) Alison Harris: Wedding Award for Grangemouth Seamstress (lodged on 08 February 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-10382](#) Margaret Mitchell: Taiwan Earthquake (lodged on 08 February 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-10381](#) Patrick Harvie: Glasgow Prestwick Airport (lodged on 08 February 2018)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S5M-10380](#) David Torrance: Getting Scotland's Children Singing (lodged on 08 February 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Ben Macpherson*, Mark Ruskell*

[S5M-10379](#) Adam Tomkins: New HMRC Regional Centre in Glasgow's Atlantic Square (lodged on 08 February 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-10378](#) Rachael Hamilton: Wilton Lodge Park Bridge (lodged on 07 February 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-10376](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Preston Lodge High School's Fizz Free February (lodged on 07 February 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*

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[S5M-10375](#) Michelle Ballantyne: £5,000 Swim Challenge for Multiple Sclerosis Society
(lodged on 07 February 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-10374](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Tempest Brewing Co Listed in Top 100 Breweries in the World (lodged on 07 February 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-10370](#) Kenneth Gibson: Darwin Day, 12 February (lodged on 07 February 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-10369](#) David Torrance: Niamh Corkey of Balwearie High School, Highly Commended Young Writer (lodged on 07 February 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-10367](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Artist Wins Exhibition Prize (lodged on 07 February 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-10363](#) Stuart McMillan: Gas Safety (lodged on 07 February 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-10348](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Borders' Youth Groups Recognised by the STV Children's Appeal (lodged on 06 February 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-10347](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Historic Sites Across the Borders Lower Admissions for Young Scots (lodged on 06 February 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-10346](#) Margaret Mitchell: Scottish SPCA Volunteers (lodged on 06 February 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-10345](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Borders Macmillan Centre Receives Boost to Funding
(lodged on 06 February 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-10344](#) Miles Briggs: Structured Diabetes Education (lodged on 06 February 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-10342](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Hannah Rarity, BBC Scotland's Young Traditional Musician 2018 (lodged on 06 February 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-10341](#) Alexander Stewart: Long-service Awards Presented at Forth Valley Royal Hospital (lodged on 06 February 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*

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[S5M-10334](#) Jackson Carlaw: The Fall of the Berlin Wall (lodged on 06 February 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-10333](#) Jackson Carlaw: Scottish Schools' Young Writer of the Year (lodged on 06 February 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-10322](#) Alexander Stewart: £7,600 Raised for Parkinson's UK in Memory of Mick Lee from Clackmannan (lodged on 06 February 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-10312](#) Miles Briggs: Marie Curie's You Matter (lodged on 06 February 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-10311](#) Alison Harris: Natural Play Trail and Secrets of Parkland (lodged on 06 February 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-10310](#) Alison Harris: Falkirk Community Groups to Benefit from Co-op's £20 Million Funding Boost (lodged on 06 February 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-10309](#) Jackson Carlaw: Assisted Dying (lodged on 06 February 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Rona Mackay*, James Dornan*, Mary Fee*, Edward Mountain*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-10303](#) Dean Lockhart: Celebration of Scottish-Arabic Culture and Heritage (lodged on 05 February 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-10299](#) Bill Bowman: Abertay University Students Reach Final of International Business Challenge (lodged on 05 February 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-10298](#) Miles Briggs: Edinburgh Pupils and Parents Mark Children's Mental Health Week (lodged on 05 February 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-10296](#) Peter Chapman: Climbing Bennachie (lodged on 05 February 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-10291](#) Maurice Corry: 25 Years of Beachwatch (lodged on 05 February 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Richard Lyle*

[S5M-10125.1](#) Jackson Carlaw: Ahed Tamimi (lodged on 06 February 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*

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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 09 February 2018

S5W-14478 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service (COPFS) has accepted unofficial reports from the police, which COPFS do not formally number, regarding crimes allegedly committed by officers; what name COPFS gives to this practice; when it was introduced; whether it has ceased and, if (a) so, when it ended and (b) not, whether it plans to end it, and whether it has or will be replaced by the Centurion system.

S5W-14479 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service (COPFS) has accepted unofficial reports from the police, which COPFS do not formally number, regarding crimes allegedly committed by officers, whether it will confirm what statistics COPFS has produced regarding the number of such complaints, and in light of concerns that these were not formally numbered for extended periods of time and not made publicly available by COPFS, what its position is regarding the accuracy of the statistics.

