

Monday 19 February 2018

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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Meeting of the Parliament

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Committee Meetings

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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 - Mr David Campbell, Church & Community Pastor, Maddiston Evangelical Church, Falkirk.

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

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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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

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>

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

20 February 2018

6th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:40 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Scottish Crown Estate Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
David Mallon, Head of Crown Estate Strategy Unit, and Mike Palmer, Deputy Director, Aquaculture, Crown Estate, Recreational Fisheries, EMFF and Europe Division, Marine Scotland;
Douglas Kerr, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate.
3. **Air quality in Scotland:** The Committee will consider a draft report.
4. **Scottish Crown Estate Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Environmental implications for Scotland of the UK leaving the EU (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard in earlier meetings.
6. **Inquiry into the environmental impacts of salmon farming (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence received.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 27 February the Committee expects to consider oral evidence from Paul Wheelhouse on Electricity Works (Environmental Impact Assessment)(Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/451), The Committee will consider its draft report to the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee on its Inquiry into the environmental impacts of salmon farming and consider its Marine Approach.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis, on 0131348 5240 or ecclr.committee@parliament.scot.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

20 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 7 and 8 in private.
2. **Planning (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the delegated powers in the Bill at Stage 1 from—

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Kevin Stewart, Minister for Local Government and Housing;
Jean Waddie, Bill Co-ordinator;
Norman MacLeod, Senior Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government Legal Directorate;
John McNairney, Chief Planner, Scottish Government.

3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Equality Act 2010 \(Authorities subject to the Socio-economic Inequality Duty\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\];](#)
[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2017 Amendment Regulations 2018 \[draft\];](#)
[Carers \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Adult Carers and Young Carers: Identification of Outcomes and Needs for Support\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\].](#)
4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Carers \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Review of Adult Carer Support Plan and Young Carer Statement\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/33\);](#)
[Protection of Vulnerable Groups \(Scotland\) Act 2007 \(Prescribed Services\) \(Protected Adults\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/28\);](#)
[Self-directed Support \(Direct Payments\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/29\);](#)
[Carers \(Waiving of Charges for Support\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/31\);](#)
[Carers \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Short Breaks Services Statements\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/32\);](#)
[Conservation of Salmon \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/37\);](#)
[Local Governance \(Scotland\) Act 2004 \(Remuneration\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/38\);](#)
[Council Tax \(Discounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/39\);](#)
[Carbon Accounting Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/40\);](#)
[National Assistance \(Sums for Personal Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/41\);](#)
[Community Care \(Provision of Residential Accommodation Outwith Scotland\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/42\);](#)
[National Assistance \(Assessment of Resources\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/43\);](#)
[Disabled Persons \(Badges for Motor Vehicles\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/44\);](#)
[Council Tax \(Exempt Dwellings\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/45\);](#)
[Non-Domestic Rate \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/46\);](#)
[Personal Injuries \(NHS Charges\) \(Amounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/47\);](#)
[Premises Licence \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/49\);](#)
[Scottish Road Works Register \(Prescribed Fees\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/50\);](#)
[Duty of Candour Procedure \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/57\).](#)
5. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Education \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 5 and Savings Provision\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/36 \(C.5\)\);](#)
[Health \(Tobacco, Nicotine etc. and Care\) \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 4\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/56 \(C.6\)\).](#)

6. **Islands (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's response to its Stage 1 report.
7. **Scottish Crown Estate Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
8. **Planning (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on Tuesday 27 February. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at dplr.committee@parliament.scot or on 0131 348 5212.

Justice Committee 20 February 2018 6th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Brexit and policing and criminal justice:** The Committee will take evidence, in round-table format, from—
Helen Nisbet, Assistant Procurator Fiscal, Specialist Casework and Head of International Co-operation, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service;
Clare Connelly, Advocate, Faculty of Advocates;
Michael Clancy, Director, Law Reform, Law Society of Scotland;
Detective Chief Inspector Lorraine Henderson, EU Constitutional Change Programme, Specialist Crime Division, Police Scotland;
Dr Philip Glover, University of Aberdeen;
Dr Leandro Mancano, Lecturer in EU Law, Programme Director of the European Law LLM, University of Edinburgh.
3. **Brexit and policing and criminal justice - witness expenses:** The Committee will be invited to delegate to the Convener responsibility for arranging for the SPCB to pay, under Rule 12.4.3, any expenses of witnesses in the evidence session.
4. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting on 8 February 2018.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 27 February, the Committee expects to consider Stage 2 amendments to the Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill and to the Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill and to consider subordinate legislation. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath, on 0131 348 5195 or by email peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot

Health and Sport Committee 20 February 2018 6th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **NHS Governance (Corporate):** The Committee will take evidence on corporate governance, in a roundtable format, from—
 Dr Brian Montgomery, Independent Healthcare Consultant, (former Medical Director and Interim Chief Executive, NHS Fife);
 Ruchir Shah, Policy Manager, Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations;
 Bill Scott, Director of Policy, Inclusion Scotland;
 Rachel Cackett, Policy Adviser, RCN Scotland;
 Kenryck Lloyd-Jones, Public Affairs and Policy Manager, Chartered Society of Physiotherapy, representative of the Allied Health Professions Federation Scotland;
 Claire Sweeney, Associate Director, Audit Scotland.
2. **NHS Governance (Corporate) (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
3. **Preventative Agenda (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter on sexual health, blood-borne viruses and HIV.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact David Cullum, the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5210 or by email david.cullum@parliament.scot

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

20 February 2018

6th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 12 noon in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 27 February, the Committee expects to consider the oral evidence on its Scotland's Economic Performance inquiry. For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are economyjobsandfairwork@parliament.scot on extension 85403.

Education and Skills Committee

21 February 2018

6th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision to take items in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Commissioner for Fair Access:** The Committee will take evidence from:
 Sir Professor Peter Scott, Commissioner for Fair Access;
 Lynn MacMillan, Strategic Lead Access to Higher Education, Scottish Government.
3. **Review of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 28th February 2018, the Committee expects to consider subordinate legislation on Continuing Care (Scotland) Amendment Order 2018 [draft].

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

Local Government and Communities Committee

21 February 2018

6th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Small Business Bonus Scheme:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Stuart Mackinnon, External Affairs Manager - Scotland, Federation of Small Businesses;

Ian Milton, President, and Alastair Kirkwood, Vice-President, Scottish Assessors' Association;

Marianne Barker, Non-Domestic Rates Policy Manager, Ross Henderson, Assistant Economist, and Marina Curran, Statistician, Scottish Government;

Richard Marsh, Director, 4-consulting.

3. **Small Business Bonus Scheme (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.
5. **Human Rights and the Scottish Parliament:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Equalities and Human Rights Committee.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 28 February, the Committee expects to take evidence at Stage 1 of the Planning (Scotland).

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

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

21 February 2018

6th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Implications for Scotland of the UK leaving the EU – Agriculture and Fisheries:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Martin Kennedy, Vice President, NFU Scotland;

Andrew Midgley, Policy and Research Manager, Scottish Land and Estates;

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Vicki Swales, Head of Land Use Policy, RSPB Scotland;
 Dr Carmen Hubbard, Senior Lecturer, Agriculture, School of Natural and Environmental Sciences, Newcastle University;
 Professor Michael Keating, Professor of Politics, University of Aberdeen;

and then from—

Simon Collins, Executive Officer, Shetland Fishermen's Association, Scottish Fisherman's Federation;

James Cook, board member, Scottish Creel Fisherman's Federation;

Dr James Harrison, Senior Lecturer in International Law, the University of Edinburgh;

Calum Duncan, Head of Conservation Scotland, Marine Conservation Society;

Andrew Charles, Vice Chair, Scottish Seafood Association.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
 The Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/22)

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 7 March, the Committee expects to consider subordinate legislation and will take evidence on its Salmon Farming in Scotland inquiry.

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

Finance and Constitution Committee

21 February 2018

6th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 & 4 in private.
2. **Trade Bill (UK Parliament Legislation):** The Committee will take evidence from—
 Graham Fisher, Legal Directorate, Luke McBratney, Constitution and UK Relations Division, and Stephen Sadler, Trade Policy Team, Scottish Government;
 and then from—
 Dr Billy Melo-Araujo, Lecturer, School of Law, Queens University Belfast;
 Professor Andrew Lang, Chair in International Law and Global Governance, Edinburgh University;
 Professor Michael Keating, Director, ESRC Centre for Constitutional Change;
 Professor Sangeeta Khorana, Department of Accounting, Finance and Economics, Bournemouth University.
3. **Written Agreement on the Budget process:** The Committee will consider a revised draft written agreement on the Budget process between the Committee and the Scottish Government.
4. **Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Relief from Additional Amount) (Scotland) Bill:**
 The Committee will consider a draft report on the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Relief from Additional Amount) (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1.

Proposed future business

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

Finance.Constitution@parliament.scot

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

22 February 2018

5th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Historical Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will take evidence, in private session, from individuals with historical convictions within the scope of the Bill.
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 1 March, the Committee expects to consider subordinate legislation on the Equality Act 2010.

The Committee also expects to continue to consider the Historical Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards) Bill.

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

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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 achieved cross party support

***S5M-10434 Colin Smyth: Fairtrade Fortnight 2018**—That the Parliament notes that Fairtrade Fortnight 2018 takes place from 26 February to 11 March; understands that this aims to put a spotlight on trade and the problems caused for farmers and workers by unfair trade; notes that Fairtrade Fortnight is marked by events across Scotland, including the South of Scotland, organised by campaigners and supporters of fair trade to highlight the need for fair trade globally; commends everyone in Scotland who has expressed their commitment to fair trade and who are holding events; welcomes representatives of the Mzuzu Coffee Co-operative of Malawi who are visiting Scotland as guests of the Scottish Fair Trade Forum during Fairtrade Fortnight, and congratulates the Scottish Fair Trade Forum on its continued leadership in supporting the continued status of Scotland as a Fair Trade Nation. **R**

Supported by: Finlay Carson*, Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, Ash Denham*, James Kelly*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Ruth Maguire*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alison Johnstone*, Richard Lyle*, John Mason*, Claudia Beamish*, Sandra White*

***S5M-10433 Rachael Hamilton: Scotch Whisky Contribution to Scottish Tourism Industry**—That the Parliament recognises the contribution that Scotch whisky makes to the Scottish tourism sector; believes that 2016 saw a record number of visits to Scotch whisky distilleries, totalling 1.7 million, meaning that Scotch whisky distilleries, as a tourist attraction, are as popular as the Scottish National Gallery and St Paul's Cathedral; understands that the average visitor spend was £31 per person and £53 million overall in 2016; welcomes the new distillery to Hawick by The Three Stills Company, the first in the Scottish Borders since 1837, where a local visitor centre is planned, and wishes new and old whisky distilleries continued success in the coming year and beyond. **R**

Supported by: Tom Mason*, Maurice Corry*, Margaret Mitchell*, Maurice Golden*, Ruth Maguire*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alison Harris*, Richard Lochhead*, Liz Smith*, Richard Lyle*, Annie Wells*, Liam Kerr*, Oliver Mundell*, Donald Cameron*, Miles Briggs*, Liam McArthur*, Colin Smyth*, Kezia Dugdale*, John Scott*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

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***S5M-10510 Elaine Smith: Food 365**—That the Parliament welcomes plans from North Lanarkshire Council to tackle so-called holiday hunger by providing meals for children from low income families on days where school lunches are not provided; notes the findings of the report, *Isolation and Hunger: the impact of the school holidays on struggling families*, which highlights that nearly two thirds of parents with incomes under £25,000 are not always able to afford food outside of term time; understands that evidence shows that a lack of nutrition impacts on a child's cognitive development, affects behaviour and concentration and impacts on learning and attainment; further understands that 260,000 children are living in poverty in Scotland and that this figure is forecast to rise; believes that the expansion of free meal entitlement will allow children living in poverty to access a healthy meal daily, reduce hunger, address malnourishment and lead to an improvement in health and wellbeing, and notes the calls on the Scottish Government, local authorities, the third sector and other partner agencies to consider other innovative ways of tackling child poverty.

Supported by: Mark Griffin*

***S5M-10484 Stuart McMillan: Commonwealth Day 2018**—That the Parliament welcomes the theme for Commonwealth Day 2018, which is Towards a Common Future; acknowledges the work of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association's (CPA) British Islands and Mediterranean Region to strengthen its role within the association; recognises the impact that Brexit will have on individual branches within the region; congratulates Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians on its efforts to increase female representation in Commonwealth legislatures and towards the mainstreaming of gender considerations in all CPA activities and programmes, and hopes that the Commonwealth Heads of Government meeting in April 2018 will achieve its aims to reaffirm common values, address the shared global challenges we all face and agree how to work to create a better future for all citizens in the Commonwealth, particularly young people.

