# Tuesday 20 February 2018 Business Bulletin Iris Ghnothaichean



## **Today's Business**

Meeting of the Parliament

**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

**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

## **Committee Meetings**

**9:40am** Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

**10:00am** Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10:00am Justice Committee

10:30am Health and Sport Committee

**12:00pm** Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

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#### followed by Topical Questions

**1. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that ScotRail has had to pay a record amount in financial penalties in the last nine months. (<u>S5T-00944</u>)

**2. David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government what assistance it is providing to Burntisland Fabrications in light of reports that redundancy notices have been issued to staff. (<u>S5T-00927</u>)

#### followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Rate Resolution

<u>S5M-10397</u> Derek Mackay: Scottish Rate Resolution—That the Parliament agrees that, for the purposes of section 11A of the Income Tax Act 2007 (which provides for income tax to be charged at Scottish rates on certain non-savings and non-dividend income of a Scottish taxpayer), the Scottish rates and limits for the tax year 2018-19 are as follows—

(a) a starter rate of 19%, charged on income up to a limit of £2,000,

- (b) the Scottish basic rate is 20%, charged on income above £2,000 and up to a limit of £12,150,
- (c) an intermediate rate of 21%, charged on income above £12,150 and up to a limit of £31,580,

(d) a higher rate of 41%, charged on income above £31,580 and up to a limit of £150,000, and

(e) a top rate of 46%, charged on income above £150,000.

#### followed by Business Motions

#### followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

#### followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

#### <u>S5M-09838</u> Christina McKelvie: Quick Credit Voucher, Tackling Fuel Poverty in

**Scotland**—That the Parliament recognises the Quick Credit Voucher scheme from Scottish Power; believes that the scheme offers a £49 credit payment designed to support customers who are referred to foodbanks and may be in need of fuel assistance; notes that the scheme is being piloted at the Hamilton District Foodbank in the Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse parliamentary Chamber | Seòmar

constituency; praises Scottish Power for showing, what it believes to be, an ethical and morally responsible approach in assisting customers to tackle fuel poverty; reiterates praise for the volunteers of the foodbank, noting their tireless work in providing food and assistance for over 4,015 people throughout 2016-17; believes that the Quick Credit Voucher model can be used as a template by others when offering customers support with their energy needs, and notes that other energy companies, including E.ON, npower, British Gas, EDF and SSE are being encouraged to respond to this campaign, helping those across Scotland who face the uncertainty of fuel poverty.

## **Committee Meetings**

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

## Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 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.
- 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.

## Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 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—

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].

## 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);

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

#### Justice Committee 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.

# Health and Sport Committee 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.

# Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 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.

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## **Future Meetings of the Parliament**

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 7 February 2018

#### 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

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

#### Tuesday 27 February 2018

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

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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

#### 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 <u>roz.thomson@parliament.scot</u> on extension 85222.

#### Local Government and Communities Committee 21 February 2018 6th Mosting 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;

Vicki Swales, Head of Land Use Policy, RSPB Scotland;

Dr Carmen Hubbard, Senior Lecturer, Agriculture, School of Natural and Environmental Sciences, Newscastle 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.

 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 <u>rec.committee@parliament.scot</u> 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.

 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

#### Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee 22 February 2018 4th Meeting, 2018

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
- 2. Sustainable funding for arts and creative organisations in Scotland: The Committee will take evidence from-

Janet Archer, Chief Executive Officer, and Ben Thomson, Interim Chair, Creative Scotland.

- 3. **Sustainable funding for arts and creative organisations in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 4. **Erasmus+:** The Committee will consider a draft report.

#### Proposed future business

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

Social Security Committee 22 February 2018 5th Meeting, 2018

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

1. Social Security (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 3).

#### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 1 March, the Committee expects to continue consideration of the Social Security (Scotland) Bill at Stage 2. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Simon Watkins, on 0131 348 5228 or by email at: <u>SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot</u>.

#### Equalities and Human Rights Committee 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

#### Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 22 February 2018 3rd Meeting, 2018

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

 Sexual harassment and inappropriate conduct: The Committee will take evidence from— Professor Nicole Busby, Professor of Labour Law, University of Strathclyde; Kirsty Thomson, Solicitor, JustRight Scotland and the Scottish Women's Rights Centre;

and then from—

Amy Johnson, Policy and Research Officer, Zero Tolerance;

Caroline Thomson, Consultant, Scottish Women's Convention.

2. **Sexual harassment and inappropriate conduct (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

#### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 1 March, the Committee expects to take oral evidence on its inquiry into sexual harassment and inappropriate conduct.

For further information, contact the Clerks to the Committee, Joanna Hardy or Alastair Macfie, on 0131348 6924 or at <u>SPPACommittee@parliament.scot.</u>

#### Justice Sub-Committee on Policing 22 February 2018 3rd Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 1.00 pm in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Sub-Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- Durham Constabulary's reports on Police Scotland's Counter Corruption Unit: The Sub-Committee will take evidence from—
   Mishael Barten, Ohief Constable, and Damas Ellis, Conien Investigation, Durham

Michael Barton, Chief Constable, and Darren Ellis, Senior Investigator, Durham Constabulary.

3. Work programme: The Sub-Committee will consider its work programme.

#### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Sub-Committee, Diane Barr, on 0131 348 5220 or by email <u>diane.barr@parliament.scot</u>

## **Motions**

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#### **Motions for Debate**

\*<u>S5M-10518</u> Derek Mackay: Budget (Scotland) (No.2) Bill—That the Parliament agrees that the Budget (Scotland) (No.2) Bill be passed.

Supported by: Nicola Sturgeon\*, Joe FitzPatrick\*

#### Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

\*S5M-10527 Anas Sarwar: Supporting Scotland's Carers—That the Parliament acknowledges that the Carers (Scotland) Act 2016 comes into force on 1 April 2018; understands that unpaid carers in Glasgow and across the country provide more care than the health and social care workforce combined and that this has been valued at being worth £10.8 billion annually; notes the view that this level of care can only be sustained if carers themselves are supported; understands that the financial resources allocated to implement the legislation are set out in the draft budget as "an additional £66 million...to continue to support the delivery of the Living Wage for adult social care workers, and to increase payments for free personal and nursing care"; is concerned therefore at reports that the resources to support carers in the first year of the act is equivalent to only £22 for each carer and that the £19.4 million that the Scottish Government has estimated it will cost to implement it is inadequate, as it underestimates the demand and costs on integrated authorities, does not recognise funding streams coming to an end in advance of the new law and fails to take account of the £16 million costs for waiving charges for carers, including replacement care, and notes the calls on ministers to both review the resources accompanying the act and ensure that the resources provided to the integrated authorities are used to directly benefit carers and are fully accounted for.