S5W-14480 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service (COPFS) has accepted unofficial reports from the police, which COPFS do not formally number, regarding crimes allegedly committed by officers, and what its response is to concerns that the practice might (a) be discriminatory toward, (b) be against the interests of, and (c) impact on the human rights of the officers concerned.

S5W-14484 Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Government, further to its announcement regarding banning the use of electric shock collars on dogs, what its position is on the (a) view that it cannot do so on the basis that it may be subject to judicial review and (b) judgement in the action between The Queen on the application of Petsafe Ltd and The Electronic Collar and Manufacturers Association and the Welsh Ministers of 8 October 2010, where a challenge to regulations in Wales was rejected.

S5W-14489 Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government how many positions that have been offered by hospitals to doctors living outwith the UK in each of the last three years remain unfilled due to visa refusals, broken down by NHS board.

S5W-14543 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will set out the reasons for the decision not to reconsider the rape case of the two footballers, David Goodwillie and David Robertson, in light of the successful civil action against them.

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S5W-14544 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the decision not to revisit the rape case involving the footballers, David Goodwillie and David Robertson, who were convicted following a civil action, what plans it has to reassure the public of its commitment to tackle violence against women.

S5W-14550 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is committed to providing an extra £1,068,000 to the Police Investigations and Review Commissioner's budget.

S5W-14551 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with NHS Lothian regarding the recent leak at the Sick Kids Hospital in Edinburgh, which incapacitated the MRI scanner, and how it will ensure that the lessons learned from this incident are rolled out across the other NHS boards.

S5W-14553 Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the implementation of a fast-track crisis grant fund for reunited refugee families.

S5W-14554 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with NHS Lothian regarding the future of Pentland Lodge.

S5W-14555 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many weapons have been seized in the course of criminal investigations under the Air Weapons and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2015.

S5W-14556 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many air weapons were presumed to be in circulation when the Air Weapons and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2015 came into force, and how many have been subsequently (a) legalised through the granting of a licence and (b) handed in to Police Scotland.

S5W-14557 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many licence applications under the Air Weapons and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2015 have been (a) awarded, also broken down by how many were subsequently revoked, and (b) refused.

S5W-14558 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many crimes have been committed since the Air Weapons and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2015 came into force, in which it has been suspected that the perpetrator used an illegally-held air weapon.

S5W-14559 Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer question S5W-13642 by Humza Yousaf on 11 January 2018, in light of the minister's comment that "in the past 5 years, Transport Scotland has been consulted on 4 separate planning applications potentially affecting the Bellfield Interchange and did not object to any of these", whether the minister has been made aware of the East Ayrshire Local Development Plan, which was published on 30 November 2016, in which the reporter commented that "Transport Scotland is not able to support the Local Development Plan spatial strategy at this time".

S5W-14560 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to whether the judgment of the European Court of Human Rights in the case of X v Finland will impact on mental health law in Scotland, in light of reports that the Scottish legislation allows for the forced treatment of a person detained in hospital to begin before that person has had an opportunity to appeal against the detention.

S5W-14561 Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-14010 by Shona Robison on 30 January 2018, how much it has cost to (a) develop and (b) maintain the NHS (i) Self-help Guide mobile app and (ii) Know Who to Turn To service.

S5W-14562 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what action NHS Lothian is taking to (a) recruit more orthopaedic consultants and (b) reduce waiting times for orthopaedic treatment, and what discussions it has had with the NHS board regarding this.

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[S5W-14563](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the announcement that a new pension fund for retired British Transport Police (BTP) officers will be established around the time of merger with Police Scotland, how much the so-called triple-lock guarantee will cost in the (a) short, (b) medium and (c) long term; from which budget line this will be drawn, and whether allocating this money to cover the pension fund will lead to a reduction in other services and, if so, which.

[S5W-14564](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-14074 by Jeane Freeman on 8 February 2018, when it will stop making payments of social security assistance through the Department for Work and Pensions Central Payments System.

[S5W-14565](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-14074 by Jeane Freeman on 8 February 2018, which payments of social security assistance will be made through the Department for Work and Pensions Central Payments System.