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*, Ash Denham*, John Mason*, Richard Lyle*, Fulton MacGregor*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-10476 Graham Simpson: Save the Greenbelt**—That the Parliament notes the efforts of campaigners fighting to save greenbelt land at Woodhall and Faskine estates in North Lanarkshire from development; considers that greenbelt and greenspaces play an important role in aiding physical and mental health; notes the view that such land should not be given up for development, and commends the Save Woodhall and Faskine group on its efforts to save what it believes is an important area for generations to come.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Pauline McNeill*, Miles Briggs*, Alison Harris*, Jamie Greene*, Elaine Smith*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Bowman*, Margaret Mitchell*

***S5M-10471 Ivan McKee: Driverless Cars Bringing Transformative Change to Scotland**—That the Parliament notes reports that automated transport, including driverless cars, will be on the roads in the UK in 2021 and will be commonplace in Scotland by 2030; considers that this development will represent more than a simple transport revolution, with significant and fundamental implications for society, the economy, jobs, transport policy, environment and energy policy, space planning, safety and privacy, and notes the belief that steps must be taken now to explore all of the opportunities and challenges that these developments will bring so that people in the Glasgow Provan constituency and across Scotland can fully benefit from being at the forefront of what it sees as the coming transformative change.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, John Mason*, Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, Ash Denham*, Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Haughey*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gail Ross*

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***[S5M-10464](#) Clare Haughey: The Everyone's Business Campaign**—That the Parliament welcomes the introduction to Scotland of the campaign, Everyone's Business; notes that this campaign calls for all women who experience perinatal mental health problems to receive the care that they and their families need; understands that more than 1 in 10 women develop a mental illness during pregnancy or within the first year after having a child, and these illnesses include antenatal depression, postnatal depression, anxiety, perinatal obsessive compulsive disorder, postpartum psychosis and post-traumatic stress disorder; believes that such mental illness often goes unrecognised, undiagnosed and untreated and that this can have a devastating impact on the women and their families; understands that the availability of specialist provision is varied, meaning that specific care may not be readily available across the whole of the UK; welcomes the Scottish Government's Mental Health Strategy 2017-2027, which includes a commitment to fund the introduction of a managed clinical network that will aim to bring together health professionals in order to improve recognition and treatment in Rutherglen and across Scotland, and notes the campaign's aim, which is to ensure that all women who experience such problems receive appropriate care, wherever and whenever they need it. **R**

Supported by: James Dornan*, Ruth Maguire*, Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*, Ash Denham*, Gillian Martin*, John Mason*, Rona Mackay*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gail Ross*

***[S5M-10449](#) Claire Baker: The Ecology Centre, Kinghorn, Marks its 20th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at the Ecology Centre, which is in Kinghorn, Fife, on its 20th anniversary; understands that it was established by people from the area and residents of Craigenfalt Farm for the purpose of developing and managing the Kinghorn Loch site for community use; notes that, with the help of the Scottish Land Fund, the charity purchased land at the east end of the loch and that the site has been continually being developed by staff and volunteers to maintain its rich biodiversity and to help it deliver its community growing projects, environmental education and outdoor volunteering opportunities; believes that the centre also provides employment training opportunities through Our Bright Future and Community Jobs Scotland; recognises what it sees as the significance of its environmental and outdoor education programme with the area's schools with which emphasis is placed on the importance of how to care for the environment and to maintain the positive preservation of eco-systems for the benefit of wildlife and future generations; commends the hard work of the centre's many valued volunteers and its staff, and extends its very best wishes for the anniversary celebrations and for the centre's future.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Ash Denham*

***[S5M-10436](#) Brian Whittle: Fracture Liaison Services in Scotland**—That the Parliament understands that the use of a fracture liaison service (FLS) model of care has been shown to result in a significant reduction in the numbers of secondary fractures experienced by people with osteoporosis; believes that FLS does this by assessing, treating and following-up care with the aim of reducing the rate of subsequent fractures by providing both appropriate medication and information regarding lifestyle and other interventions; understands that existing data suggests that more intensive models result in more people being sent for dual energy x-ray absorptiometry (DXA) scans and an increase in those starting and adhering to treatment; believes that FLS has been shown to have significant long-term cost benefits by preventing secondary fractures and reducing associated health and social care costs; understands that a number of FLSs already operate across Scotland and that, while performance varies between them, they have been successful in reducing the risk of secondary fracture; notes calls to establish a national standard

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for FLS, and believes that the FLS model has an important role to play in the future care of people with osteoporosis across both South Scotland and the whole country.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Liz Smith*, Edward Mountain*, Margaret Mitchell*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Alison Harris*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Murdo Fraser*, Annie Wells*, Liam Kerr*, Miles Briggs*, John Scott*, Rachael Hamilton*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-10514 Michelle Ballantyne: Peebles Callants' Club Star O' Burns Poetry**

Competition—That the Parliament congratulates Kingsland Primary School in Peebles on triumphing at the recent Peebles Callants' Club Star O' Burns Poetry Competition; understands that pupils from Peebles' three primary schools took part in the poetry recitals, with Kingsland winning the evening, Halyrude coming second and Priorsford taking third place; notes that this is the third year in a row that Kingsland have claimed the trophy, and commends all the pupils who took part in what was reportedly an excellent evening of recitals.

Supported by: Alison Harris*, Liz Smith*, Miles Briggs*

***S5M-10513 Michelle Ballantyne: Borders Success at Scottish Schools**

Championships—That the Parliament recognises Borders pupils' athletic success at the Scottish Schools Indoor Championships in Glasgow; understands that Innerleithen's Bryony Patterson won the under 20s triple jump, Cardrona's Ellie O'Hara secured silver medals in both the under 16s long jump and the 60m sprint, and Peebles High School's Ailsa Innes earned the bronze medal in the under 20s 800m, and congratulates all the Borders competitors on their efforts.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Alison Harris*, Miles Briggs*

***S5M-10512 Tom Mason: Aberdeen Cyrenians**—That the Parliament recognises that Aberdeen Cyrenians is celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2018; commends the positive impact that the charity has in providing a wide range of support services to meet the varying needs of vulnerable people across the city; acknowledges the organisation's Summer Street Hub, which is available three times a week for rough sleepers, who are provided with a hot meal and drink and can use the shower and washing facilities and meet with a nurse for a health check-up, and wishes Aberdeen Cyrenians the best in continuing its important work for the city.

***S5M-10511 Jackie Baillie: Helensburgh Heroes, Heroes Centre**—That the Parliament congratulates Helensburgh Heroes on the opening of Phase 1 of the Heroes Centre; understands that the centre includes a free exhibition celebrating Helensburgh heroes, including Henry Bell and John Logie Baird; further understands that the centre includes a 1950s themed café, Hucksters, which is dedicated to the Helensburgh hero, Deborah Kerr, and a VisitScotland-accredited tourist information desk and gift shop promoting Helensburgh and Lomond and community organisations; commends the partnership that Helensburgh Heroes has established with the John Muir Way Trust and provision of a completion point facility; supports the proposals for a larger Phase 2 Helensburgh Heroes Centre to provide valuable community resources and educational opportunities leading to increased socio-economic growth and wellbeing, as well as an international tourist attraction; thanks Helensburgh Heroes for delivering the first phase of this ambitious project, and recognises that in celebrating the past we can inspire the future.

***S5M-10509 David Torrance: Scotland Mascot, Euan Oliver**—That the Parliament congratulates Euan Oliver, who is nine, on being selected as a mascot for the Scotland rugby

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team, which played France at BT Murrayfield; notes that Euan was one of 15 youngsters, chosen from all over the country, to take part; further notes that each accompanied a Scotland player onto the field, with Euan's partner being Gordon Reid; understands that the mascots were all introduced to the other members of the Scotland squad, getting their autographs and other memorabilia of the day; acknowledges that Euan is an enthusiastic member of the Kirkcaldy Wee Blues rugby football club, as well as the goalkeeper for the Burntisland Shipyard U10 squad, and wishes him all the best for the future.

***S5M-10508 Alexander Stewart: Cowdenbeath Rotary Club to Support Breast Cancer Now and its Fife Ambassador, Arlene Russell**—That the Parliament commends Breast Cancer Now's (BCN) Fife ambassador, Arlene Russell, for highlighting the importance of regularly checking for possible signs of potential problems to ensure early diagnosis; understands that Arlene told the Cowdenbeath Rotary Club on 8 February 2018 that checking was just as important for men as around 80 males die each year from breast cancer; believes that the number of women regularly checking their breasts for possible signs of cancerous problems seriously decreased in 2017 and that BCN wants to send the message that this simple act of checking can save lives; understands that Arlene became interested in the work of breast cancer research after her mother-in-law contracted the disease and, since then, has lost friends through the condition; acknowledges that her experiences have made her determined to play some role in helping the charity fight breast cancer, and that she has raised £7,000 over five years; further acknowledges that she was asked to become an ambassador to raise awareness of how important self-checking is to finding the condition developing early, and to highlight the importance of raising money for research; welcomes the news that, as the Cowdenbeath Rotarians were so impressed with the information that Arlene provided, they will support BCN in 2018, and wishes Arlene, BCN and the Cowdenbeath Rotary Club all the very best with their future work tackling breast cancer. **R**

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***S5M-10507 Alexander Stewart: New Confucius Hub for Culross Primary School**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that a brand new Confucius hub for learning Mandarin has opened at Culross Primary School; understands that schools from across Fife will now have the opportunity to take their P7 pupils on a 12-week course there, where the children will also be able to take a look at the culture and customs of China; notes that the hub opened on 13 February 2018 and is completely funded by the Han Ban, which is the Office of the Chinese Language Council International, which has also sent a teacher and a volunteer from China for support; notes that Culross Primary School is only the second school in Fife to have such a hub, along with Queen Anne High School, which has been benefitting from the initiative for over 10 years, and wishes everyone involved and all the pupils the very best of luck in their work.

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***S5M-10506 David Torrance: Congratulations to Beth Scoon**—That the Parliament congratulates the ice hockey player, Beth Scoon, on being selected to play for Team GB in the upcoming World Championship tournament in Maribor; notes that Beth has played up through the Kirkcaldy junior development system since she was eight years old and now plays for, and helps captain, the Kingston Diamonds Elite team; further notes that Team GB will travel to Maribor, Slovenia, to compete in the World Championship between 31 March and 6 April 2018; understands that, in addition to ice hockey, Beth also represented Great Britain at inline roller hockey at the 2014 Federation Internationale de Roller Sports (FIRS) World Championships in

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Toulouse, France, where she was the top points scorer for the senior women's team and earned a bronze medal with the U18 women's team; commends Beth's outstanding sporting ability, determination and enthusiasm, and wishes her and all those picked for the team the very best of luck and every success in the future.

***S5M-10504 Kezia Dugdale: Co-op Bright Future Scheme Supports Victims of Trafficking and Modern Slavery—**That the Parliament notes the plight of victims of trafficking and modern slavery and recognises the difficulties that victims have in rebuilding their lives and, particularly, in finding employment; welcomes the Bright Future scheme established by the Co-operative Group, which provides survivors with a four-week paid work placement leading to a non-competitive interview and the possibility of a job offer at the end of the process; further welcomes that the first victim of trafficking and modern slavery in Scotland is now part of the scheme in Edinburgh and wishes Frank well on the scheme, and calls for other employers to consider supporting this scheme.

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***S5M-10503 Peter Chapman: Iona Hassan's World Cycle Challenge Fundraising Effort—**That the Parliament commends Iona Hassan, who a novice cyclist from Inch, who is gearing up for the second part of her World Cycle Challenge; notes that Iona aims to cycle the 4,000 miles from Nairobi to Cape Town, passing through Kenya, Tanzania, Malawi, Zambia, Botswana and South Africa; recognising that her challenge aims to raise money for a small UK-based charity, Inspire Malawi, which helps to build classrooms for children in the rural region of that country; recognises that she is also raising money for Networks of Wellbeing, which a mental health charity in Huntly; wishes Iona the best of luck with her journey, and hopes that she continues with her inspiring fundraising efforts.

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***S5M-10502 Murdo Fraser: Good Results for Perth Racecourse—**That the Parliament welcomes a report underlining the economic impact of Perth racecourse to the area's economy; understands that it is responsible for £11.8 million in output across Scotland and 130 jobs, of which £9.9 million is and 110 jobs are in the Perth and Kinross area; recognises that it attracted over 50,000 racegoers in 2017 and offered conferencing and events facilities; believes that its average attendance was the highest among Scotland's courses, and wishes its operators the best for the upcoming season.

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***S5M-10501 Margaret Mitchell: Macmillan Cancer Launches New Lanarkshire Services—**That the Parliament welcomes the launch of Macmillan Cancer Support's new Cancer Information and Support Services in Lanarkshire, which saw launch events taking place in Bellshill and Hamilton on 13 and 15 February respectively; acknowledges the invaluable support that these services will provide to people diagnosed with cancer, and their families; notes that these will include emotional support, information about treatments, symptoms and side-effects and signposting to services that can help people worried and about money and employment issues; commends the charity, and its volunteers, for the outstanding services that it has been providing since being founded in 1911, and thanks all those who have been involved with it.

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***S5M-10500 Margaret Mitchell: SFRS, Supporting Deaf People in South Lanarkshire**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) has launched an initiative to offer greater support to deaf people in South Lanarkshire, which will see two SFRS community safety advocates being formally trained at a certified SQA Introduction and Level 1 in BSL, with support available to take them to level 2 thereafter, and learn work-related BSL signs; understands that this initiative, which is the first of its kind in Scotland, has been launched in partnership with Deaf Services Lanarkshire to communicate key safety advice to deaf people; notes that there are an estimated 1,000 BSL users in the Lanarkshire area, and looks forward to the success of this approach.

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***S5M-10499 Christina McKelvie: Young Start Funding in the Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse Constituency**—That the Parliament congratulates Addaction in the Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse constituency, which has received a Young Start grant of £49,349; notes that the group helps young people in South Lanarkshire by planning and developing a range of activities to support their recovery from drug and alcohol problems, including involvement in sports clubs, outdoor pursuits, work experience, IT classes and theatre trips; further notes that 50 young people will benefit from the project, which aims to increase their confidence and wellbeing and, ultimately, support them to overcome their substance misuse, and wishes the project all the best for the future.

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***S5M-10498 Michelle Ballantyne: Rotary Club of Dunbar Helps Vulnerable Women and Children in India**—That the Parliament recognise that the Rotary Club of Dunbar is working alongside Kalimpong to raise money to help fund a crisis and rescue centre for vulnerable women and children in India; notes that this is the second phase of a project that has seen the club raising funds for a vocational training centre, which, in the last year, has trained around 500 people; understands that the Rotary Club of North Berwick has already donated £1,000 to the cause, and commends the Dunbar club on its efforts.

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***S5M-10497 Michelle Ballantyne: Dunbar Grammar School Tackles Period Poverty**—That the Parliament recognises that Dunbar Grammar School, in partnership with East Lothian Food Bank and Dunbar and East Linton Area Partnership, has designed a scheme to help girls and young women struggling to afford sanitary products; notes that the school now provides a box containing sanitary towels, tampons and spare underwear for any girls who need them; understands that most schools already stock such products, but are only able to give them out in emergencies; notes that, under this approach, any pupils requiring sanitary products will be able to access the box discretely via a nominated member of staff whenever they need, and commends the school for taking up the initiative.