#### Other new and altered motions and amendments

\*<u>S5M-10538</u> John Mason: Housing and Societal Inequality—That the Parliament notes the recent report from Zoopla, which shows that the number of homes valued over £1,000,000 in Scotland has increased by 2,264; understands that this represents an increase of one quarter over 2017; believes that this growth highlights increasing wealth for the richest and a rising gap

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between the richest and poorest; considers that such increases in wealth are not adequately taxed; recognises that, compared to many other areas of the UK, Scotland has a relatively small number of these properties with 11,101, compared with the South East of England, which has 180,397; believes that this inequality in society is unhealthy and potentially damaging for the economy, and welcomes any proposals to deal with this through taxation or otherwise.

\*S5M-10536 Alexander Stewart: NHS Forth Valley's Blood Pressure Testing Initiative,

**Flo**—That the Parliament welcomes NHS Forth Valley's new scheme, Flo, which will allow people in Alva, Dollar and Clackmannan to take their own blood pressure readings and text the result to a nurse or doctor; notes that the system, which is named after Florence Nightingale, will see people receive a routine text message from their GP about their blood pressure, ask them to take to readings and text the results to a secure online database; understands that, if the readings fall outwith the parameters agreed in the person's care management plan, a message will be sent back with advice on what to and an alert will be sent to clinical staff to help support early intervention; believes that it is hoped that this will reduce the need for the person to travel to their GP surgery or to hospital; commends NHS Forth Valley on what it sees as an excellent, proactive and efficient initiative, and acknowledges that the board aims to extend it to all practices.

Supported by: Tom Mason\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Miles Briggs\*, Liz Smith\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alison Harris\*

\*<u>S5M-10535</u> Bill Kidd: The Glasgow Eagles and Drumchapel Citizens Advice Bureau—That the Parliament congratulates both the Drumchapel Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB) and the Glasgow Eagles Special Needs Sports Club on being awarded grants from the Corra Foundation; understands that the CAB will use its £4,500 award to help pay the salary of a part-time training officer at and that the Eagles' £3,575 grant will help meet the running costs of delivery of its tabletennis group for children and adults with a physical or learning disability; understands that, during the last year, the foundation has supported charities in the Anniesland constituency and that, annually, it provides nearly £1 million to grassroots charities across the country through its Henry Duncan Grants programme, which acts as a lifeline for community charities in the face of a challenging financial climate by helping to pay staff or running costs, and wishes the CAB and the Eagles all the very best.

Supported by: Mairi Gougeon\*, James Dornan\*, Rona Mackay\*, Ash Denham\*, Ivan McKee\*, Richard Lyle\*, Joan McAlpine\*

\*<u>S5M-10534</u> Liam McArthur: Stockan's Oatcakes Living Wage Employer—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Stockan's, which manufactures its famous Orkney Oatcakes in the harbour town of Stromness, has recently become an accredited Living Wage Employer; agrees with The Living Wage Foundation that a hard day's work deserves a fair day's pay; considers that Stockan's dedicated staff are central to the success of the business and the key to the great quality oatcakes that are produced and shipped all over the world; believes that Stockan's move to become a Living Wage Employer is an example of how to value and show appreciation for employees; wishes the company well for the future, and hopes that its good example is followed by other businesses in Orkney and across Scotland.

\*<u>S5M-10533</u> Anas Sarwar: Glasgow Photography Children's War Museum Exhibition—That the Parliament recognises the fantastic work of the photo journalist, Antonino Olmos, and the Syrian youth activist group, Young Lens, which will be presented at an exhibition of photography at Anderston and Kelvingrove Church in Glasgow from 15 February to 4 March 2018; acknowledges that Antonio's documentary covers the journey of Syrian refugees across Europe in 2015; further

acknowledges that Young Lens is a network of young activists who are recording the experience of communities in towns and cities across Syria, and encourages the public to visit the exhibition.

\*<u>S5M-10532</u> David Torrance: Fife Flyers, Gardiner Conference Winners—That the Parliament congratulates Fife Flyers ice hockey team on securing the Elite Ice Hockey League's Gardiner Conference title; notes that the team secured the title with a nailbiting 7-6 overtime victory in a local derby with Dundee Stars on 18 February 2018, which yielded the one point needed; further notes that this title is the team's first trophy since joining the Elite Ice Hockey League in 2011, and wishes Fife Flyers all the best for the remainder of the season.

Supported by: James Dornan\*, Ash Denham\*, Graeme Dey\*, Richard Lyle\*, Clare Haughey\*

\*<u>S5M-10531</u> Peter Chapman: Craig Wilson's Fundraising for Friends of ANCHOR—That the Parliament congratulates Craig Wilson, who is the owner of the award-winning restaurant, Eat On The Green, on organising a Friends of ANCHOR charity event in December 2017 at Udny Green Church, which raised over £35,000; notes that the event started with a service of hope, which featured a performance by Susan Boyle, and was followed by people joining together to create a human anchor to symbolise hope, strength and solidarity against cancer; recognises that, in the last three years, Craig has raised around £80,000 to support the ANCHOR unit's Dream Big appeal, which aims to recruit a world-class research team to Aberdeen; commends Craig for his dedication, and welcomes the positive contribution that his fundraising efforts have towards supporting people with cancer.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Tom Mason\*, Alison Harris\*, Richard Lyle\*

\*<u>S5M-10530</u> Tom Mason: Bonobo Café, Award Finalist—That the Parliament congratulates Bonobo Café in Aberdeen on progressing to the final stages of the Best Newcomer category in Crema's 2018 Scottish Café Awards; understands that Bonobo Café, which is 100% vegan, strives to be as ethical as possible, and wishes it well for the final stage of the competition.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Liz Smith\*, Peter Chapman\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Richard Lyle\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alison Harris\*

\*<u>S5M-10529</u> Tom Mason: St Mary's Cathedral Receives Heritage Lottery Funding—That the Parliament welcomes the £74,600 of Heritage Lottery funding for St Mary's Cathedral in Aberdeen; recognises that the cathedral was built in 1860 and has the only Catholic bell tower in Scotland; understands that the grant will be used to renovate and restore the roof of the B-listed cathedral, and wishes Hugh Gilbert, Bishop for the diocese of Aberdeen, and the Cathedral Church of St Mary's well for the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Peter Chapman\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Richard Lyle\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alison Harris\*

\*<u>S5M-10528</u> Tom Mason: Theodoros Dounas Achieves Third Place in International Design Competition—That the Parliament congratulates Theodoros Dounas, of Robert Gordon University in Aberdeen, and the Adventurous Architecture studio on achieving third place in the prestigious Yilong Futuristic City International Design Competition; understands that their entry, Cellular Automata Densities Big Data Urbanism, focused on the relationship between typical Chinese landscape and the development required for a futuristic city, and wishes Theodoros and the Adventurous Architecture studio further success in the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Liz Smith\*, Peter Chapman\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Richard Lyle\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alison Harris\*

\*<u>S5M-10526</u> Sandra White: Glasgow Protest in Support of Ahed Tamimi—That the Parliament acknowledges the Stand for Ahed Tamimi protest, which took place on 17 February 2018 at Buchanan Street steps in Glasgow; understands that the student-led protest was organised by Strathclyde Students for Palestine and the Glasgow University Palestine Society and was supported by the Ah Al-Bait Society, Stop The War Coalition, Palestine Alliance and Muslim Council of Scotland; understands that Ahed Tamimi is a Palestinian child prisoner who has been held in detention by Israeli forces that it considers have been illegally occupying Palestine since 19 December 2017, following concerns of violence, intimidation and harassment of the Tamimi family; condemns what it sees as the oppressive imprisonment of children by a foreign government in which their rights are not guaranteed, and the operation of what it believes are secret military courts in which they are tried; supports calls by UNICEF and Amnesty International to release all Palestinian child prisoners, and welcomes efforts by Scottish activists to highlight and campaign on this issue.