[S5W-14566](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-14074 by Jeane Freeman on 8 February 2018, when it agreed with the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) that some payments of social security assistance will be made through the DWP Central Payments System.

[S5W-14567](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what criteria the reporter will use to determine whether the Whitesands Flood Defence Scheme is appropriate.

[S5W-14568](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government whether a proposed a flood scheme can proceed under the Flood Risk Management (Scotland) Act 2009 if there is a risk of flood water displacement.

[S5W-14569](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what legal resources are available to support communities that wish to represent their views to public inquiries into flood defence schemes brought forward under the Flood Risk Management (Scotland) Act 2009.

[S5W-14570](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government whether the precautionary principle applies to proposed flood defence schemes brought forward under the Flood Risk Management (Scotland) Act 2009.

[S5W-14571](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it expects new flood defence schemes to take climate change into consideration.

[S5W-14572](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has made of spending on food and drink in each local authority area.

[S5W-14573](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what support it (a) provides and (b) plans to provide for (i) start-up business and (ii) SMEs in the food and drink industry in Dumfries and Galloway.

[S5W-14574](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent supporting the food and drink industry in each local authority area in each of the last five years.

[S5W-14575](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what the capital expenditure has been on supporting the food and drink industry in each local authority area in each of the last five years.

[S5W-14581](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government how much profit the operator of North Link Ferries has made in each of the last 10 years.

[S5W-14586](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the comment set out in Proposal 5 of the report, *Contaminated Blood: Financial Support: Conclusions and Recommendations*, that "the operation of the schemes should be subject to

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periodic review in conjunction with beneficiaries".

S5W-14587 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government how its tourism budget promotes Scotland as a destination for LGBT visitors from overseas.

S5W-14588 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government how VisitScotland supports Pride events.

S5W-14589 Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5F-02020 by Nicola Sturgeon on 8 February 2018 (*Official Report*, c. 17), what information it holds regarding the targets of non-UK military missions that have been supported by refuelling planes using Prestwick airport since it was taken into public ownership.

S5W-14590 Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5F-02020 by Nicola Sturgeon on 8 February 2018 (*Official Report*, c. 17), under what contractual basis non-UK military forces have operated from Prestwick airport since it was taken into public ownership.

S5W-14591 Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5F-02020 by Nicola Sturgeon on 8 February 2018 (*Official Report*, c. 17), under what contractual basis aircraft owned by, or associated with, the Trump Organization have operated from Prestwick airport since it was taken into public ownership.

S5W-14592 Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5F-02020 by Nicola Sturgeon on 8 February 2018 (*Official Report*, c. 17), what correspondence (a) ministers and (b) Transport Scotland have had with, or about, the Trump Organization and related companies regarding Prestwick airport since it was taken into public ownership.

S5W-14594 Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5F-02020 by Nicola Sturgeon on 8 February 2018 (*Official Report*, c. 17), what correspondence (a) ministers and (b) Transport Scotland have had with, or about, non-UK military forces and related activities regarding Prestwick airport since it was taken into public ownership.

S5W-14596 Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5F-02020 by Nicola Sturgeon on 8 February 2018 (*Official Report*, c. 17) and the comment by the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work at the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee on 8 March 2017 (*Official Report*, c. 15), that "if we were not happy with what the airport was doing, we would ask serious questions", whether it has discussed with Prestwick airport its arrangements with (a) non-UK military forces and (b) the Trump Organization.

S5W-14597 Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5F-02020 by Nicola Sturgeon on 8 February 2018 (*Official Report*, c. 17) and the by the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work at the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee on 8 March 2017 (*Official Report*, c. 15), that "I have been talking to [Prestwick airport] management about specific commercial opportunities", what specific commercial opportunities involving (a) non-UK military forces and (b) the Trump Organization it has discussed with Prestwick airport.

S5W-14598 Gordon Lindhurst: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to develop public sector business support, such as fostering greater peer-to-peer business mentoring and development.