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***S5M-10496 Michelle Ballantyne: Dunbar Grammar School Student Wins at International Court Competition**—That the Parliament congratulates the budding lawyer, Zosia Kuczok, from Dunbar Grammar School on winning the top award at an international court competition; understands that Zosia was part of the British team that took part in the International Moot Court competition, which saw 14 teams from around the world taking part in the competition in the Hague, Netherlands; notes that the 16-year-old, who is in her final year at Dunbar Grammar School, was named best speaker at the event, and wishes Zosia the best when she goes on to study law at the University of Edinburgh.

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***S5M-10495 Annie Wells: Glasgow's Helping Heroes Relaunch**—That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow's Helping Heroes on its relaunch open day to celebrate it moving to its fantastic new home in McLeod Hall at the Pearce Institute in Govan; notes that, at the relaunch, special guests representing the successful partnership between the Armed Forces charity, SSAFA, and Glasgow City Council were present, including the SSAFA Controller, Lieutenant General Sir Andrew Gregory, and the Armed Forces and Veterans Champion and Deputy Lord Lieutenant of Glasgow, Phil Greene; further notes that Glasgow's Helping Heroes is a partnership between SSAFA and Glasgow City Council to support people who are serving, or have served, in the Armed Forces, as well as veterans' immediate family members, by providing help to access advice and information on housing and homelessness, employability and training, benefits, health issues and financial advice, and acknowledges that the service provided is impartial, completely confidential and free.

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***S5M-10494 Alexander Stewart: Brothers Rowed the Atlantic in Memory of Firefighter, John Noble**—That the Parliament congratulates two brothers who have completed the world's toughest row, which they took on in memory of the Alloa firefighter, John Noble; understands that Kris Elliot, who is a firefighter, and his brother, Blair, who is an engineer, and who are both from Dunblane, travelled to the Canary Islands in November 2017 to compete in the Talisker Whisky Atlantic Challenge; acknowledges that they were recorded as the fastest Scottish pair, completing the crossing in 55 days, one hour and 54 minutes, rowing 3,000 miles from La Gomera, English Harbour, to Antigua; considers that Kris's boss, colleague and friend, John, lost his life when the fire engine he was travelling in was involved in a road traffic collision in Clackmannanshire 10 years ago; further considers that the team undertook the challenge in order to raise money for The Fire Fighters Charity as a tribute to the Alloa watch manager; believes that the brothers also came in 30 minutes ahead of Team Oarstruck, which was a four-man Welsh team; notes that Team Noble tackled 40ft waves and all of the elements the Atlantic during the challenge; further notes that, during the feat, each participant burns around 8,000 calories each day and loses approximately 20% of their body weight over the duration of the race, which lasts anywhere between 35 and 90 days, and commends both men and their team for what it sees as a sterling undertaking.

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***[S5M-10493](#) Gillian Martin: Eat on The Green Anchor of Light Raises £35,000 for Cancer Charity**—That the Parliament commends Craig White, the kilted chef and proprietor of the Eat on the Green restaurant, on raising over £35,000 for Friends of ANCHOR at the Anchor of Light event held in the village of Udney Green in December 2017; understands that hundreds of people from across north east Scotland joined together holding lights to form a giant anchor on the village green as a symbol of hope, strength and solidarity against cancer; recognises that a Service of Hope was held in the village church, where those who gathered heard Susan Boyle sing a medley of songs; acknowledges that Friends of ANCHOR is a charity that helps to fund additional care and support for patients, cancer research and the purchase of medical equipment for dedicated wards and clinics within Aberdeen Royal Infirmary; applauds Craig for his continuing charity work, and wishes him well.

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***[S5M-10492](#) Gillian Martin: Neah Evans from Turriff to Represent Scotland at Commonwealth Games**—That the Parliament congratulates Neah Evans from Turriff on her selection for Team Scotland at the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games; understands that the cyclist rides for Podium Ambition Pro Cycling; recognises that Neah qualified as a veterinary surgeon before deciding to become a professional cyclist; congratulates her on recent successes, including winning her first World Cup gold medal in November 2017, and wishes her well for the future and at the Gold Coast Games.

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***[S5M-10491](#) Pauline McNeill: Free Power Banks for Rough Sleepers**—That the Parliament commends the Simon Community Scotland initiative that will give people sleeping rough in Glasgow power banks to keep their mobile phones fully charged; understands that rough sleepers are 50 times more likely to be robbed than the rest of society and that a mobile can be vital in order to call for help; notes that the packs will be given out by the Simon Community Scotland street team, which will also collect them back in and replace them with fully-charged ones when needed; further notes that the packs will contain a list of useful numbers on them; understands that Simon Community Scotland has found that there is a high level of mobile phone ownership among rough sleepers but, when their battery runs out, they often have problems being able to charge it; acknowledges that this service should make it easier for rough sleepers to be able to call support services for help, and agrees with Hugh Hill, director of services at Simon Community Scotland, that “if you’re on the street, your phone is a lifeline, security and, in some cases, your only means of help”. **R**

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***[S5M-10490](#) Lewis Macdonald: Success of Aberdeen SPECTRA Festival 2018**—That the Parliament recognises the success of Aberdeen’s SPECTRA festival, which took place between 8 and 11 February 2018 and featured 30 art and light installations around the city; understands that 91,000 people visited the festival, up from 65,000 visitors in 2017, attending concerts and events and enjoying art installations and displays at Union Terrace Gardens, Marsichal College and the Kirk of St Nicholas, among others; acknowledges that installations by artists from around the world featured in SPECTRA 2018, including the light-up see-saws in Union Terrace Gardens; welcomes the increase in visitors to this year’s event, and congratulates all those involved in the continued success of SPECTRA in Aberdeen.

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***S5M-10489 Lewis Macdonald: Oil and Gas Technology Centre's First Anniversary**—That the Parliament recognises the first anniversary of the launch of the Oil and Gas Technology Centre (OGTC), a facility established in February 2017 as part of the Aberdeen City Region Deal to promote and develop the use of technology in the oil and gas industry; understands that the OGTC has invested £37 million, in collaboration with oil and gas companies, into more than 70 different technology projects, which could transform the future of the energy industry in the North Sea; acknowledges that the OGTC has supported companies working on innovative projects, which has led to 10 field trials testing new technology in the harsh environment of the North Sea; congratulates the chief executive, Colette Cohen, and all those involved in making the OGTC's first year a success, and looks forward to projects currently in development making a real difference to the Scottish oil and gas industry in the years to come.

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***S5M-10488 Bill Bowman: Dundee University Students Recognised for Design Efforts at Contest in China**—That the Parliament congratulates the University of Dundee students, Tiernan Haugh, Jamie Spratt and Campbell Scanlan, who have received recognition at a Unesco competition held in China; acknowledges that they won top spot in the Shenzhen Design Award for Young Talents; understands that their "sociometer" records the bandwidth data being used by phones on graph paper, demonstrating how many people nearby are on their phones, and wishes them every success in the future.

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***S5M-10487 Gillian Martin: Viorel Etko to Represent Scotland at the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games**—That the Parliament congratulates Viorel Etko from Oldmeldrum on being selected to compete in wrestling for Scotland at the Commonwealth Games in Australia; recognises that Viorel won bronze at the Glasgow Games in 2014 after coming out of retirement, which was Scotland's first medal in wrestling for 20 years; understands that this will be the third Commonwealth Games at which Viorel has represented Scotland, and wishes him well for the future and on the Gold Coast.

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***S5M-10486 Emma Harper: Independence from Drugs and Alcohol Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Independence from Drugs and Alcohol Scotland on purchasing the former Auchincruive site in South Ayrshire for use as an alternative residential rehabilitation centre; understands that the charity aims to rehabilitate those who are nearing the end of their medical treatment through allowing them to develop skills in horticulture, cooking, metal work and administration, which will allow them to develop their skillset and give them a real experience of employment while undergoing their three-year rehabilitation; notes that the centre is based on a model that has proven to work around the world in countries such as Italy, the United States and Sweden; commends the board of trustees and founder, Mark Bitel, and wishes them every success for the centre's opening in March 2018.

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***S5M-10485 David Torrance: Fife Club Benefits from ALDI Scottish Sport Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates Kingdom Off Road Motorcycles Club on receiving an award of £500 from the ALDI Scottish Sport Fund; commends ALDI for supporting charity sports clubs across Scotland and helping young people take part in physical activities within their local communities; notes the ambition of ALDI that its continued efforts to offer funding to sports clubs across Scotland will lead to healthier and more active lifestyles in the long term; notes that the Kingdom Off Road Motorcycle Club provides access to a legal and safe venue to those interested in riding motorcycles and quads; acknowledges its commitment to reducing the risk of antisocial motorcycling in the local community, while ensuring that all involved have fun; notes that the funds will allow the club to carry on this work, and wishes it every success in the future.

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***S5M-10483 Kate Forbes: Sexual Exploitation by Aid Givers**—That the Parliament notes with grave concern the recent reports of employees of Oxfam and other aid agencies sexually exploiting vulnerable individuals in exchange for aid, cash or other payments in kind; condemns this deplorable practice and all other forms of commercial sexual exploitation in this country or abroad, including sex for rent and prostitution; believes that the abuse of power in order to sexually abuse vulnerable women is a form of violence against women as defined in the Scottish Government's Equally Safe strategy, and expects to see all perpetrators brought to justice for their despicable behaviour.

***S5M-10482 Gillian Martin: Izzy Tolometti of Garioch Gymnastics Club to Represent Scotland at Commonwealth Games**—That the Parliament congratulates Izzy Tolometti of Garioch Gymnastics Club in Inverurie on being chosen to represent Scotland at the 2018 Commonwealth Games in Australia; understands that Izzy will be the first ever artistic gymnast from the north of Scotland to compete at the Commonwealth Games; commends Izzy for her skill and determination, and wishes her well for the future and on the Gold Coast in April.

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***S5M-10481 Neil Findlay: Veteran Volunteer, May, Appointed Chieftain of the West Lothian Highland Games**—That the Parliament congratulates 81-year-old May Ross from Bathgate on being appointed as the chieftain of the 47th West Lothian Highland Games; understands that May joined the Games committee in the early 1980s and helped to host the European Pipe Band Championships; recognises that she was awarded the position following over 35 years of tireless volunteering at the games; understands that the 2018 Games will feature piping competitions, highland dancing and heavy sports, and wishes May and the community every success for the event.

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***S5M-10480 Neil Findlay: Stark Inequality in West Lothian Constituencies' Employment Rates**—That the Parliament notes with concern new figures that reportedly show a stark contrast between employment rates in West Lothian's two constituencies; understands that Linlithgow has the eighth highest employment rate in Scotland at 79.6%, whereas Almond Valley has one of the

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lowest at 72.1%; further understands that there are 18% fewer businesses in Almond Valley compared with Linlithgow despite the fact there has been a 30% increase in the number of businesses in Almond Valley between 2010 and 2016; believes that there is huge potential for business growth in Almond Valley, and calls on the Scottish Government to invest in supporting small businesses to tackle such vast inequality in employment rates.

***S5M-10479 Neil Findlay: Six-year-old Sadie to Climb Arthur's Seat for Macmillan Cancer Support**—That the Parliament commends six-year-old Sadie Ferguson from Blackburn for her climb of Arthur's Seat to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support; understands that she came up with the idea to raise money after losing her great-grandfather to the illness; congratulates her on already raising £1,000 for charity, and wishes her an enjoyable and successful climb on 3 March 2018.

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***S5M-10478 Neil Findlay: West Lothian Student Scores Top Marks at the British Education Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates 16-year-old Erin Page from St Kentigern's Academy in West Lothian on being a runner-up in the S4 Achievement category at the British Education Awards; recognises that Erin was ranked in the top three students in Scotland for her S4 exams and achieved A grades across the board; understands that, in addition to her schoolwork, she is undertaking a Higher National Certificate in Health Sector Studies; acknowledges that she spends her spare time volunteering with young children at school and at the British Heart Foundation; commends Erin for her outstanding work ethic, and wishes her every success in the future.

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***S5M-10477 Neil Findlay: Jemma Mackay Wins First Young Local Hero Award**—That the Parliament congratulates 15-year-old Jemma Mackay from Livingston on winning the first ever Young Local Hero Award from the Livingston Centre and *West Lothian Courier*; notes that Jemma has raised over £1,000 in the last three years for various charities by crocheting homemade forget-me-not pin badges; understands that, in memory of her papa, her latest project aims to sell one pin badge for every day of the year in aid of Alzheimer's Scotland, and commends Jemma for her continued hard work and dedication to fundraising.

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***S5M-10475 Sandra White: Young Start Funding for Glasgow Youth Arts Project**—That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow Connected Arts Network CIC on its £49,830 grant from the Big Lottery Fund Young Start programme; understands that the funding will enable the organisation to continue the work of its established Youth Committee, promoting and broadening access to high-quality arts provision to a greater number of young people across Glasgow; notes that the members of the Youth Committee will signpost more young people to free art opportunities in Glasgow to gain skills, showcase their work and be inspired by other young artists; considers that the young people involved will learn new skills in collaborative working, events and marketing, as well as develop confidence and skills; welcomes the utilisation of money from dormant accounts to create opportunities for children and young people aged between 8 and 24 to help realise their potential, and wishes all recipients the best with their ongoing work.

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***S5M-10474 Jackson Carlaw: Happy Retirement to Newton Mearns' Jewellers, Eric and Yvonne Smith**—That the Parliament celebrates the outstanding success that has been achieved by the Newton Mearns-based jeweller, Eric Smith, his wife, Yvonne, and their dedicated team over the last 45 years; understands that their shop, Eric N Smith Diamonds and Design, has a formidable reputation for providing bespoke-designed diamond jewellery, especially engagement rings, and for procuring some of the world's top designer brands; recognises that successive generations of couples have obtained their engagement rings from the shop because of the high quality of both the product and the service provided; acknowledges that Eric and Yvonne started the business in a single-unit workshop in a row of five retail spaces and enjoyed such a high level of success that they eventually took over and redeveloped the entire row of buildings to further cement their reputation; notes that Eric has won many awards, including twice being named the UK Designer of the Year, and has also designed jewellery for The Queen and The Princess Royal; understands with immense sadness that the store is to close at the end of April 2018, and offers its best wishes to Eric and Yvonne as they embark on a happy, long and well-deserved retirement.