Supported by: Rona Mackay\*, James Dornan\*, Joan McAlpine\*

\*<u>S5M-10525</u> Gail Ross: The Carnegie Whisky Cellars in Dornoch—That the Parliament congratulates The Carnegie Whisky Cellars in Dornoch on its recent win at the Drinks Retailing Awards, where it won the Newcomer of the Year award; notes that this is the first time that this award has been bestowed on a Scottish retailer; understands that this is one of many awards that the business has received, including Off License of the Year 2017 at the Scottish Independent Retailing Awards and a Young Business Commendation for Developing the Young Workforce at the North Highland Business Awards 2017; further understands that it opened in June 2016, selling produce from throughout Scotland in newly renovated premises in the Sutherland town of Dornoch, and wishes the business all the best for the Scottish Rural Business Awards on 22 March 2018 in Edinburgh.

\*<u>S5M-10524</u> Jackie Baillie: Garelochhead Playgroup Celebrates 50 Years—That the Parliament congratulates Garelochhead Playgroup on 50 successful years; understands that it was established by a group of mums in January 1968 with a total roll of 12 pupils; further understands that, as the playgroup has expanded, the volunteer mums have played a vital role in helping the playgroup succeed; notes that the group was originally run from the Gibson Hall but moved to Garelochhead Primary School in 1993 and has been run from there ever since; believes that the close relationship with the school has been a factor in the group's success; notes that the playgroup accommodates 40 children every weekday and has five early years practitioners; believes that the success of the playgroup in a small community such as Garelochhead is testament to its community spirit, and wishes the playgroup continued success for the next 50 years.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*

\*<u>S5M-10523</u> Gail Ross: Ashley Ann—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Highlands and Islands Enterprise (HIE) has enabled Caithness-based Ashley Ann Ltd, which designs and manufactures kitchens, bedrooms and bathrooms, to expand its business; understands that investment funding from HIE will allow the company to purchase the building from which it operates, the former Caithness Glass building, and install new equipment to be used in the manufacture and design process; understands that Ashley Ann is the largest private sector Motions & Questions Gluasadan agus Ceistean

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business in Wick, and hopes that investments in the company will continue to support the economy of the far north.

\*<u>S5M-10520</u> Gillian Martin: VisitAberdeenshire Wins National Award—That the Parliament congratulates VisitAberdeenshire on being presented with the Judges' Commendation Award at the UKinbound Annual Convention in Cardiff; recognises that VisitAberdeenshire won the award for its work promoting Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire as a top tourism destination to the travel trade; understands that the event was attended by 250 top tourism professionals and that VisitAberdeenshire was selected for the award by an independent panel of industry experts; acknowledges the importance to the economy of the North East of promoting the wonderful tourist attractions in the region, and wishes VisitAberdeenshire continued success.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Ash Denham\*, James Dornan\*, Graeme Dey\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Richard Lyle\*

\*<u>S5M-10519</u> Ross Greer: Tibetan Former Political Prisoner, Dhondup Wangchen—That the Parliament notes the recent testimony of Dhondup Wangchen, a Tibetan former political prisoner, to the US Congressional-Executive Commission on China; understands that Dhondup was imprisoned by the Chinese authorities for six years after he made the documentary film, *Leaving Fear Behind*, which involved interviewing Tibetans about their views on the Dalai Lama and the Chinese authorities in the run-up to the Beijing Olympic Games in 2008; notes that Dhondup was reportedly mistreated and denied medical treatment during his imprisonment and subject to continued surveillance and restrictions even after his prison sentence ended, causing him to leave his homeland and move to the United States, and urges the UK Government and EU to take a stronger position in support of human rights and fundamental freedoms in China and Tibet.

Supported by: Patrick Harvie\*, Mark Ruskell\*, John Mason\*, Bill Kidd\*

\*<u>S5M-10517</u> Liam Kerr: 50th Anniversary of the Rotary Club of Aberdeen St Fittick—That the Parliament congratulates the Rotary Club of Aberdeen St Fittick on celebrating its 50th anniversary on 16 February 2018; understands that the club is made up of around 44 active members, all of whom pride themselves on their reputation for friendliness; notes that the club received its charter on 16 February 1968 and considers that it has been a key part of the local community ever since; recognises that Rotarians provide positive role models in the local community and internationally with their principle of service above self; acknowledges the hard work of everyone involved in the club for their service over the last 50 years, and hopes that the club continues to play a significant role in the local area for the next 50 years and more.

Supported by: Liz Smith\*, Peter Chapman\*, Miles Briggs\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Alison Harris\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Bowman\*, Tom Mason\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*

\*<u>S5M-10516</u> Emma Harper: Kieran Conchie, Young Ambassador for Compass Brain Injury Specialists—That the Parliament congratulates 11-year-old Kieran Conchie, who is from Dumfries, on being named Compass Brain Injury Specialists Young Ambassador; notes that Kieran's role will involve educating and raising awareness of the importance of wearing a helmet when riding off road vehicles such as quad bikes, go-karts and motorbikes; understands that Kieran and Compass have the shared aim of eliminating the stigma felt by young people wearing helmets, while promoting participation in sports such as motocross and go-karting; highlights what it sees as the need for those working in the agricultural sector to wear a helmet when riding a quad bike for work purposes, and wishes Kieran every success for the future.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, James Dornan\*, David Torrance\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Ash Denham\*, Rona Mackay\*, Ivan McKee\*, Graeme Dey\*, Richard Lyle\*

#### \*<u>S5M-10515</u> Sandra White: Glasgow Satellite Firm Wins Successful Spacecraft Launch

**Contract**—That the Parliament welcomes news of the Glasgow-based small satellites firm, Clyde Space, winning its first spacecraft launch contract; understands that the firm employs over 75 staff in Glasgow and created Scotland's first space satellite in 2014; notes that the company has supplied more than 2,000 subsystems for small spacecraft; recognises the importance of this achievement to the growing Scottish space sector, and sends Clyde Space its best wishes with the project launch in late 2018.