S5W-14599 Gordon Lindhurst: To ask the Scottish Government what work it has undertaken to learn from other European countries, such as Finland and Germany, regarding export finance, particularly for SMEs, and how this is informing the future work of the Scottish National Investment Bank.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 8 February 2018

Social Security (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

Section 20

Mark Griffin

- 204** In section 20, page 7, line 29, leave out from <, and> to end of line 31 and insert <as may be prescribed in regulations.>

Mark Griffin

- 205** In section 20, page 7, line 32, leave out <set> and insert <prescribed by regulations>

Section 29

Pauline McNeill

- 206** In section 29, page 10, line 37, at end insert—
<() In making its own determination under subsection (1)(b), the First-tier Tribunal need not consider any issue that is not raised by the appeal.>

After section 30

Alison Johnstone

- 207** After section 30, insert—
<**Medical assessments**
- (1) Where the Scottish Ministers are determining an individual's entitlement to assistance (whether under section 19 or 24), they may request that the individual undergo a medical assessment providing that the conditions set out in subsection (2) are met.
 - (2) The conditions are that—
 - (a) the information held by the Scottish Ministers does not provide them with the information that they require in order to determine the individual's entitlement to assistance,
 - (b) the Scottish Ministers are unable to obtain the information that they require lawfully from another person, and
 - (c) the Scottish Ministers are satisfied that a medical assessment of the individual is required in order to obtain the information that they require.
 - (3) Where the conditions in subsection (2) are met, the Scottish Ministers must notify the individual in writing—
 - (a) of the reasons why the information that they hold does not enable them to make a determination,
 - (b) of the reasons why they require the individual to undergo a medical assessment.>

Alison Johnstone

- 208** After section 30, insert—

<Medical assessments: further provision

- (1) Where the Scottish Ministers determine that the conditions in section (*Medical assessments*)(2) are met in relation to an individual, they are to consider whether the assessment may be undertaken—
 - (a) by telephone,
 - (b) by electronic means,
 - (c) face-to-face, or
 - (d) by some other means.
- (2) In considering whether an assessment may be undertaken face-to-face, the Scottish Ministers must—
 - (a) take account of any preference expressed to them by the individual on this matter,
 - (b) have regard to—
 - (i) the expected location of the assessment and its relative distance from the individual’s home,
 - (ii) whether and the extent to which travelling to the location may—
 - (A) cause unnecessary distress to the individual,
 - (B) exacerbate any physical or mental impairment of the individual, and
 - (c) consider whether the assessment may take place at the individual’s home.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must inform the individual—
 - (a) of their determination under subsection (1), and
 - (b) of the reasons for it.
- (4) In this section, references to the “individual’s home” mean the place where the individual currently lives.>

Section 49

Pauline McNeill

- 209** In section 49, page 19, line 5, leave out <power> and insert <a duty>

Section 55

Mark Griffin

- 210** In section 55, page 21, line 28, after <sections> insert <20(1),>

After section 55

Pauline McNeill

- 131B** As an amendment to amendment 131, leave out lines 4 and 5 and insert—

- <() this Act, and
() the Welfare Funds (Scotland) Act 2015.>

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Mark Griffin

211 After section 55, insert—

<Regulation-making powers: further provision

- (1) Regulations under any provision listed in section 55(2) must not contain any retrogressive provision in relation to the right to social security protected by international human rights instruments.
- (2) In subsection (1), “international human rights instruments” has the same meaning as in section (*Commission functions*)(5).>

New Subordinate Legislation

Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 9 February 2018 and are subject to the negative procedure—

The Premises Licence (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/49)
laid under section 146 of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005

The Scottish Road Works Register (Prescribed Fees) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/50)
laid under section 163(2) of the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991

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Bills

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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)

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

Passed, 30 January 2018

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

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

Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

Islands (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 8 February 2018

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

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 2 (Justice Committee), 27 February 2018

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 21 February 2018 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

Prescription (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 8 February 2018

Scottish Crown Estate Bill (G)

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

Social Security (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

<http://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/31313.aspx>

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

Lodged on 12 September 2017

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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

Meeting of the Parliament, 22 February 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 23 February 2018

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

Lead committee to report by 1 March 2018

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

Lead committee to report by 6 March 2018

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

Lead committee to report by 11 March 2018

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

Lead committee to report by 14 March 2018

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

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

Lead committee to report by 15 March 2018

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

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

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

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Lead committee to report by 28 March 2018

The Budget (Scotland) Act 2017 Amendment Regulations 2018 (8 February 2018) (*Finance and Constitution*)

Negative instruments

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)

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

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

Subject to annulment by 5 March 2018

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