***S5M-10473 Bob Doris: African Challenge Scotland Secures Young Start**—That the Parliament congratulates the Maryhill and Springburn constituency-based charity, African Challenge Scotland, on being awarded a £50,000 Young Start grant by the Big Lottery Fund, which it will use toward its programme of providing learning workshop activities and work placements for young people from the African community; notes that this will include them being mentored, receiving training and attending parliamentary visits; understands that it will offer increased opportunities and support and help them to develop additional skills and self-resilience through a range of activities; commends the volunteer-led group on its tireless work over several years to provide opportunities for its service users and their families, including through developing community capacity and promoting integration; acknowledges that this includes the now well-established African festival, which runs for one week each summer; congratulates the group on this award, and wishes it, and its programme recipients, every success.

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***S5M-10472 Johann Lamont: Funding to Tackle Chronic Liver Disease**—That the Parliament congratulates the Stratified Medicine Scotland Innovation Centre (SMS-IC), which is in Glasgow, and Eagle Genomics on being awarded £1.7 million by Innovate UK, which is the UK innovation agency; notes that this will be used toward a ground-breaking project to develop new tests and treatments for people with non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD); recognises that it will involve partners at the universities of Edinburgh and Glasgow, the NHS Scotland and the Glasgow and Edinburgh MRC molecular pathology nodes pulling together world-class clinical expertise, data and access to research samples; notes that NAFLD is an accumulation of excess fat in the livers of people who drink little or no alcohol; understands that it affects 25% of the world's population, is the most common cause of chronic liver disease in developed countries and has no approved treatment; acknowledges that such liver disease is now the third most common cause of premature death in the UK and therefore welcomes this vital funding, and wishes Eagle Genomics and the SMS-IC well with the project.

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***S5M-10470 David Torrance: Greener Kirkcaldy to Offer Activities for Children**—That the Parliament congratulates Greener Kirkcaldy on receiving a £47,515 Young Start grant, which it will use to provide both an after-school and outdoor holiday club for 8- to 12-year-olds from the

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Hayfield and Templehall neighbourhoods; notes that the clubs will offer a range of activities, including den-building, pond dipping, art with natural materials, growing food, indoor campfire cooking, games and stories; believes that the children will benefit by learning about nature, wild spaces, where food comes from, investigation, risk-taking and team work and that they will also be given the opportunity to work towards a John Muir award, and wishes all at Greener Kirkcaldy the very best with this work.

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***S5M-10469 David Torrance: Congratulations to Methilhill Community Children's Initiative**—That the Parliament congratulates Methilhill Community Children's Initiative Ltd on receiving an award of £40,508 from the Young Start programme; notes that the grant will go towards delivering a range of recreational and educational activities for young people aged between 10 and 18 in Methilhill and the surrounding area; recognises that the two-year project will involve running a local press publication, various indoor and outdoor skill developing activities and a volunteer programme; acknowledges that the young people participating will benefit by leading healthier lives and boosting their mental health, and wishes all those involved in the project the very best for the future.

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***S5M-10468 David Torrance: Kirkcaldy High School Pupil's Contribution to Write Times 2**—That the Parliament recognises all the candidates across Scotland who have had their work published in *Write Times 2*, a brand new collection of creative writing works, assembled by the Scottish Qualifications Authority from students' coursework; notes that the book compiles essays, prose, poetry and drama written by high school and college students as part of their English courses; congratulates Kirkcaldy High School pupil, Gemma Heneghan, whose National 4 piece has been featured in the book; acknowledges the support of the First Minister for the project, and wishes all who participated the very best for the future.

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***S5M-10467 Kate Forbes: Action to Tackle Fly-tipping in Fort William**—That the Parliament congratulates the SEPA waste crime team, Police Scotland and The Highland Council on their week-long crackdown on fly-tipping in the Fort William area; understands that this involved road stops and other investigation work; believes that illegal dumping is a criminal activity that blights communities and damages areas of natural beauty; welcomes SEPA's powers to both prosecute and levy fixed monetary penalties, and applauds what it sees as this proactive multi-agency approach to tackling such crime.

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***S5M-10466 John Mason: World Radio Day**—That the Parliament welcomes World Radio Day, which is held annually on 13 February and aims to celebrate why people love radio and, it believes, need it now more than ever; understands that the day was first announced at the 36th UNESCO Conference after being proposed by Spain; notes that this year's theme is Radio and Sports, looking at a variety of issues, including gender equality in sports broadcasting; further notes that, according to the Radio Joint Audience Research (RAJAR) Q4 2017 figures, 90% of the

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UK adult population tuned into a radio station weekly in the fourth quarter of 2017, with a total of 1.039 billion hours being listened to a week on average; further understands that 62% of the population now tune into radio digitally each week; welcomes an increase in listeners of 178,000 on the same period in 2016, and considers that this shows that radio is still a trusted and resilient pillar for a huge number of people in Scotland at a time of what it sees as falling trust in many other forms of communication.

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***S5M-10465 Ross Greer: Campaign to Save Inchgreen Dry Dock**—That the Parliament welcomes the campaign to save Inchgreen dry dock in Greenock; understands that, in its 1960s heyday, it was one of the biggest dry docks in the world, but has received little investment in recent years; regrets the decision to demolish three cranes on the site in 2017; supports efforts to return the dock facilities for marine engineering and shipbuilding use including, if necessary, by taking the facility into public or community ownership, and asks the Scottish Government and Inverclyde Council to actively support the campaign.

***S5M-10463 Joan McAlpine: Victim Support Scotland Event Regarding Hate Crime Against LGBTI People**—That the Parliament recognises the fantastic work of the volunteers and staff at the victim and witness service of Victim Support Scotland; acknowledges the charity's unwavering commitment to victims and witnesses of crime; supports its upcoming event as part of LGBT History month, which will take place on European Victims' Day on 22 February 2018 and will examine hate crime against LGBTI people; recognises the challenges faced by LGBTI people in this regard and notes that the event will aim to begin to address some of the challenges highlighted in recent research, including figures suggesting that 71% of those who experienced such hate crime do not report it; celebrates Victim Support Scotland's renewed commitment to equality and diversity, and extends its best wishes to the organisation and everyone hosting events on the awareness day.

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***S5M-10462 Jeremy Balfour: My Scar My Story Exhibition to Raise Funds for Heart Research**—That the Parliament notes that Ashley Pendleton, an Edinburgh photographer, and Jackie Robson are holding an exhibition and silent auction entitled, My Scar My Story, in support of the British Heart Foundation (BHF) and other causes; understands that, before BHF existed, the majority of babies born in the UK with a heart defect did not survive to their first birthday; notes that, thanks to research, approximately eight out of 10 now reach adulthood; commends Ashley and Jackie on raising money in this way, and notes that they hope to raise £3,000 for their chosen charities.

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***S5M-10461 Jeremy Balfour: Team United (SCIO)**—That the Parliament congratulates Team United (SCIO) on securing a £27,940 Young Start grant; understands that the group will work with young people in East and West Lothian with autism spectrum disorders to allow them to participate in team sports; notes that up to 72 young people aged 10 to 16 will take part in weekly

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sessions with coaches and support staff, focusing on dance, football and outdoor pursuits, and acknowledges that this will enable the young people involved to feel more confident and socially included, as well as help them develop team skills and friendships.

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***S5M-10460 Jeremy Balfour: Pilton Youth & Children's Project**—That the Parliament congratulates Pilton Youth & Children's Project on securing a Young Start grant of £49,908; notes that the organisation will support a previously identified group of young people aged 14 to 18 who have been involved in crime, antisocial behaviour or who are at risk of social exclusion and alienation; understands that the young people will be engaged through regular recreational activities and offered accredited training, as well as one-to-one support to divert them from antisocial behaviour, and acknowledges that participants will benefit by improving their employability and being supported with their physical, mental and emotional health.

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***S5M-10459 Jeremy Balfour: Passion4Fusion**—That the Parliament congratulates Passion4Fusion (P4F) on securing a Young Start grant of £45,225; understands that P4F will continue to build on the success of its football, basketball, running and arts programme, which creates opportunities for ethnic minority young people from deprived areas of Edinburgh and the Lothians who are aged eight to 18 and have limited access to mainstream services, and notes that the project will increase the number of hours from two to four each week in three locations, where young people can engage in sport and arts to develop communication and teamwork skills, and also progress in sports leadership, as a way to increase confidence and raise aspirations, as well as maintain pathways to mainstream services.

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***S5M-10458 Jeremy Balfour: Action for Children**—That the Parliament congratulates Action for Children on securing a Young Start grant of £49,936; understands that the group will continue its existing project, Empowering and Including Young Women from Migrant and Ethnic Minorities; notes that it is working with 50 young women from across Edinburgh on activities that explore cultural heritage and identity, including recording oral histories from extended family members to be shared with others, and considers that the young women involved will benefit by improving their confidence, becoming less isolated and receiving support to fulfil their potential and be active, valued members of the community.

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***S5M-10457 Jeremy Balfour: Generation Arts Association**—That the Parliament congratulates the Generation Arts Association on securing a Young Start grant of £11,298; understands that the organisation will bring together two dance groups in Livingston to work on an intergenerational dance project; notes that Fizzy, a group of 12 dancers between the ages of 12 and 17, will join forces with Vintage, a group of 10 dancers aged 60 to 77, to rehearse a routine that will culminate

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in a performance at the Luminate arts festival, and acknowledges that the dancers involved will benefit by developing new relationships with people of other generations, as well as improving their health and fitness.

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***S5M-10456 Liam Kerr: Volunteer Centre Dundee**—That the Parliament congratulates the Volunteer Centre Dundee on being awarded £46,209 by the Big Lottery Fund's Young Start programme, which it will use to offer up to 30 young people the chance to volunteer in care homes in the city to help them to develop employability skills, and build confidence and provide the care home residents with an opportunity to connect to the community; recognises what it believes will be the mutual benefit that this intergenerational project will bring, and wishes the volunteer centre every success with this and its other work.

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***S5M-10455 Annie Wells: Glasgow Connected Arts Network Receives Young Start Grant**—That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow Connected Arts Network CIC on receiving a £49,830 Young Start grant; notes that this group will continue the work of its established Youth Committee, promoting and broadening access to high-quality arts provision to a greater number of young people across Glasgow; further notes that the members of the Youth Committee will signpost more young people to free art opportunities in Glasgow to gain skills, showcase their work and be inspired by other young artists, and believes that, as a result of this experience, young people will learn new skills in collaborative working, events and marketing, as well as develop confidence and skills.

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***S5M-10454 Annie Wells: Jeely Piece Club Receives Young Start Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates the Jeely Piece Club, which has received a £49,999 Young Start grant; notes that this group will continue to provide play sessions for children aged five to 13 from a range of nationalities in Govanhill, where the organisation currently provides two play sessions per week but will use the funding to increase this to three, and considers that the children involved will benefit from playing in a safe and secure environment, which will improve their physical and mental wellbeing, confidence and social skills.

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***S5M-10453 Annie Wells: Parkhead CAB Receives Young Start Grant**—That the Parliament congratulates Parkhead Citizens Advice Bureau on receiving a £24,424 Young Start grant; notes that the group will use the funding to train and support a team of young volunteers, who will provide information and support to their peers on key issues such as benefits, housing and debt, as well as basic life skills, including how to avoid debt and manage a tenancy, and further notes that the young people involved will benefit by gaining transferable skills, including team working,

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IT, communication and researching, as well as workplace experience, which in turn will enhance their employability.

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***S5M-10452 Alison Harris: Diamond Award for Butcher, Thomas Johnston**—That the Parliament congratulates Thomas Johnston, who is a butcher from Falkirk, on winning a prestigious Diamond Award and other accolades at the Smithfield Awards, which, it understands, are presented annually by the Q Guild of Butchers and are considered to be the "Oscars" of the sector.

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***S5M-10451 Colin Smyth: The Oasis Events Team, Dumfries**—That the Parliament congratulates the Oasis Events Team, which is a part of the Oasis Youth Centre in Dumfries, on being awarded £49,960 by the Big Lottery Fund's Young Start programme; understands that this will be used to develop its drama production, *The Toon*, which serve as an integral part of the tenth Youth Beatz Festival in June 2018; believes that this will build on the team's previously successful productions of *Wonderland* and *The World of Wonka* in educating young people across Dumfries and Galloway in an interactive way regarding issues such as suicide, sexual health, substance misuse and harassment; acknowledges what it sees as the opportunity that this will provide in empowering young people, developing their talent and sharing their experiences to educate their peers, and looks forward to what it believes will be a successful production.

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***S5M-10450 John Finnie: BiFab Jobs**—That the Parliament notes reports that workers at BiFab yards in Fife and Lewis may be facing redundancy as the yards are expected to close; understands that Unite has stated that it expects 260 jobs to go, with redundancies beginning in May 2018; acknowledges the extraordinary efforts of the workforce and its trade unions, which staged a work-in in November 2017 in a bid to save the yards; commends the Scottish Government for its efforts to date to protect these jobs; believes that the closure of these yards would be devastating for the workforce and local communities; considers that the highly-skilled staff have an important role to play in building Scotland's future energy infrastructure, and commits to working on a cross-party basis, with the workforce, trade unions and government to keep these yards open.