Supported by: James Dornan\*, Clare Haughey\*, Ash Denham\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Ivan McKee\*, Graeme Dey\*, David Torrance\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*

#### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

<u>S5M-10514</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Peebles Callants' Club Star O' Burns Poetry Competition (lodged on 16 February 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason\*, Richard Lyle\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Peter Chapman\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, David Torrance\*, Liam Kerr\*

<u>S5M-10513</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Borders Success at Scottish Schools Championships (lodged on 16 February 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason\*, Richard Lyle\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, David Torrance\*, Liam Kerr\*

#### S5M-10512 Tom Mason: Aberdeen Cyrenians (lodged on 16 February 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Alison Harris\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Liz Smith\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Peter Chapman\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Ben Macpherson\*, David Torrance\*, Liam Kerr\*

#### <u>S5M-10511</u> Jackie Baillie: Helensburgh Heroes, Heroes Centre (lodged on 16 February 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*

#### S5M-10510 Elaine Smith: Food 365 (lodged on 16 February 2018)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Richard Lochhead\*, David Torrance\*, Neil Findlay\*

#### <u>S5M-10509</u> David Torrance: Scotland Mascot, Euan Oliver (lodged on 16 February 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Ash Denham\*, Bill Kidd\*, Ivan McKee\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Graeme Dey\*, Ben Macpherson\*

## <u>S5M-10508</u> Alexander Stewart: Cowdenbeath Rotary Club to Support Breast Cancer Now and its Fife Ambassador, Arlene Russell (lodged on 16 February 2018)

New Support: Dean Lockhart\*, Peter Chapman\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, David Torrance\*, Liam Kerr\*

# <u>S5M-10507</u> Alexander Stewart: New Confucius Hub for Culross Primary School (lodged on 16 February 2018)

New Support: Dean Lockhart\*, Peter Chapman\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Tom Mason\*, John Scott\*, Liam Kerr\*

<u>S5M-10506</u> David Torrance: Congratulations to Beth Scoon (lodged on 16 February 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Ivan McKee\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Jenny Gilruth\* R, Ben Macpherson\*

<u>S5M-10504</u> Kezia Dugdale: Co-op Bright Future Scheme Supports Victims of Trafficking and Modern Slavery (lodged on 16 February 2018)

New Support: Rona Mackay\*, Ivan McKee\*, Iain Gray\*, Sandra White\*, Gail Ross\*, Ben Macpherson\*, David Torrance\*, Neil Findlay\*

<u>S5M-10503</u> Peter Chapman: Iona Hassan's World Cycle Challenge Fundraising Effort (lodged on 16 February 2018)

New Support: Dean Lockhart\*, Edward Mountain\*, John Scott\*, Liam Kerr\*

<u>S5M-10502</u> Murdo Fraser: Good Results for Perth Racecourse (lodged on 16 February 2018)

New Support: Dean Lockhart\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Liam Kerr\*

<u>S5M-10501</u> Margaret Mitchell: Macmillan Cancer Launches New Lanarkshire Services (lodged on 16 February 2018)

New Support: Dean Lockhart\*, Monica Lennon\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Tom Mason\*, John Scott\*, Liam Kerr\*

<u>S5M-10500</u> Margaret Mitchell: SFRS, Supporting Deaf People in South Lanarkshire (lodged on 16 February 2018)

New Support: Dean Lockhart\*, Monica Lennon\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, David Torrance\*, Tom Mason\* **R**, John Scott\*, Liam Kerr\*

<u>S5M-10499</u> Christina McKelvie: Young Start Funding in the Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse Constituency (lodged on 16 February 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Rona Mackay\*, Ivan McKee\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Sandra White\*, Gail Ross\*, Ben Macpherson\*, David Torrance\*

<u>S5M-10498</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Rotary Club of Dunbar Helps Vulnerable Women and Children in India (lodged on 16 February 2018)

New Support: Dean Lockhart\*, Iain Gray\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, David Torrance\*, John Scott\*, Liam Kerr\*

<u>S5M-10497</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Dunbar Grammar School Tackles Period Poverty (lodged on 16 February 2018)

New Support: Dean Lockhart\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, John Scott\*, Liam Kerr\*

<u>S5M-10496</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Dunbar Grammar School Student Wins at International Court Competition (lodged on 16 February 2018)

New Support: Dean Lockhart\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Tom Mason\*, John Scott\*, Liam Kerr\*

<u>S5M-10495</u> Annie Wells: Glasgow's Helping Heroes Relaunch (lodged on 16 February 2018)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Ivan McKee\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Sandra White\*, John Scott\*, Liam Kerr\*

<u>S5M-10494</u> Alexander Stewart: Brothers Rowed the Atlantic in Memory of Firefighter, John Noble (lodged on 16 February 2018)

New Support: Dean Lockhart\*, Ivan McKee\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Liam Kerr\*

<u>S5M-10493</u> Gillian Martin: Eat on The Green Anchor of Light Raises £35,000 for Cancer Charity (lodged on 16 February 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Liam Kerr\*

<u>S5M-10492</u> Gillian Martin: Neah Evans from Turriff to Represent Scotland at Commonwealth Games (lodged on 16 February 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Liam Kerr\*

<u>S5M-10491</u> Pauline McNeill: Free Power Banks for Rough Sleepers (lodged on 16 February 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Sandra White\*, Ben Macpherson\*

<u>S5M-10490</u> Lewis Macdonald: Success of Aberdeen SPECTRA Festival 2018 (lodged on 15 February 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

<u>S5M-10489</u> Lewis Macdonald: Oil and Gas Technology Centre's First Anniversary (lodged on 15 February 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Liam Kerr\*

# <u>S5M-10488</u> Bill Bowman: Dundee University Students Recognised for Design Efforts at Contest in China (lodged on 15 February 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Tom Mason\*, Liam Kerr\*

<u>S5M-10487</u> Gillian Martin: Viorel Etko to Represent Scotland at the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games (lodged on 15 February 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Ben Macpherson\*

<u>S5M-10486</u> Emma Harper: Independence from Drugs and Alcohol Scotland (lodged on 15 February 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Ben Macpherson\*

<u>S5M-10485</u> David Torrance: Fife Club Benefits from ALDI Scottish Sport Fund (lodged on 15 February 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Ben Macpherson\*

## <u>S5M-10484</u> Stuart McMillan: Commonwealth Day 2018 (lodged on 15 February 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

<u>S5M-10483</u> Kate Forbes: Sexual Exploitation by Aid Givers (lodged on 16 February 2018)

New Support: Ash Denham\*, John Mason\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Rona Mackay\*, Ivan McKee\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Bill Kidd\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Sandra White\*, Gail Ross\*, Ben Macpherson\*, David Torrance\*, Neil Findlay\*

<u>S5M-10482</u> Gillian Martin: Izzy Tolometti of Garioch Gymnastics Club to Represent Scotland at Commonwealth Games (lodged on 15 February 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Ben Macpherson\*

<u>S5M-10479</u> Neil Findlay: Six-year-old Sadie to Climb Arthur's Seat for Macmillan Cancer Support (lodged on 15 February 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

<u>S5M-10478</u> Neil Findlay: West Lothian Student Scores Top Marks at the British Education Awards (lodged on 15 February 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Ben Macpherson\*

<u>S5M-10477</u> Neil Findlay: Jemma Mackay Wins First Young Local Hero Award (lodged on 15 February 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Ben Macpherson\*

#### **<u>S5M-10476</u>** Graham Simpson: Save the Greenbelt (lodged on 14 February 2018)

New Support: Dean Lockhart\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Tom Mason\*, Claudia Beamish\*, Liam Kerr\*

<u>S5M-10475</u> Sandra White: Young Start Funding for Glasgow Youth Arts Project (lodged on 15 February 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Ivan McKee\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Ben Macpherson\*

# <u>S5M-10474</u> Jackson Carlaw: Happy Retirement to Newton Mearns' Jewellers, Eric and Yvonne Smith (lodged on 14 February 2018)

New Support: Dean Lockhart\*, Tom Mason\*, Liam Kerr\*

# <u>S5M-10473</u> Bob Doris: African Challenge Scotland Secures Young Start (lodged on 14 February 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Ivan McKee\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Ben Macpherson\*

# <u>S5M-10472</u> Johann Lamont: Funding to Tackle Chronic Liver Disease (lodged on 14 February 2018)

New Support: Rona Mackay\*, Ivan McKee\*

# <u>S5M-10471</u> Ivan McKee: Driverless Cars Bringing Transformative Change to Scotland (lodged on 14 February 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Ben Macpherson\*

<u>S5M-10470</u> David Torrance: Greener Kirkcaldy to Offer Activities for Children (lodged on 14 February 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Ben Macpherson\*

<u>S5M-10469</u> David Torrance: Congratulations to Methilhill Community Children's Initiative (lodged on 14 February 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Ivan McKee\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Ben Macpherson\*

<u>S5M-10468</u> David Torrance: Kirkcaldy High School Pupil's Contribution to Write Times 2 (lodged on 14 February 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Ben Macpherson\*

<u>S5M-10467</u> Kate Forbes: Action to Tackle Fly-tipping in Fort William (lodged on 14 February 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Ben Macpherson\*

#### S5M-10466 John Mason: World Radio Day (lodged on 14 February 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Ben Macpherson\*

<u>S5M-10464</u> Clare Haughey: The Everyone's Business Campaign (lodged on 14 February 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Ben Macpherson\*

<u>S5M-10463</u> Joan McAlpine: Victim Support Scotland Event Regarding Hate Crime Against LGBTI People (lodged on 14 February 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Ivan McKee\*, Rona Mackay\*, Monica Lennon\*, David Stewart\*, Rhoda Grant\*, Annie Wells\*, Lewis Macdonald\*

# <u>S5M-10462</u> Jeremy Balfour: My Scar My Story Exhibition to Raise Funds for Heart Research (lodged on 14 February 2018)

New Support: Dean Lockhart\*, Ivan McKee\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Liam Kerr\*

S5M-10461 Jeremy Balfour: Team United (SCIO) (lodged on 14 February 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Neil Findlay\*, Liam Kerr\*

<u>S5M-10460</u> Jeremy Balfour: Pilton Youth & Children's Project (lodged on 14 February 2018)

New Support: Ben Macpherson\*, Liam Kerr\*

S5M-10459 Jeremy Balfour: Passion4Fusion (lodged on 14 February 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

<u>S5M-10458</u> Jeremy Balfour: Action for Children (lodged on 14 February 2018)

New Support: Dean Lockhart\*, Liam Kerr\*

<u>S5M-10457</u> Jeremy Balfour: Generation Arts Association (lodged on 14 February 2018)

New Support: Dean Lockhart\*, Neil Findlay\*, Liam Kerr\*

**<u>S5M-10456</u>** Liam Kerr: Volunteer Centre Dundee (lodged on 14 February 2018)

New Support: Dean Lockhart\*, Ben Macpherson\*

<u>S5M-10455</u> Annie Wells: Glasgow Connected Arts Network Receives Young Start Grant (lodged on 14 February 2018)

New Support: Dean Lockhart\*, Ivan McKee\*, Liam Kerr\*

<u>S5M-10454</u> Annie Wells: Jeely Piece Club Receives Young Start Funding (lodged on 13 February 2018) New Support: Dean Lockhart\*, Ivan McKee\*, Liam Kerr\*

<u>S5M-10453</u> Annie Wells: Parkhead CAB Receives Young Start Grant (lodged on 13 February 2018)

New Support: Dean Lockhart\*, Ivan McKee\*, Liam Kerr\*

<u>S5M-10452</u> Alison Harris: Diamond Award for Butcher, Thomas Johnston (lodged on 13 February 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

<u>S5M-10451</u> Colin Smyth: The Oasis Events Team, Dumfries (lodged on 13 February 2018) New Support: Ivan McKee\*

<u>S5M-10450</u> John Finnie: BiFab Jobs (lodged on 13 February 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

<u>S5M-10449</u> Claire Baker: The Ecology Centre, Kinghorn, Marks its 20th Anniversary (lodged on 13 February 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

<u>S5M-10448</u> Alexander Stewart: Discover Dunblane Receives a £39,600 Young Start Grant (lodged on 13 February 2018) New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Liam Kerr\*

<u>S5M-10446</u> Mark Ruskell: Young Start Funding for Discover Dunblane (lodged on 13 February 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

<u>S5M-10445</u> Johann Lamont: Honouring Mary Barbour (lodged on 13 February 2018) New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Iain Gray\*, Neil Findlay\*

<u>S5M-10444</u> Ben Macpherson: Action for Children Receives Young Start Grant (lodged on 13 February 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

<u>S5M-10443</u> Ben Macpherson: Pilton Youth & Children's Project Receives Young Start Grant (lodged on 13 February 2018) New Support: Ivan McKee\*

S5M-10442 David Torrance: Fife Flames on Fire (lodged on 13 February 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Ben Macpherson\*

S5M-10439 Gail Ross: Eòin and Anndra Cumming (lodged on 13 February 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Ben Macpherson\*

<u>S5M-10435</u> Sandra White: Chinese Food Awards, Scotland (lodged on 12 February 2018) New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Neil Findlay\*

<u>S5M-10434</u> Colin Smyth: Fairtrade Fortnight 2018 (lodged on 12 February 2018) New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Ben Macpherson\*

<u>S5M-10433</u> Rachael Hamilton: Scotch Whisky Contribution to Scottish Tourism Industry (lodged on 12 February 2018) New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Brian Whittle\*

<u>S5M-10432</u> Ross Greer: Arrest of Green Left Party Turkey Leaders (lodged on 12 February 2018)

New Support: Ben Macpherson\*

<u>S5M-10431</u> Richard Lyle: Newarthill Library Facing Closure Again (lodged on 12 February 2018)

New Support: Ben Macpherson\*

<u>S5M-10430</u> Margaret Mitchell: Safer Internet Day 2018 (lodged on 12 February 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

<u>S5M-10429</u> Gil Paterson: Showcasing Milngavie's Heritage (lodged on 12 February 2018) New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Ivan McKee\*, Ben Macpherson\*

<u>S5M-10428</u> Stuart McMillan: Baker Street Food & Drink Enterprises (lodged on 12 February 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Ben Macpherson\*

<u>S5M-10427</u> Gil Paterson: Aye, Eye and Other Stories (lodged on 12 February 2018) New Support: Ivan McKee\*