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***S5M-10448 Alexander Stewart: Discover Dunblane Receives a £39,600 Young Start Grant**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Discover Dunblane has received a £39,600 Young Start grant; understands that this group will establish a Skills 4 Life programme, which will be an employability service aimed at 16-year-olds intending to leave school without moving on to higher education; believes that it will establish a community base within Dunblane Burgh Halls from which young people will run and benefit from focus groups, workshops and training events; acknowledges that the group aims to engage with 100 young people over two years to help them connect with their community and enhance their employment chances and skills; recognises that Young Start is a grants programme run by the Big Lottery Fund to distribute money from dormant

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accounts and aims to create opportunities for children and young people aged between 8 and 24 to help realise their potential; notes that Young Start temporarily stopped receiving new applications in early November 2017 for a refresh, which is being influenced by contributions from young people themselves, and acknowledges that it will relaunch in late spring 2018 to coincide with the Year of Young People.

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***S5M-10447 Jackie Baillie: Carillion—**That the Parliament considers that the full impact of the failure of Carillion is so far unknown; understands that insufficient contributions were made to the pension scheme by the company, which will leave workers with a break in continuity and affect their final pension pay-out; is disappointed that the initial recommendations made to support the pension scheme have reportedly been withdrawn; believes that some people were betting on the failure of Carillion and that executive directors were reportedly hiving off profits into their own pension scheme, while workers have been left to face the consequences of a pension shortfall and redundancy; is concerned that PwC has reportedly opened the bidding for Carillion's rail division, roads maintenance and facilities management prematurely; believes that bidders may be looking to make quick profits from the remainder of the business and not stepping in with a long-term plan in mind; further believes that there is a culture within some companies in the sector of exploiting workers while taking public money, and where some directors of these failed businesses show what it sees as an unapologetic arrogance; considers that the time has come to call a halt to what it sees as such exploitation; urges the Scottish Government to seek immediate reassurances that due diligence will be carried out prior to it passing on Carillion's procurement contracts to the highest bidder while, it believes, workers are left with an uncertain future, looking for any work on offer, which is either in bogus self-employment contracts in limited companies or umbrella companies, or taking no job at all, and considers that this is completely unacceptable and that work should only be given to companies willing to employ workers on a PAYE basis with full employment rights.

***S5M-10446 Mark Ruskell: Young Start Funding for Discover Dunblane—**That the Parliament congratulates Discover Dunblane BID on receiving £39,600 from the Big Lottery Fund's Young Start programme; understands that the group will establish a Skills 4 Life programme, which will be an employability service aimed at 16-year-olds intending to leave school without moving on to higher education; notes that the funding will help establish a base within Dunblane Burgh Halls, from which young people will run and benefit from focus groups, workshops and training events; understands that the group aims to engage with 100 young people over two years to help them connect with their community and enhance their employment and employability skills, and wishes Discover Dunblane and all the programme participants all the best over the next two years.

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***S5M-10445 Johann Lamont: Honouring Mary Barbour—**That the Parliament congratulates everyone involved with the campaign to establish a permanent memorial to the community leader and social policy pioneer, Mary Barbour; acknowledges the outstanding efforts of the Remember Mary Barbour Association (RMBA), which worked tirelessly to raise £110,000 to pay for a statue in honour of one of Glasgow's first woman councillors; appreciates the work of RMBA, Linthouse Housing Association, trade unions and people across Govan and beyond who supported the campaign to honour Mary's contribution to Govan, Glasgow and Scotland; notes that she became

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politically active as a member of the Co-operative Guild and went on to set up tenants committees and co-ordinated eviction resistance in response to what it considers were unfair rent increases in Glasgow, and also campaigned against poverty in the city, campaigning for equality on issues such as maternity benefit, education, the vote and a national minimum wage, and understands that the statue of Mary, which will be unveiled on International Women's Day on 8 March 2018, will allow people in Govan to celebrate the life and work of an exceptional person in Glasgow's history.

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***S5M-10444 Ben Macpherson: Action for Children Receives Young Start Grant**—That the Parliament congratulates Action for Children on its recent award of £49,936 from Young Start; notes that Young Start is a grants programme run by the Big Lottery Fund, which aims to create opportunities for children and young people aged between 8 and 24 to help realise their potential; appreciates that this grant will allow Action for Children to continue its existing project, Empowering and Including Young Women from Migrant and Ethnic Minorities, which facilitates activities for 50 young women from across Edinburgh to explore cultural heritage and identity, including recording oral histories from extended family members to be shared with others; appreciates that the project aims to build confidence in the young women, as well as support them to fulfil their potential and be active, valued members of the community, and believes that this project contributes to Scotland's commitment to tackling loneliness and isolation.

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***S5M-10443 Ben Macpherson: Pilton Youth & Children's Project Receives Young Start Grant**—That the Parliament congratulates Pilton Youth & Children's Project, which is based in north Edinburgh, on its recent award of £49,908 from Young Start; notes that Young Start is a grants programme run by the Big Lottery Fund, which aims to create opportunities for children and young people aged between 8 and 24 to help realise their potential; appreciates that this grant will allow Pilton Youth & Children's Project to continue to support a group of young people aged 14 to 18 who have been involved in crime or antisocial behaviour, or who are at risk of social exclusion and alienation; recognises that the young people will be engaged through regular recreational activities and offered accredited training, as well as one-to-one support to divert them from antisocial behaviour; understands that participants will benefit by improving their employability and being supported with their physical, mental and emotional health, and thanks all those involved at Pilton Youth & Children's Project for the support that they provide for young people.

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***S5M-10442 David Torrance: Fife Flames on Fire**—That the Parliament congratulates the ice hockey players, Jake Grubb, Lee Murrison and Jamie Crawford, who have all been named in the Great Britain U16 squad; commends their hard work and dedication, which was evident as they competed at the three trials in Dumfries and Sheffield; notes the success of Kirkcaldy Ice Hockey Club in developing the talents of young ice hockey players over many decades, and wishes them all every success in the future.

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***S5M-10441 Jackie Baillie: Stuart McWilliam Hands Out Roses in Wife's Memory**—That the Parliament praises the efforts of dedicated widower, Stuart McWilliam, aged 80, on handing out red roses to women on Dumbarton High Street in memory of his wife; understands that Stuart's wife, Marian, sadly died in December 2015 after being diagnosed with vascular dementia 10 years earlier; notes that his actions are intended to help raise awareness of people and families living with dementia to ensure that they receive adequate care, and believes that serious consideration should be given to Stuart's proposal to have a national Red Rose Day to raise awareness of dementia.

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***S5M-10440 Jackie Baillie: Breaking Barriers with the University of Strathclyde and ScottishPower**—That the Parliament commends the programme, Breaking Barriers, on giving people with learning disabilities the opportunity to attend as students at the University of Strathclyde, where they will study for a certificate in Applied Business Skills at Strathclyde Business School; recognises that the eight students, who are aged 18 to 24, will gain valuable skills and work experience by attending lectures, tutorials and an eight-week work placement with ScottishPower; notes that, at the end of the 2016-17 school year, only 4.4% of disabled school leavers went on to higher education, compared with 40% of all school leavers in Scotland; considers that these figures are alarming, and hopes that this initiative between Enable Scotland, the University of Strathclyde and ScottishPower will help raise aspirations of people with learning disabilities and help provide equal opportunities to access university.

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***S5M-10439 Gail Ross: Eòin and Anndra Cumming**—That the Parliament congratulates Eòin and Anndra Cumming, who are from Laide in Wester Ross and attend Gairloch High School, on the critical acclaim that they received and awards that they won at the 2018 FilmG Gaelic short film awards, notes that the Eòin won the youth category for the Best Mobile Short for the second year running, continuing his outdoor-film theme with a production about kayaking, and that his younger brother, Anndra, won Best Sports Commentary award, for which he has also won the opportunity to go behind the scenes at a live BBC ALBA sports broadcast, and wishes Eòin and Anndra every success with their endeavours.

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***S5M-10438 Neil Findlay: Scottish Government Withhold and Delay Information in FOI Process**—That the Parliament is deeply concerned with the Scottish Government's approach to Freedom of Information (FOI) requests; acknowledges that, following an investigation by the Scottish Information Commissioner, it was reportedly found that Scottish Government ministers deliberately withheld and delayed specific information while processing FOI requests; understands that, throughout the investigation, special advisers had a significant role to play in dealing with FOI requests; considers that what it sees as their interference in the FOI process highlights that requests have been subject to partisan scrutiny; acknowledges that FOI requests are essential for democracy, and encourages the Scottish Government to transform the current FOI culture and commit itself to delivering an open and transparent process.

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***S5M-10437 Neil Findlay: UK Government's Brexit Analysis**—That the Parliament condemns the UK Government's recent attempt at allowing MSPs to view its Brexit analysis in Edinburgh; notes that it provided 129 MSPs with one day's notice to view the Brexit papers in a guarded room; considers that, in doing so, it has given little consideration to MSPs who have constituencies far from Edinburgh, or their constituents, and further considers that this incident epitomises what it sees as the Conservative administration's shambolic approach to exiting the EU.

***S5M-10435 Sandra White: Chinese Food Awards, Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates the staff and management at the Sichuan House in Glasgow on it being named the Best Restaurant in Scotland at the 2017 British Chinese Food Awards after being nominated by the Federation of Chinese Professionals; acknowledges the other finalists, Opium Glasgow, China Town Edinburgh, the Edinburgh-based Chinese Manor House and Jasmine, which is in Dumbarton; welcomes this recognition of Scotland's Chinese restaurants, and welcomes their contribution to the social and economic diversity of the country.

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***S5M-10432 Ross Greer: Arrest of Green Left Party Turkey Leaders**—That the Parliament expresses grave concern regarding the reported arrest of Eylem Tuncaelli and Naci Sönmez, co-leaders of the Green Left Party of Turkey, part of the People's Democratic Congress; considers these arrests in the broader context of what it sees as restrictions on democratic freedoms in Turkey including, it understands, the mass detention of democratically elected officials of the People's Democratic Party, the electoral wing of the People's Democratic Congress and the primary secular and democratic opposition to the current government, and joins calls for the immediate release of Eylem and Naci.

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***S5M-10431 Richard Lyle: Newarthill Library Facing Closure Again**—That the Parliament understands that Newarthill Library in North Lanarkshire is facing closure for the second time in two years; notes the content of the Member's previous motion, S5M-02708, which was lodged on 23 November 2016, on the campaign against the proposed closure, and his subsequent motion, S5M-03041, lodged on 9 December 2016, on the announcement that the library had been saved; understands that the services provided by the library have been delivered by CultureNL on behalf of North Lanarkshire Council since 2016, but that this agreement could end in March 2018; notes that, in 2016, 2,666 people signed a petition against the closure of this facility, highlighting that closing libraries can seem like closing the future to many in communities who wish to use the facility to write their own story; considers that the loss of libraries and community facilities has a significant impact on local people accessing important services and information; considers that the volunteering work done by the Supporters of Newarthill Library campaign since 2016 has been outstanding, with events being organised, reading clubs being established and authors visiting the library, which has given it a renewed life in the community, and calls on North Lanarkshire Council to secure the future of Newarthill Library.

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***S5M-10430 Margaret Mitchell: Safer Internet Day 2018**—That the Parliament notes that the UK-coordinated Safer Internet Day 2018 was held worldwide on 6 February 2018; notes that this annual initiative by the UK Safer Internet Centre promotes the safe, responsible and positive use

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of digital technology for children and young people; understands that more than 1,700 organisations from across the UK were involved in this year's activities, and supports the day's goal of inspiring a national conversation about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically and creatively to create a better internet.

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***S5M-10429 Gil Paterson: Showcasing Milngavie's Heritage**—That the Parliament commends Milngavie Heritage Centre Group's efforts to preserve and display the town's history with its upcoming exhibition, Milngavie Memories, which coincides with Local History Week from 3 to 10 March 2018; notes that this will include exhibits relating to street scenes, education, transport, industry, recreation and local notable citizens, which have all pulled together from the group's archives; believes that it is important that communities recognise and celebrate their heritage, and thanks the group for its efforts to preserve Milngavie's legacy.

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***S5M-10428 Stuart McMillan: Baker Street Food & Drink Enterprises**—That the Parliament commends the efforts of Riverside Inverclyde (ri) Property Holdings, which has been charged with delivering the economic redevelopment of Inverclyde in the west of Scotland, for gaining planning permission for a new food and drink incubator in Greenock, Baker Street Food & Drink Enterprises; understands that the incubator will be the first of its kind in Scotland, assisting Inverclyde's growth in the food and drink sector as Scotland aims to double its turnover to £30 billion by 2030; notes that the incubator will see the development of six manufacturing units, which will help to facilitate growth for the businesses in a "flow" model, where the expectation is that businesses will expand in a sustainable way and move on to larger premises in Inverclyde, allowing for a constant flow of new firms to move in, and further notes that ri will also provide a business growth programme to support the businesses.

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***S5M-10427 Gil Paterson: Aye, Eye and Other Stories**—That the Parliament recognises the efforts of Dr John Williamson from Milngavie who has raised funds towards beating Parkinson's disease in what it considers a unique way; notes that he has written an entertaining book, *Aye, Eye and Other Stories*, regarding his experiences working as an eye doctor in the Southern General Hospital in Glasgow for 40 years and that, by selling around 500 copies in Specsavers in Milngavie, has raised £950 for Parkinson's UK, and commends his efforts to help beat the condition that is understood to affect 1 in 500 people in Scotland and where there is currently no cure.

***S5M-10426 Gil Paterson: Kevin Bridges**—That the Parliament commends the comedian, Kevin Bridges, who is from Clydebank, for donating the profits of premium seating at his next tour to the St Margaret of Scotland Hospice in Clydebank and the Royal Hospital for Children at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital in Govan, Glasgow, and considers that Kevin's decision is very generous and will be of great benefit to these important causes and the wider community.

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***S5M-10425 Kenneth Gibson: Citizens Advice Scotland Study on Digital Exclusion**—That the Parliament notes the findings of the report from Citizens Advice Scotland, *Disconnected: Digital Exclusion in Scotland*, which looks into the digital skills and access of their clients; understands that, as many public services such as benefits move online, the importance of the capability to use online services is rising; considers that the study looked across 33 citizens advice bureaux and 1,200 participants, finding that 18% of clients never used the internet and 34% had no or a limited ability to use it, with this figure higher for older clients and those in areas of high deprivation; recognises that the main reason cited as a barrier to using the internet, from around a third of participants, was the cost of broadband and hardware, and that when asked about digital skills, such as applying for jobs or benefits online, around half of participants lacked the skills to do these tasks without support, and recognises that, while this survey cannot be said to represent the overall Scottish population, given these findings, CAS suggests that all key public services continue to have alternative systems, such as paper-based options, available.

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***S5M-10424 Alexander Stewart: Centre for Addiction Services and Research, Stirling**—That the Parliament welcomes the first anniversary of the establishment of the Centre for Addiction Services and Research, which is a partnership between the University of Stirling and the Salvation Army, to take forward the charity's drug and alcohol strategy through collaborative working with the university's Faculty of Social Sciences; notes the event that was held in the Parliament on 8 February 2018 to mark this, which was opened with a speech by Professor Alison Bowes, the Dean of the faculty, with John Rogers, who is the Director of Research and Innovation Services at the University's Innovation Park, also in attendance; recognises that the centre is delivering services that include interdisciplinary research on addiction and on interventions that can prevent addiction-related problems; acknowledges the services provided by the Salvation Army, the research, the use of literature and practice reviews and knowledge exchange and the accredited university programmes, with training for frontline Salvation Army workers through cascaded training, short courses, workshops and stand-alone accredited modules; commends the centre's excellent work, and wishes everyone involved with it the very best of luck.

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S5M-10379 Adam Tomkins: New HMRC Regional Centre in Glasgow's Atlantic Square—That the Parliament welcomes news that HMRC has signed a lease in Glasgow's Atlantic Square in the city's commercial district to accommodate one of its 13 new regional centres; understands that the centre is due to open in 2021, with around 2,700 full-time equivalent HMRC employees based in Glasgow's city centre; notes that this new regional centre will bring together both operational delivery and tax professional work teams to help individuals accurately assess their tax liability, while also cracking down on tax avoidance; congratulates HMRC on investing in Glasgow, and

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recognises the contribution that this investment will make to the local and regional economy in the long term.

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***S5M-10379.1 Linda Fabiani: New HMRC Regional Centre in Glasgow's Atlantic Square**—As an amendment to motion S5M-10379 in the name of Adam Tomkins (New HMRC Regional Centre in Glasgow's Atlantic Square), leave out from “welcomes” to end and insert “notes the recent news that HMRC has signed a lease in Glasgow’s Atlantic Square in the City’s commercial district to accommodate one of its 13 new regional centres; understands that over 5,000 HMRC staff currently work in the Glasgow region, which incorporates staff from East Kilbride, Cumbernauld and Glasgow, and that the proposed regional centre is planned to house approximately the same number of staff who currently work in East Kilbride alone; considers that these plans will be detrimental to staff in the existing offices as they face upheaval and uncertainty; recognises the PCS trade union’s concerns regarding HMRC’s 'Building Our Future' plans, which it understands aim to provide services to the public from a limited number of locations in cities at a time when additional HMRC jobs are required to handle the consequences of Brexit; believes that no economic impact assessments have been carried out to measure the effect of local office closures on the communities and local economies of East Kilbride and Cumbernauld, and supports the PCS's efforts in the coming weeks and months to advance its vision for a fully-funded HMRC that can close the tax gap rather than close offices.”

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-10423 Tom Mason: Kaimhill Primary School (lodged on 09 February 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Alison Harris*, Peter Chapman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liam Kerr*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Margaret Mitchell*, Ruth Maguire*, Bill Kidd*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Rachael Hamilton*

S5M-10422 Neil Bibby: Renfrewshire Council Calls for the Health Secretary to Reverse RAH Kids Ward Closure Decision (lodged on 09 February 2018)

New Support: Ross Greer*, James Kelly*

S5M-10421 Kenneth Gibson: Inaugural Burns Supper at Garnock Community Campus (lodged on 09 February 2018)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Clare Haughey*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Ash Denham*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Adamson*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*

S5M-10420 Gillian Martin: Jonny and Lyn Kewley Raise Over £500 for New Deer School (lodged on 09 February 2018)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Fulton MacGregor*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Adamson*, David Torrance*, Gail Ross*

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[S5M-10419](#) Maurice Golden: Scottish Children's Lottery Award for Paisley Child Contact Centre (lodged on 09 February 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Tom Mason*, Peter Chapman*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Alison Harris*, Jeremy Balfour*, Edward Mountain*, Richard Lyle*, Ruth Maguire*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Bill Kidd*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Clare Adamson*, Annie Wells*, Fulton MacGregor*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-10418](#) Maurice Golden: Funding Award for Tannahill Centre's Community Café (lodged on 09 February 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Margaret Mitchell*, Richard Lyle*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Clare Adamson*, Annie Wells*, John Scott*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-10417](#) Fulton MacGregor: Nathan Byrne, Young Heart Hero (lodged on 09 February 2018)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Ash Denham*, Rona Mackay*, Stewart Stevenson*, James Dornan*, Ruth Maguire*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Adamson*, Richard Lyle*, Gillian Martin*, Elaine Smith*, David Torrance*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-10416](#) Stewart Stevenson: My Future Aspirations Art Competition (lodged on 09 February 2018)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ash Denham*, Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Adamson*, Gillian Martin*, David Torrance*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-10415](#) Gail Ross: Brora Rangers in the Fifth Round of the Scottish Cup (lodged on 09 February 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Adamson*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-10414](#) Monica Lennon: STUC Women's Committee Research, Menopause and the Workplace (lodged on 09 February 2018)

New Support: Iain Gray*, Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-10413](#) Annie Wells: Mary Barbour Statue in Glasgow (lodged on 09 February 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Margaret Mitchell*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Sandra White*, Clare Adamson*, Jackie Baillie*, John Scott*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-10412](#) Alexander Burnett: Subsea UK Awards 2018 (lodged on 09 February 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Margaret Mitchell*, Richard Lyle*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Clare Adamson*, Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-10411](#) Jamie Greene: Bermuda's Decision to Repeal Same-sex Marriage (lodged on 09 February 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*, Tom Mason*, Rachael Hamilton*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Alison Harris*, David Torrance*, Pauline McNeill*, Bill Bowman*, John Finnie*

[S5M-10410](#) Iain Gray: Dunbar Grammar School Tackles Period Poverty (lodged on 09 February 2018)

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New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-10409 Ben Macpherson: Leith Academy Diversity Day 2018](#) (lodged on 09 February 2018)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Fulton MacGregor*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Adamson*, Gillian Martin*, David Torrance*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-10408 Peter Chapman: Ruby Ball Charity Event](#) (lodged on 09 February 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Clare Adamson*, Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-10407 Stewart Stevenson: Electronic and Internet Voting](#) (lodged on 09 February 2018)

New Support: John Mason*, Clare Haughey*, Fulton MacGregor*, Richard Lyle*, Richard Lochhead*, Sandra White*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*, David Torrance*, Tavish Scott*, John Finnie*

[S5M-10406 Peter Chapman: NesCol Students' Breast Cancer Care Fundraising](#) (lodged on 09 February 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Clare Adamson*, Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-10405 Elaine Smith: Retronix, 25th Anniversary](#) (lodged on 09 February 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-10404 Alex Neil: Dog Attack Figures](#) (lodged on 09 February 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, John Mason*, Ash Denham*, Christine Grahame*, Kenneth Gibson*, Clare Haughey*, Clare Adamson*, Richard Lyle*, Graeme Dey*, Ivan McKee*, David Torrance*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-10403 Pauline McNeill: Growing Household Debt](#) (lodged on 09 February 2018)

New Support: Andy Wightman*, John Mason*, Johann Lamont*, Jackie Baillie*, John Finnie*

[S5M-10402 Tom Arthur: Eliminating Hepatitis C in Scotland: A Call to Action](#) (lodged on 09 February 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Johann Lamont*, Anas Sarwar*, Clare Adamson*, Annie Wells*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Donald Cameron*, Gail Ross*, Miles Briggs*

[S5M-10401 Tavish Scott: S2 Pupils at Mid Yell Junior High School](#) (lodged on 09 February 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-10400 Gordon Lindhurst: Dad's Rock First Aid Class in Wester Hailes](#) (lodged on 09 February 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Clare Adamson*, Annie Wells*, John Scott*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-10399 Gil Paterson: Recycle Room](#) (lodged on 09 February 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*, Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Adamson*, Gillian Martin*

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[S5M-10398](#) Stuart McMillan: Free Sanitary Products in Inverclyde Secondary Schools

(lodged on 09 February 2018)

New Support: John Finnie*, James Dornan*, Emma Harper*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stewart Stevenson*, Alison Johnstone*, Graeme Dey*, Ruth Maguire*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Adamson*, Gillian Martin*, David Torrance*

[S5M-10396](#) Gordon MacDonald: Free Half-term Screening at WHALE Community Cinema

(lodged on 08 February 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Adamson*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: John Mason*, Clare Adamson*, Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-10394](#) Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen's Tempo Café Raises Funds for ARCHIE Foundation (lodged on 08 February 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-10393](#) Iain Gray: Scottish Seabird Centre Nature Photography Awards (lodged on 08 February 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Jamie Greene*, Clare Adamson*, Jackie Baillie*, John Scott*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-10391](#) Iain Gray: Zosia Kuczok Success at International Moot Court Competition

(lodged on 08 February 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-10390](#) Iain Gray: East Lothian Council Achieves Investors in Young People Gold Status (lodged on 08 February 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Jackie Baillie*

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

(lodged on 08 February 2018)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Johann Lamont*, Clare Adamson*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Alison Johnstone*, Ash Denham*, Clare Adamson*, Bob Doris*, Patrick Harvie*, Stuart McMillan*, John Finnie*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-10387](#) Alexander Stewart: Inglewood House and Spa Nominated for Two Awards

(lodged on 08 February 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Alison Johnstone*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*, John Scott*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Clare Adamson*, Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Clare Adamson*, John Scott*, Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, John Finnie*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-10377](#) Lewis Macdonald: Final Voyage of RMS St Helena (lodged on 07 February 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-10373](#) Neil Findlay: The Power of Words on Holocaust Memorial Day (lodged on 07 February 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-10371](#) Neil Findlay: Hannah Rarity is Young Traditional Musician of the Year (lodged on 07 February 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-10368](#) Gordon MacDonald: Save Our Schools (lodged on 07 February 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-10365](#) Christine Grahame: Consultation on a Ban of the Export of Live Animals for Slaughter (lodged on 07 February 2018)

New Support: John Mason*, Colin Smyth*, John Finnie*

[S5M-10364](#) Monica Lennon: Incinerators, Public Health and Planning in Scotland (lodged on 07 February 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-10361](#) John Scott: The Friends of Troon Beaches (lodged on 07 February 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Clare Adamson*, Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-10359](#) Richard Lochhead: Speyside, Shortlisted as a Finalist in BBC Countryfile Magazine Awards (lodged on 06 February 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-10350](#) Mary Fee: UN World Day of Social Justice (lodged on 06 February 2018)

New Support: John Mason*, Clare Adamson*, Jackie Baillie*, John Finnie*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, John Scott*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, John Mason*, John Scott*

[S5M-10343 Alison Johnstone: The University of Edinburgh's Divestment from Fossil Fuels](#) (lodged on 06 February 2018)

New Support: John Finnie*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, John Scott*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-10340 Gordon MacDonald: Taste and Share with SCOREscotland](#) (lodged on 06 February 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-10332 Graeme Dey: Brittle Bone Society Marks 50th Anniversary](#) (lodged on 06 February 2018)

New Support: John Mason*, Jackie Baillie*

[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: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-10321 Annie Wells: Scottish Football Clubs to Appoint Mental Health Monitors](#) (lodged on 06 February 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, John Mason*

[S5M-10316 Annie Wells: Age Scotland Support for Men's Sheds](#) (lodged on 06 February 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Oliver Mundell*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-10308](#) Gordon MacDonald: SCOREscotland Screening of 10 Billion: What's On Your Plate (lodged on 06 February 2018)

New Support: John Mason*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Oliver Mundell*

[S5M-10304](#) Kate Forbes: West Word Named Community Newspaper of the Year (lodged on 05 February 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, John Scott*

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

New Support: Richard Lochhead*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Richard Lochhead*, Tom Arthur*

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[S5M-10271](#) Stuart McMillan: Shelter UK Research into Sex-for-rent Arrangements (lodged on 02 February 2018)

New Support: John Mason*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Graeme Dey*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, John Scott*

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

New Support: Oliver Mundell*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: John Scott*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

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New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Richard Lochhead*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-10246](#) Maurice Corry: Backpack Donations by Lomond School in Helensburgh (lodged on 01 February 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-10243](#) Alison Harris: Carronshore Primary Achieves sportscotland Gold Award (lodged on 01 February 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-10223](#) Mairi Gougeon: LEADER Programme (lodged on 31 January 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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[S5M-10220](#) Emma Harper: Congratulating Kids Bee Happy (lodged on 31 January 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-10215](#) Bob Doris: Congratulations to Queens Cross Community Chest Initiative (lodged on 30 January 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Richard Lochhead*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-10200](#) Clare Haughey: Welcoming Ryanair Trade Union Recognition for Pilots (lodged on 30 January 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

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New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-10174](#) Mark Ruskell: Stirling Soup (lodged on 29 January 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Richard Lochhead*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-10162](#) Emma Harper: 3D Animation of Burns (lodged on 29 January 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: John Mason*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-10153](#) Maurice Golden: Funding Award for Carers of West Dunbartonshire (lodged on 29 January 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-10151](#) Daniel Johnson: Tailor Ed (lodged on 29 January 2018)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-10150](#) Maurice Golden: Braehead's Snow Factor Named Digital Business of the Year (lodged on 29 January 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-10140](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Young Carers Awareness Day (lodged on 26 January 2018)

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New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-10135 Willie Coffey: Congratulations to David Coulter](#) (lodged on 26 January 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-10133 Alison Johnstone: Young Carers Awareness Day 2018](#) (lodged on 26 January 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-10131 Maurice Golden: Fundraising Trial for Beatson Cancer Centre](#) (lodged on 26 January 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-10129 Jenny Gilruth: Congratulating HNC Furniture Students at Fife College](#) (lodged on 25 January 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-10127 Jenny Gilruth: 70th Anniversary of Glenrothes](#) (lodged on 25 January 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Monica Lennon*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Alex Neil*, Anas Sarwar*