<u>S5M-10426</u> Gil Paterson: Kevin Bridges (lodged on 12 February 2018)

New Support: Ben Macpherson\*

<u>S5M-10425</u> Kenneth Gibson: Citizens Advice Scotland Study on Digital Exclusion (lodged on 12 February 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Mary Fee\*, Neil Findlay\*

<u>S5M-10421</u> Kenneth Gibson: Inaugural Burns Supper at Garnock Community Campus (lodged on 09 February 2018) New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Ben Macpherson\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Ben Macpherson\*

<u>S5M-10418</u> Maurice Golden: Funding Award for Tannahill Centre's Community Café (lodged on 09 February 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

<u>S5M-10417</u> Fulton MacGregor: Nathan Byrne, Young Heart Hero (lodged on 09 February 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Ben Macpherson\*

<u>S5M-10416</u> Stewart Stevenson: My Future Aspirations Art Competition (lodged on 09 February 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Ben Macpherson\*

<u>S5M-10415</u> Gail Ross: Brora Rangers in the Fifth Round of the Scottish Cup (lodged on 09 February 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Ben Macpherson\*

<u>S5M-10414</u> Monica Lennon: STUC Women's Committee Research, Menopause and the Workplace (lodged on 09 February 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

<u>S5M-10413</u> Annie Wells: Mary Barbour Statue in Glasgow (lodged on 09 February 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

<u>S5M-10411</u> Jamie Greene: Bermuda's Decision to Repeal Same-sex Marriage (lodged on 09 February 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Mark Ruskell\*

<u>S5M-10409</u> Ben Macpherson: Leith Academy Diversity Day 2018 (lodged on 09 February 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Neil Findlay\*

<u>S5M-10407</u> Stewart Stevenson: Electronic and Internet Voting (lodged on 09 February 2018) New Support: Ben Macpherson\*, Neil Findlay\*

#### <u>S5M-10404</u> Alex Neil: Dog Attack Figures (lodged on 09 February 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

<u>S5M-10403</u> Pauline McNeill: Growing Household Debt (lodged on 09 February 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

<u>S5M-10402</u> Tom Arthur: Eliminating Hepatitis C in Scotland: A Call to Action (lodged on 09 February 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Ben Macpherson\*

<u>S5M-10400</u> Gordon Lindhurst: Dad's Rock First Aid Class in Wester Hailes (lodged on 09 February 2018) New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Ben Macpherson\*

<u>S5M-10399</u> Gil Paterson: Recycle Room (lodged on 09 February 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Ben Macpherson\*

<u>S5M-10398</u> Stuart McMillan: Free Sanitary Products in Inverciyde Secondary Schools (lodged on 09 February 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Ben Macpherson\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Ben Macpherson\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

<u>S5M-10393</u> Iain Gray: Scottish Seabird Centre Nature Photography Awards (lodged on 08 February 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

<u>S5M-10391</u> Iain Gray: Zosia Kuczok Success at International Moot Court Competition (lodged on 08 February 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

#### <u>S5M-10386</u> Bob Doris: Wyndford Weans (lodged on 08 February 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

<u>S5M-10385</u> Bill Kidd: Baby Basics & Toddler Togs Pop-up Shop in Drumchapel (lodged on 08 February 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

<u>S5M-10384</u> Murdo Fraser: Red Squirrel Numbers Rebound (lodged on 08 February 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

<u>S5M-10380</u> David Torrance: Getting Scotland's Children Singing (lodged on 08 February 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

<u>S5M-10379.1</u> Linda Fabiani: New HMRC Regional Centre in Glasgow's Atlantic Square (lodged on 12 February 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

<u>S5M-10375</u> Michelle Ballantyne: £5,000 Swim Challenge for Multiple Sclerosis Society (lodged on 07 February 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

<u>S5M-10374</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Tempest Brewing Co Listed in Top 100 Breweries in the World (lodged on 07 February 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

<u>S5M-10373</u> Neil Findlay: The Power of Words on Holocaust Memorial Day (lodged on 07 February 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

<u>S5M-10372</u> Neil Findlay: West Lothian and Hochsauerland Celebrate 45 Years of Partnership (lodged on 07 February 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

<u>S5M-10371</u> Neil Findlay: Hannah Rarity is Young Traditional Musician of the Year (lodged on 07 February 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

<u>S5M-10370</u> Kenneth Gibson: Darwin Day, 12 February (lodged on 07 February 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

<u>S5M-10369</u> David Torrance: Niamh Corkey of Balwearie High School, Highly Commended Young Writer (lodged on 07 February 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

<u>S5M-10363</u> Stuart McMillan: Gas Safety (lodged on 07 February 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

<u>S5M-10360</u> Tavish Scott: Nielanell Inventive Knit (lodged on 07 February 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

<u>S5M-10359</u> Richard Lochhead: Speyside, Shortlisted as a Finalist in BBC Countryfile Magazine Awards (lodged on 06 February 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

<u>S5M-10350</u> Mary Fee: UN World Day of Social Justice (lodged on 06 February 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

<u>S5M-10346</u> Margaret Mitchell: Scottish SPCA Volunteers (lodged on 06 February 2018) New Support: Ivan McKee\*

<u>S5M-10340</u> Gordon MacDonald: Taste and Share with SCOREscotland (lodged on 06 February 2018) New Support: Ivan McKee\*

<u>S5M-10333</u> Jackson Carlaw: Scottish Schools' Young Writer of the Year (lodged on 06 February 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

<u>S5M-10332</u> Graeme Dey: Brittle Bone Society Marks 50th Anniversary (lodged on 06 February 2018) New Support: Ivan McKee\*

<u>S5M-10324</u> Mary Fee: Arlene Smith from Renfrew, Scotswoman of the Year Nominee (lodged on 06 February 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**<u>S5M-10312</u>** Miles Briggs: Marie Curie's You Matter (lodged on 06 February 2018)

New Support: John Mason\*

<u>S5M-10311</u> Alison Harris: Natural Play Trail and Secrets of Parkland (lodged on 06 February 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

<u>S5M-10308</u> Gordon MacDonald: SCOREscotland Screening of 10 Billion: What's On Your Plate (lodged on 06 February 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

<u>S5M-10306</u> John Mason: The 63 Million Missing Women (lodged on 05 February 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

S5M-10304 Kate Forbes: West Word Named Community Newspaper of the Year (lodged on

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05 February 2018)
New Support: Ivan McKee*
S5M-10301 Gail Ross: Children's Mental Health Week (lodged on 05 February 2018)
New Support: Ivan McKee*
S5M-10294 Clare Adamson: Praise for North Lanarkshire Council's Gas Safety Check Programme (lodged on 05 February 2018)
New Support: Ivan McKee*
S5M-10293 Graeme Dey: Airedale Memorial Funding (lodged on 05 February 2018)
New Support: Ivan McKee*
S5M-10292 Gillian Martin: Congratulating the Saltire Award Winner, Lewis Bannerman (lodged on 05 February 2018)
New Support: Ivan McKee*
<u>S5M-10291</u> Maurice Corry: 25 Years of Beachwatch (lodged on 05 February 2018) New Support: Ivan McKee*
S5M-10289 George Adam: Paisley FM (lodged on 05 February 2018)
New Support: Ivan McKee*
<u>S5M-10288</u> George Adam: St Mirren Wins Most Family Friendly Ground (lodged on 05 February 2018)
New Support: Ivan McKee*
<u>S5M-10284</u> Ross Greer: Clober Farm Celebrates Fifth Anniversary (lodged on 05 February 2018)
New Support: Ivan McKee*
<u>S5M-10282</u> Gordon MacDonald: Recognising Balerno Fairtrade Village Group (lodged on 02 February 2018)
New Support: Ivan McKee*
<u>S5M-10281</u> Gordon MacDonald: UK's Inflation Rate Nearly Double the EU's (lodged on 02 February 2018)
New Support: Ivan McKee*
<u>S5M-10276</u> Gillian Martin: Tracy and Emma Clark Raise Over £8,000 for Charlie House (lodged on 02 February 2018)
New Support: Ivan McKee*
<u>S5M-10275</u> Richard Lyle: 40 Years of the Newarthill Credit Union (lodged on 02 February 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

<u>S5M-10271</u> Stuart McMillan: Shelter UK Research into Sex-for-rent Arrangements (lodged on 02 February 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

<u>S5M-10245</u> Maurice Corry: Maid of the Loch Campaign Raises £87,000 for Steam Boiler (lodged on 01 February 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst\*

<u>S5M-10243</u> Alison Harris: Carronshore Primary Achieves sportscotland Gold Award (lodged on 01 February 2018) New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

<u>S5M-10228</u> Kate Forbes: Deep Impact Conference in Aviemore (lodged on 31 January 2018) New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Neil Findlay\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

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

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New Support: Ivan McKee\*

<u>S5M-10189</u> Bill Bowman: Abertay University Students (lodged on 30 January 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

<u>S5M-10174</u> Mark Ruskell: Stirling Soup (lodged on 29 January 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

<u>S5M-10171</u> Neil Findlay: Youth Commission on Mental Health Services (lodged on 29 January 2018) New Support: Ivan McKee\*

<u>S5M-10170</u> Neil Findlay: Lewis Capaldi is the One to Watch (lodged on 29 January 2018) New Support: Ivan McKee\*

<u>S5M-10169</u> Neil Findlay: Care Home Fun Days in Fauldhouse (lodged on 29 January 2018) New Support: Ivan McKee\*

<u>S5M-10125</u> Ross Greer: Ahed Tamimi (lodged on 25 January 2018) New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Lewis Macdonald\*

<u>S5M-09504</u> Ross Greer: Universities Superannuation Scheme (lodged on 12 December 2017) New Support: James Kelly\*, Johann Lamont\* Questions | Ceistean

## **Oral Questions**

#### **Topical Questions selected for answer on 20 February 2018**

**1. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that ScotRail has had to pay a record amount in financial penalties in the last nine months. (<u>S5T-00944</u>)

**2. David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government what assistance it is providing to Burntisland Fabrications in light of reports that redundancy notices have been issued to staff. (<u>S5T-00927</u>)

#### First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 22 February 2018

1. Ruth Davidson: Question to be taken in Chamber. (S5F-02054)

2. Richard Leonard: Question to be taken in Chamber. (S5F-02055)

3. Willie Rennie: Question to be taken in Chamber. (S5F-02056)

**4. Mairi Gougeon:** To ask the First Minister whether the Scottish Government will provide an update on negotiations regarding Scotland's place in Europe. (<u>S5F-02068</u>)

**5. Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the recent Audit Scotland report, which states that its childcare plans face "significant challenges". (<u>S5F-02057</u>)

**6. Monica Lennon:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reports that the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator is aware of multiple allegations of abusive behaviour and misconduct in the third sector. (<u>S5F-02049</u>)

#### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 28 February 2018

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 21 February 2018. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 22 February 2018.

#### **Culture, Tourism and External Affairs**

- 1. Graham Simpson
- 2. Clare Adamson
- 3. Alex Rowley
- 4. Kezia Dugdale
- 5. Michelle Ballantyne
- 6. Colin Smyth
- 7. Rhoda Grant
- 8. Claudia Beamish
- 9. Emma Harper
- 10. Angus MacDonald

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- 1. Bob Doris
- 2. Gordon Lindhurst
- 3. Alexander Burnett
- 4. Pauline McNeill
- 5. Liam McArthur
- 6. Jamie Greene
- 7. Gail Ross
- 8. Jeremy Balfour
- 9. James Kelly
- 10. John Finnie

#### Members selected for General Questions on 01 March 2018

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 21 February 2018. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 22 February 2018.

- 1. Liam Kerr
- 2. Annie Wells
- 3. Peter Chapman
- 4. Dean Lockhart
- 5. John Mason
- 6. Lewis Macdonald
- 7. Johann Lamont
- 8. Christina McKelvie
- 9. Ash Denham
- 10. Alexander Stewart

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## **Written Questions**

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

Written questions lodged on 19 February 2018

<u>S5W-14699</u> Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £500 million package of support for private sector businesses, which was announced in its Programme for Government, has been spent, broken down by the (a) type of business supported and (b) average amount of support given.

<u>S5W-14704</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that qualified but non-practicing doctors from overseas who live in Scotland are unable to access training courses to allow them to sit their Professional and Linguistic Assessments Board (PLAB) test; what information it has regarding how many people this affects, and what discussions it has had with universities, medical organisations and other stakeholders regarding tackling the barriers that are leading to this.

<u>S5W-14706</u> Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the proposed ban on electric shock collars for dogs will be introduced as guidance and not through secondary legislation; what the legal status of this guidance will be, and how it will be enforced.

**<u>S5W-14707</u>** Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what devices will be covered by the proposed ban on electric shock collars for dogs.

<u>S5W-14708</u> Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether the proposed ban on electric shock collars for dogs will be extended to apply to other animals and, if so, which.

<u>S5W-14710</u> Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what consultations are taking place as part of Zero Waste Scotland's work to develop a range of possible models for a deposit return scheme.

S5W-14711 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making

in bringing forward a Damages Bill, which it referred to in its Programme for

Government, and whether it remains its position that it plans to amend the law

on the personal injury discount rate applying in personal injury litigation.

<u>S5W-14712</u> Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the letter from the Medical and Dental Defence Union of Scotland to the Cabinet Secretary for Justice, which called on ministers to take action to reform the personal injury discount rate.

S5W-14713 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to

question S5W-13691 by Annabelle Ewing on 24 January 2018, what progress has

been made with the establishment of the joint working group; what the key milestones

are in this process; what the reason has been for the reported delay with

it being set up, and whether the Orange Order will be invited to join and/or participate in it.

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<u>S5W-14715</u> David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government which external consultant has been commissioned to carry out the Scottish transport appraisal guidance on future ferry services for the Outer Hebrides, and what the value is of the contract.