[S5M-10028.1 Clare Haughey: Scottish Apprenticeship Week](#) (lodged on 22 January 2018)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-10028 Alexander Stewart: Scottish Apprenticeship Week](#) (lodged on 22 January 2018)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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[S5M-10017](#) Ross Greer: Withdrawal of Student Day Tickets by McGill's Buses (lodged on 22 January 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Richard Lochhead*

[S5M-09991](#) Christine Grahame: Here Come the Romans (lodged on 18 January 2018)

New Support: Richard Lochhead*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*, John Scott*

[S5M-09550](#) Pauline McNeill: Congratulations BEMIS (lodged on 13 December 2017)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*

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Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 21 February 2018

Rural Economy and Connectivity

- 1. Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what future it sees for Scotland's fishing sector. ([S5O-01794](#))
- 2. James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the importance to the rural economy of an EU migrant workforce. ([S5O-01795](#))
- 3. Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that the rural economy is not adversely impacted on by large-scale developments. ([S5O-01796](#))
- 4. Alison Harris:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to the forestry sector. ([S5O-01797](#))
- 5. Richard Lochhead:** To ask the Scottish Government to what extent any transition period for Brexit is likely to affect Scotland's influence on future fisheries negotiations. ([S5O-01798](#))
- 6. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Transport Scotland and Jacobs regarding the preferred route for the dualling of the A9 at Killiecrankie. ([S5O-01799](#))
- 7. Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the analysis of, and its response to, the Consultation on Free Bus Travel for Older and Disabled People and Modern Apprentices. ([S5O-01800](#))
- 8. Sandra White:** To ask the Scottish Government what the top export markets are for salmon and whisky in terms of value and volume. ([S5O-01801](#))
- 9. Jamie Greene:** [Not Lodged]
- 10. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government when 100% of premises in the Scottish Borders will have access to superfast broadband. ([S5O-01803](#))

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

- 1. Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the potential environmental impact of developing on the green belt around Aberdeen. ([S5O-01804](#))
- 2. Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports environmental protection in the Scottish Borders. ([S5O-01805](#))
- 3. Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what importance it gives to the environmental protection of green belt land in the Central Scotland region. ([S5O-01806](#))
- 4. Ash Denham:** To ask the Scottish Government what actions it is taking to protect mobile marine species. ([S5O-01807](#))
- 5. Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government whether wetlands sites in Scotland that are covered by the Ramsar Convention are given the same level of protection as those in the rest of the UK. ([S5O-01808](#))
- 6. Maurice Corry:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will set a target date for phasing out the use of peat-based products in horticulture. ([S5O-01809](#))

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7. Graeme Dey: To ask the Scottish Government what further measures it is considering to address the persecution of birds of prey. ([S50-01810](#))

8. Gil Paterson: [Not Lodged]

9. Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government what its timescale is to consult on and designate marine protected areas to protect mobile marine species. ([S50-01812](#))

10. Willie Coffey: To ask the Scottish Government how it assesses and monitors flood risk in the Kilmarnock and Irvine Valley constituency. ([S50-01813](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 22 February 2018

1. Linda Fabiani: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the potential economic impact on East Kilbride, what its response is to reports that HMRC has leased premises in Glasgow to progress the closure plans for Centre 1. ([S50-01784](#))

2. Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions ministers have had regarding the future regeneration of Edinburgh's waterfront. ([S50-01785](#))

3. Clare Haughey: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with the 2 Sisters Food Group regarding its consultation on closing its factory in Cambuslang. ([S50-01786](#))

4. Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government when it will take forward the Ayrshire Growth Deal, given that it has not yet received UK Government support. ([S50-01787](#))

5. Bruce Crawford: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress regarding the Stirling and Clackmannanshire City Region Deal. ([S50-01788](#))

6. John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding safeguarding the value of Scottish university staff pensions. ([S50-01789](#))

7. Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what it is doing to improve support for pupils with additional support needs. ([S50-01790](#))

8. Mairi Gougeon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the implementation of its mental health strategy. ([S50-01791](#))

9. Bob Doris: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met the chief executive of NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde and what matters were discussed. ([S50-01792](#))

10. Jenny Marra: To ask the Scottish Government what the average waiting time is for neurology treatment. ([S50-01793](#))

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Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged from 12 February 2018 to 16 February 2018

[S5W-14637 Gillian Martin](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress of the first phase of the Aberdeen to Inverness Improvement Project.

[S5W-14674 Lewis Macdonald](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will implement the Agent of Change principle in the Scottish planning system to ensure that new development does not threaten the viability of live music venues.

Written questions lodged from 12 February 2018 to 16 February 2018

[S5W-14537 Edward Mountain](#): To ask the Scottish Government for how many hours (a) minor injury units and (b) urgent care centres have had to close due to staff shortages in the last three months, broken down by (i) NHS board and (ii) unit or centre.

[S5W-14576 Bill Bowman](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-14012 by Shona Robison on 6 February 2018, how many (a) (i) consultations and (ii) meetings the service has had each month, and how this compares with its capacity and (b) virtual meeting rooms the service has had each month, and how many were inactive.

[S5W-14577 Bill Bowman](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-14012 by Shona Robison on 6 February 2018, whether it will provide the information that was requested regarding the cost of the NHS Anywhere service.

[S5W-14578 Bill Bowman](#): To ask the Scottish Government what measures to support businesses featured in ministers' recent Budget discussions with the Scottish Green Party.

[S5W-14579 Bill Bowman](#): To ask the Scottish Government what effect the Budget will have on the amount of funding Dundee City Council will raise from non-domestic rates.

[S5W-14580 Bill Bowman](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to attract technology and service companies to Dundee that will provide employment and training in automation.

[S5W-14582 Willie Rennie](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many times Revenue Scotland has taken action under the general anti-avoidance rule that was established by the Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act 2014; how many schemes have been challenged (a) successfully and (b) unsuccessfully, and what their total value was.

[S5W-14584 Willie Rennie](#): To ask the Scottish Government how Revenue Scotland uses the general anti-avoidance rule that was established by the Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act 2014, and what feedback it has received from (a) the tax authority and (b) other stakeholders regarding the (i) operation and (ii) effectiveness of this rule.

[S5W-14600 Gordon Lindhurst](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to recent figures, which reportedly highlight that 42 health and safety "near misses" have taken place in

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Edinburgh schools and other council buildings since 2014, and what help it can provide The City of Edinburgh Council to improve building maintenance to avoid such incidents.

S5W-14601 Alison Harris: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that the Scottish Ambulance Service provides sufficient emergency transport for people with mobility issues, and that crews receive adequate training to provide this.

S5W-14603 Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government how many members of school staff are employed using pupil equity funding, broken down by staff role.

S5W-14604 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government on how many occasions a request has been made by each prison in the Scottish Prison Service (SPS) estate seeking (a) authorisation and (b) an extension of an order to remove a prisoner from association with other inmates in accordance with section 95 of the Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions (Scotland) Rules 2011 in each of the last three years, also broken down by gender; how many requests were (i) declined, and for what reason and (ii) authorised by (A) ministers, and (B) SPS officials, broken down by position.

S5W-14606 Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions Scottish Enterprise has had with private sector investors in the last financial year to locate in Inverclyde.

S5W-14607 Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government how many Police Scotland officers are trained to use firearms.

S5W-14608 Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government how many incidents of accidental discharge of firearms have been recorded each year by Police Scotland.

S5W-14609 Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government whether Police Scotland records incidents of accidental discharge of firearms and, if so, what method it uses for this.

S5W-14610 Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-13938 by Derek Mackay on 30 January 2018, how long after the passing of the Scottish Rates Resolution the cost analysis for implementing and operating the new income tax system will be published.

S5W-14611 Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is taking in light of reports that jobs could be lost at two major stores in Glasgow, and what discussions it has had or will have with Debenhams and Dunnes regarding the potential impact of job losses to the Glasgow economy.

S5W-14612 Bill Bowman: To what the Scottish Government how much of each city council's funding in 2018-19 will be raised from non-domestic rates, and what effect the Budget will have on this.

S5W-14613 Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government how it is working with the UK Government to reduce personal debt levels in the Eastwood constituency.

S5W-14614 Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the 13% rise in personal debt in the Eastwood constituency that has been reported by the UK Personal Debt Index.

S5W-14616 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to the second supplementary to question S5F-02020 by Nicola Sturgeon on 8 February 2018 (*Official Report*, c. 19), in light of the potential impact on passengers and businesses in Scotland, what its position is on the decision to end the East Coast Mainline rail franchise contract that was awarded to Stagecoach and Virgin, and, in light of this contract ending, what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding whether it is appropriate for the companies to continue to operate the West Coast Mainline service.

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[S5W-14617 Daniel Johnson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to the second supplementary to question S5F-02020 by Nicola Sturgeon on 8 February 2018 (*Official Report*, c. 19), in light of the potential impact on passengers and businesses in Scotland, what communications it has had with (a) the UK Government and (b) Stagecoach and Virgin regarding the ending of the current East Coast Mainline rail franchise contract.

[S5W-14618 Ross Greer:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that there is adequate funding to expand the early years practitioner workforce to meet its commitment to expand free childcare to 1,140 hours by 2020.

[S5W-14619 David Stewart:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the combined annual leasing cost for the Hamnavoe, Hjaltland and Hrossey ferries has been in each year since 2002, also broken down by what proportion of this has been met by the (a) operator and (b) public purse.

[S5W-14620 David Stewart:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the interim report of the Ferry Services Procurement Policy Review, what steps it plans to engage with the (a) community and (b) stakeholders to inform the final decision on whether to tender the next contract for Northern Isles Ferry Services; whether this will include hosting public events as part of this engagement and, if so, (i) whether these will include the participation of (A) the RMT and (B) representatives from all political parties and (ii) what the timetable for these will be.

[S5W-14622 David Stewart:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the additional cost will be in (a) 2018-19 and (b) 2019-20 of extending the contract with Serco for Northern Isles Ferry Services.

[S5W-14623 David Stewart:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on mandating the purchase of the Hamnavoe, Hjaltland and Hrossey ferries by Caledonian Maritime Assets Limited from Northern Isles Ferries Limited, and how much this would cost.

[S5W-14624 David Stewart:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with RBS regarding the purchase of the Hamnavoe, Hjaltland and Hrossey ferries by Caledonian Maritime Assets Limited.

[S5W-14626 Pauline McNeill:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has made of the potential impact on households in Scotland of the proposals in the Domestic Gas and Electricity (Tariff Cap) Bill, including the plan to remove the right of interested parties to appeal to the Competition and Markets Authority, and whether it has made or plans to make representations to the UK Government regarding this.

[S5W-14627 Pauline McNeill:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding (a) the number of households using energy pre-payment meters, including (i) the trends in the take-up and (ii) the potential impact on the take-up of the implementation of a price cap and (b) other energy social obligations reporting areas, including the numbers of (A) warrants issued and (B) customers on (1) standard variable targets, (2) the Priority Services Register and (3) restricted meters and, if such information is not available, what plans it has to gather this data.

[S5W-14631 Elaine Smith:](#) To ask the Scottish Government who the national lead clinician is for chronic pain; when the appointment was made, and how many hours-per-week the person is contracted for.

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[S5W-14632 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-11841 by Jamie Hepburn on 6 November 2017, (a) how it calculated the share for each sector and (b) who the (i) first delivery partners and (ii) supporting contractors are, broken down by value of contract.

[S5W-14634 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assurances it can provide that bidders for Carillion rail contracts in Scotland will undergo proper due diligence to ensure that they are suitable to manage contracts, including the employment of workers on direct employment contracts.

[S5W-14635 Gillian Martin](#): To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to reported concerns that a higher global oil price may lead to a resurgence in oil and gas production in the United States, and what impact this may have on recovery in the North Sea.

[S5W-14636 Gillian Martin](#): To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to forecasts from Opec, which reportedly state that global demand for oil will rise more rapidly than expected in 2018, and what impact this may have on Scotland's oil and gas exports.

[S5W-14638 Oliver Mundell](#): To ask the Scottish Government what specialist provision is offered by each NHS board for the (a) diagnosis and (b) treatment of sarcoidosis.

[S5W-14639 Emma Harper](#): To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of what the impact has been of the Smoking Prohibition (Children in Motor Vehicles) (Scotland) Act 2016 on children's health.

[S5W-14640 Kezia Dugdale](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-13901 by Keith Brown on 31 January 2018, what work ministers are planning to increase the number of suppliers that have signed the Business Pledge.

[S5W-14641 Kezia Dugdale](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-13901 by Keith Brown on 31 January 2018, what consideration it gives to whether a company has signed the Business Pledge when awarding contracts to suppliers, and whether it has considered making this a mandatory requirement.

[S5W-14642 Kezia Dugdale](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-13901 by Keith Brown on 31 January 2018, what target has been set to increase the number of its suppliers that have signed the Business Pledge.

[S5W-14643 Kezia Dugdale](#): To ask the Scottish Government what target has been set to increase the number of businesses that have signed the Scottish Business Pledge.

[S5W-14644 Kezia Dugdale](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the communications and marketing budget for promoting the Scottish Business Pledge has been in each of the last three years.

[S5W-14645 Kezia Dugdale](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the communications and marketing budget for promoting the Scottish Business Pledge is in its Draft Budget for 2018-19.

[S5W-14646 Kezia Dugdale](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it is planning a review of the performance of the Scottish Business Pledge.

[S5W-14647 Kezia Dugdale](#): To ask the Scottish Government how it measures businesses' progress towards achieving all nine pledges in the Scottish Business Pledge.

[S5W-14648 Pauline McNeill](#): To ask the Scottish Government by what date it will publish its delivery plan on tackling child poverty.

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S5W-14649 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has budgeted for implementing any recommendations that are made by the Poverty and Inequality Commission regarding tackling child poverty.

S5W-14650 Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has carried out of the accuracy of the information that is provided on electric car charging points by ChargePlace Scotland.

S5W-14651 Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it took of the impact on household incomes when setting the cap on council tax increases at 3%.

S5W-14653 Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government whether all prisons are allocated the same funding for visitor centres regardless of their size and, if so, for what reason.

S5W-14654 Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government what impact the discontinuation by Lufthansa of direct flights between Aberdeen and Frankfurt will have on (a) tourism, (b) business and (c) the economy in the north east, and what discussions it has had regarding attracting more direct overseas flights to operate from Aberdeen.

S5W-14655 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how many women in each NHS board area have been given an Essure contraceptive implant, and how many have subsequently reported health concerns, which they suspected could be related to the implant.

S5W-14658 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Essure contraceptive implant has been withdrawn from the market at any time and, if so, (a) on what dates, (b) for what reason and (c) how many women underwent the procedure for an implant during this time.

S5W-14660 Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government which projects have received support from the Scottish Veterans' Fund, broken down by amount awarded.

S5W-14661 Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government how many places have been made available in each college in the West Scotland parliamentary region in each year since 2005, broken down by local authority area.

S5W-14662 Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government how much it spent on improvements to each trunk road in the West Scotland parliamentary region in the 2017 calendar year..

S5W-14663 Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government how many empty commercial properties there were in the West Scotland parliamentary region in the 2017 calendar year, broken down by local authority area.

S5W-14664 Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government how much it spent on flood prevention in the West Scotland parliamentary region in the 2017 calendar year, broken down by local authority area.

S5W-14665 Bill Kidd: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding the levels of rodenticides in (a) red kites, (b) kestrels, (c) barn owls and (d) other non-target species in each of the last five years.

S5W-14666 Bill Kidd: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding the compliance of (a) farmers, (b) gamekeepers, (c) pest controllers and (d) local authority staff with the (i) Campaign for Responsible Rodenticide Use Code of Best Practice and (ii) rules governing the purchase and safe use of rodenticides to prevent the secondary poisoning of non-target species.

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S5W-14667 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that Galliford Try faces an exceptional charge of £25 million on the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route (AWPR) project, when it expects the project will be completed.

S5W-14668 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether the exceptional charge of £25 million that Galliford Try faces on the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route (AWPR) project relates to work that is still to be completed.

S5W-14669 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what contingency plans it has in place to ensure that the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route (AWPR) project is completed on time in the event that Galliford Try is unable to meet its contractual commitments.

S5W-14670 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met Galliford Try to discuss the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route (AWPR) project, and whether its reported plans to raise £150 million of investment were discussed.

S5W-14671 Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government what procedures it has in place for the oversight of publicly-funded non-governmental organisations operating abroad.

S5W-14672 Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether any procedures that it has in place for the oversight of publicly-funded non-governmental organisations operating abroad are sufficient to ensure that the organisations demonstrate proper conduct and financial propriety.

S5W-14673 Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government whether any organisations that it funds to deliver aid abroad have reported any conduct or financial propriety issues to it.

S5W-14675 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what initiatives it is putting in place to (a) provide and (b) fund System Applications Products (SAP) courses, exams and certificates for unemployed people wishing to return to work in the oil and gas industry.

S5W-14676 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) support and (b) funding it provides to unemployed people who require specific certifications to transition from one job sector to another.

S5W-14677 Alex Neil: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the Scottish Parliament has the legislative competence to introduce a so-called wealth tax similar to that proposed by the Scottish Labour Party.

S5W-14678 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the action it has taken to resolve the reported issue with the Scottish Crime Campus car park and its impact on the surrounding area.

S5W-14679 Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-14009 by Derek Mackay on 6 February 2018, whether it will provide an update on the meeting with HMRC, and whether any specific arrangements were agreed to ensure that taxpayers and pension providers in Scotland are not disadvantaged in respect of pension relief.

S5W-14680 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take in light of reports that over 650 properties covered by the business rates transitional relief scheme saw their net rates bills increase by more than 14.75%.

S5W-14681 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government how many properties covered by the business rates transitional relief scheme have seen their net rates bills increase by more than 14.75% following the revaluation of business rates in 2017.

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S5W-14682 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government how many properties covered by the business rates transitional relief scheme have seen their net rates bills increase by (a) 129.5%, (b) 72.1% and (c) between 35% and 53% following the revaluation of business rates in 2017.

S5W-14683 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government how many properties covered by the business rates transitional relief scheme saw their rateable value increase from between £10,000 and £12,000 to over £18,000 following the revaluation of business rates in 2017.

S5W-14684 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government how many properties covered by the business rates transitional relief scheme saw their rateable value increase from between £10,000 and £12,000 to between £15,000 and £18,000 following the revaluation of business rates in 2017.

S5W-14685 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government how many properties covered by the business rates transitional relief scheme saw their rateable value increase from between £12,000 and £15,000 to over £18,000 following the revaluation of business rates in 2017.

S5W-14686 Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government what correspondence (a) ministers and (b) officials have had with (i) Smartmatic, (ii) Scytel and (iii) any other suppliers of electronic or online voting systems.

S5W-14687 Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government what meetings (a) ministers and (b) officials have had with (i) Smartmatic, (ii) Scytel and (iii) any other suppliers of electronic or online voting systems; who attended each meeting, and what was discussed.

S5W-14688 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent Citizens Advice Scotland publication, *Disconnected: Understanding digital inclusion and improving access*.

S5W-14689 Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it (a) has given and (b) will give to introducing compulsory first aid training for pupils in (i) primary and (ii) secondary schools.

S5W-14690 Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reported figures from Ash Scotland, which suggest that 36 children in Scotland are becoming smokers every day, what action it is taking to tackle the number of children and young people smoking.

S5W-14691 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5O-01775 by Humza Yousaf on 8 February 2018 (*Official Report*, c. 3), when it expects the Edinburgh Tram Inquiry to report its findings.

S5W-14692 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made by the Edinburgh Tram Inquiry since it was set up.

S5W-14693 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government in light of the reported concerns regarding the condition of trunk roads in the Highlands and Islands, what action it is taking to ensure that the contract for maintenance is being followed and is sufficiently robust.

S5W-14694 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-13936 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 31 January 2018, what discussions it has had with the Commission for Fair Access regarding the key stakeholder group; who it is inviting to form that group and when it will announce the membership; when the group will commence its work; whether the group will be able to make admissions to the Fair Access Agenda and, if so, by when it must do so,

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and what links the group will have with the working group on admissions that has been set up by Universities Scotland.

S5W-14700 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-13715 by Roseanna Cunningham on 18 January 2018, what the reasons are for the delay in the delivery of the report and by what date the (a) cabinet secretary will conclude her review and (b) report will be published.

S5W-14702 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has been advised of any issues regarding (a) the bow thruster and (b) other equipment on the Ardrossan-Arran ferry, which are impacting on the craft's seaworthiness and its ability to operate its route and, if so, what action it is taking.

S5W-14703 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many times the Ardrossan-Arran ferry service has been (a) cancelled and (b) delayed since 1 January 2018, broken down by reason.

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New accompanying documents published on 16 February 2018

Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill—Revised Explanatory Notes have been published. (SP Bill 11A-EN) (Government Bill)

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Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 16 February 2018

Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

Section 8

Liam Kerr

1 In section 8, page 4, line 36, at end insert—

<(c) the person has no funder, and

(d) it appears to the court that the defender is—

(i) a person who is insured in respect of the claim for damages,

(ii) a person who is not insured but in respect of whose liability in respect of the claim for damages the Motor Insurers' Bureau (a company limited by guarantee and incorporated under the Companies Act 1929 on 14th June 1946) will be liable to make payment, or

(iii) a public authority.>

Liam Kerr

2 In section 8, page 4, line 36, at end insert <and

() the person is not in receipt of third party funding within the meaning given by section 10.>

Liam Kerr

3 In section 8, page 4, line 36, at end insert <and

() the person is not in receipt of assistance from the Scottish Legal Aid Fund.>

Liam Kerr

4 In section 8, page 5, line 9, at beginning insert <has acted fraudulently in connection with the claim or proceedings, or>

Liam Kerr

5 In section 8, page 5, line 9, leave out <in connection with the proceedings>

Liam Kerr

6 In section 8, page 5, line 11, at end insert—

<() fails to beat a tender made in the proceedings,

() fails to beat an offer made prior to the commencement of the proceedings, or>

Liam Kerr

7 In section 8, page 5, line 11, at end insert—

<() in the opinion of the court, unreasonably fails to accept a settlement offer made under the pre-action protocol mentioned in section 22(2B), or>

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Liam Kerr

8 In section 8, page 5, line 13, at end insert—

- <() For the purposes of subsection (1)(b), a person is to be deemed not to have conducted civil proceedings in an appropriate manner if the proceedings are summarily dismissed by the court.>

Liam Kerr

9 In section 8, page 5, line 18, at end insert—

- <() In subsection (1)(c), “funder” has the same meaning as in section 10(1).>

Liam Kerr

10 In section 8, page 5, line 18, at end insert—

- <() In subsection (4), references to proceedings include all actions of the person in respect of the claim for damages, whether before or after proceedings have been served.>

After section 8

Daniel Johnson

11 After section 8, insert—

<Fees in respect of cases to which section 8(1) applies

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must by regulations provide that a person bringing civil proceedings to which section 8(1) applies is not to be liable for fees payable in respect of such proceedings until the proceedings are concluded.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) must include provision setting out when proceedings are concluded for the purposes of this section.>

Section 10

Daniel Johnson

12 In section 10, page 6, line 13, after <include> insert <—

- () support from a trade union,
()>

Section 17

Liam McArthur

13 In section 17, page 8, line 38, leave out subsection (3) and insert—

- <(3) The Court must specify the proceedings as opt-in group proceedings or out-out group proceedings.
- (3A) “Opt-in group proceedings” are group proceedings which are brought on behalf of each group member who opts in by notifying the representative party, in a manner and by a time specified, that the claim should be included in the group proceedings.
 - (3B) “Opt-out group proceedings” are group proceedings which are brought on behalf of each group member expect any group member who opts out by notifying the representative party, in a manner and by a time specified, that the claim should not be included in the group proceedings.>

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Liam McArthur

14 In section 17, page 9, line 6, at end insert—

<() The Court must designate a description of a group of persons whose claims are eligible for inclusion in the group proceedings.>

Liam McArthur

15 In section 17, page 9, line 10, at end insert—

<() only if it is satisfied that a group or the representative party has made all reasonable efforts to identify and notify all potential members of the group, and>

Section 19

Daniel Johnson

16 In section 19, page 10, line 22, leave out <or 7(3)> and insert <, 7(3) and (*Fees in respect of cases to which section 8(1) applies*)(1)>

Section 22

Liam Kerr

17 In section 22, page 11, line 4, at end insert—

<(2A) Regulations under subsection (2) must not appoint a day for the coming into force of section 8 in respect of a claim for damages arising from alleged clinical negligence unless the condition in subsection (2B) is met.

(2B) The condition is that the Court of Session has by act of sederunt made provision for a pre-action protocol for claims for damages arising from alleged clinical negligence.

(2C) For the purposes of this section—

“clinical negligence” means a breach, by act or omission, of duty of care by a health care professional in connection with a person’s diagnosis or the care and treatment of a person while the health care professional is acting in a professional capacity,

“a pre-action protocol” means a protocol requiring parties to a prospective claim for damages for personal injury arising from alleged clinical negligence to comply with certain compulsory procedures prior to commencing proceedings.>

Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3

Section 74

Claudia Beamish

2 In section 74, page 28, line 30, at end insert—

<(3A) Regulations bringing sections 68 and 70 into force must not be made until the Scottish Ministers have laid before the Scottish Parliament a report setting out the administrative arrangements they intend to make for the carrying out of their functions under this Act.

- (3B) The report under subsection (3A) must set out in particular the arrangements the Scottish Ministers intend to make for—
- (a) the establishment of any agency or similar body,
 - (b) the governance of any such agency or body,
 - (c) the roles and responsibilities of senior officers of any such agency or body,
 - (d) the financial reporting and accountability of any such agency or body,
 - (e) the establishment of any advisory groups to assist them in carrying out their functions,
 - (f) the exercise of the powers in section 62 (power to form companies etc.).
- (3C) Before making any significant change to the arrangements set out in the report under subsection (3A), the Scottish Ministers must—
- (a) consult such persons as they consider appropriate,
 - (b) notify the Scottish Parliament of any such change.>

New Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 15 February 2018 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Carers (Scotland) Act 2016 (Adult Carers and Young Carers: Identification of Outcomes and Needs for Support) Regulations 2018 [draft]
laid under section 42(2) of the Carers (Scotland) Act 2016

Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 12 February 2018 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Duty of Candour Procedure (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/57)
laid under section 34(3) of the Health (Tobacco, Nicotine etc. and Care) (Scotland) Act 2016

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 16 February 2018 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (Midlothian Council) Designation Order 2018 (SSI 2018/60)
laid under paragraph (4) of schedule 3 of the Road Traffic Act 1991

Parking Attendants (Wearing of Uniforms) (Midlothian Council Parking Area) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/61)
laid under section 134(6) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

Road Traffic (Parking Adjudicators) (Midlothian Council) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/62)
laid under section 82(7) of the Road Traffic Act 1991

Laid only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 12 February 2018 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Health (Tobacco, Nicotine etc. and Care) (Scotland) Act 2016 (Commencement No.4) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/56 (C.6))
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 15 February 2018 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

United Nations (International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals) Order 2018 (SI 2018/187)
laid under Section 1 of the United Nations Act 1946 and section 77(4) of the International Court Act 2001

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Bills

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

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

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

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 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)

Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 1 February 2018

Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 1 March 2018

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 22 February 2018 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)), 22 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 (lead committee (Finance and Constitution)), 21 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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform), 20 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)), 20 February 2018

Social Security (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 3) (Social Security Committee), 22 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

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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

Meeting of the Parliament, 22 February 2018

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

Lodged on 20 December 2017

Evidence. Finance and Constitution Committee, 21 February 2018

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)

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