<u>S5W-14716</u> David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the comment at paragraph 197 of the vessel replacement and deployment plan, which was published in January 2018, whether the sub-charter arrangement between Serco NorthLink Ferries and Fortress for the (a) Helliar and (b) Hildasay freight ferry does not affect the employment rights of the crew.

<u>S5W-14717</u> David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the comment at paragraph 197 of the vessel replacement and deployment plan, which was published in January 2018, for what reason Transport Scotland decided to extend the charter arrangements for the (a) Helliar and (b) Hildasay freight ferry beyond the life of the existing contract for Northern Isles Ferry Services, and how much this will cost.

<u>S5W-14718</u> Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what provisions there are to deal with disputes regarding party walls.

<u>S5W-14719</u> Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether building accreditation schemes provide adequate protection for non-contracting neighbours in communal properties.

<u>S5W-14720</u> Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review its corporate homicide legislation, and what its response is to concerns that statistics suggest that the current law is ineffective.

<u>S5W-14721</u> Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how many cases the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service (COPFS) Health and Safety Division has considered for prosecution under its corporate homicide legislation in each year since 2009, and how many subsequent (a) prosecutions and (b) convictions there were.

<u>S5W-14722</u> Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how many procurators fiscal have been employed by the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service (COPFS) Health and Safety Division in each year since 2009.

<u>S5W-14723</u> Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of Argyll and Bute Council's review of fees and charges for use of its harbours, what the associated cost will be for (a) CalMac Ferries Limited and (b) Argyll Ferries Limited, and whether any additional cost will be paid for by Transport Scotland or through increased fares.

<u>S5W-14724</u> Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-10828 by Humza Yousaf on 14 September 2017, how many incidents of stop-skipping have occurred on the ScotRail network since 20 August 2017, and what percentage of trains this represents, broken down by station affected.

<u>S5W-14725</u> Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what the subsidy cost will be of extending the contract with Argyll Ferries Limited until December 2018.

<u>S5W-14726</u> Peter Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Norwegian Government's reported decision to ban the import of salmon eggs from Scotland.

**<u>S5W-14727</u>** Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what level of private sector involvement there is in Scottish Police Authority forensic services, and what the reasons are for this.

S5W-14728 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is

taking to advise and support prisons to ensure that they provide appropriate

medical treatment when dealing with the use of psychoactive substances, and

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that prison staff are adequately protected.

<u>S5W-14729</u> Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what preparations the Scottish Prison Service is taking to implement the no smoking policy across the prison estate, which is due to be introduced in November 2018, and whether electronic cigarettes will be permitted.

<u>S5W-14730</u> Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many prisoners in each of the last three years have been aged over 60.

<u>S5W-14731</u> Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many people over 60 have been sent to prison in each of the last three years.

**<u>S5W-14732</u>** Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what support and resources

are being given to prisons to accommodate and care for older prisoners,

including those requiring (a) personal and (b) palliative care.

<u>S5W-14734</u> Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) officers and (b) other staff have been absent due to sickness in each of the last three years, broken down by prison.

**<u>S5W-14735</u>** Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what it considers is the most

appropriate prison accommodation for sex offenders, and (a) how many and (b)

what proportion of prisoners who are sex offenders (i) are and (ii) are not

accommodated in this manner.

<u>S5W-14736</u> Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the progress with each stage of the construction of the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route (AWPR), including dates for completion.

<u>S5W-14738</u> Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to promote working mothers and pregnant women in the workplace, in light of the Equality and Human Rights Commission's comment that employers across the UK are "in the dark ages" regarding the role of working mothers in the private sector.

**<u>S5W-14739</u>** Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how it will respond to SEPA's reported announcement that major firms are failing to meet environmental protection measures.

<u>S5W-14740</u> Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how it will respond to recent data from the Care Inspectorate, which reportedly highlights issues with malnutrition in care homes.

<u>S5W-14741</u> Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government when it expects its EU CAP IT system will be fully functional and allow farmers to receive their CAP payments in full.

<u>S5W-14744</u> Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-09643 by Kevin Stewart on 19 June 2017, by what date the planning appeal decision regarding Airthrey Kerse in Bridge of Allan (PPA-390-2043) will be made.

# **Amendments**

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 19 February 2018

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

#### Section 1

#### **Annabelle Ewing**

**18** In section 1, page 1, line 9, leave out <legal>

#### **Annabelle Ewing**

19 In section 1, page 1, line 16, leave out <subsection (1)> and insert <this section>

#### **Annabelle Ewing**

- 20 In section 1, page 1, line 16, at end insert—
  - <"claims management services" means services consisting of the provision of advice or services, other than legal services, in connection with the making of a claim for damages or other financial benefit, including—
    - (a) advice or services in relation to—
      - (i) legal representation,
      - (ii) the payment or funding of costs associated with making the claim,
    - (b) referring or introducing one person to another,
    - (c) making inquiries,

"legal services" means services consisting of the provision of legal advice, assistance or representation,>

#### **Annabelle Ewing**

**21** In section 1, page 1, line 18, leave out <legal>

### Annabelle Ewing

22 In section 1, page 1, line 18, leave out from second <services> to <representation> in line 19 and insert <legal services or claims management services provided>

#### **Annabelle Ewing**

**23** In section 1, page 1, line 23, leave out <In subsection (2),>

#### **Annabelle Ewing**

24 In section 1, page 2, line 6, leave out <legal>

#### Section 3

#### Annabelle Ewing

25 In section 3, page 2, line 14, leave out <legal>

### **Annabelle Ewing**

26 In section 3, page 2, line 22, leave out <legal>

### Section 5

### Annabelle Ewing

27 In section 5, page 3, line 10, leave out from beginning to <other> in line 11

#### **Annabelle Ewing**

- **28** In section 5, page 3, line 12, at end insert—
  - <() Regulations under subsection (1) may relate to all success fee agreements or to success fee agreements of a description specified by the Scottish Ministers in the regulations.>

#### Annabelle Ewing

**29** In section 5, page 3, leave out lines 13 and 14

### Section 6

#### **Annabelle Ewing**

**30** In section 6, page 3, line 20, leave out <legal>

#### **Annabelle Ewing**

- 31 In section 6, page 4, line 15, at end insert—
  - <( ) In subsection (6)(b), "actuary" means an Associate or Fellow of the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries.>

#### Section 7

#### **Annabelle Ewing**

- 32 In section 7, page 4, line 27, at end insert—
  - <( ) the application of this Part, or any provision made under it, where a recipient receives relevant services from more than one provider in connection with the same matter.>

### **Annabelle Ewing**

- 33 In section 7, page 4, line 28, leave out <Part> and insert <section so as to—
  - (a) add text to it,
  - (b) modify any text added under paragraph (a)>

### Section 8

#### Annabelle Ewing

34 In section 8, page 5, line 8, after <person> insert <or the person's legal representative>

### **Annabelle Ewing**

35 In section 8, page 5, line 9, leave out <makes a fraudulent representation> and insert <acts in a fraudulent manner>

### **Annabelle Ewing**

36 In section 8, page 5, line 10, leave out from first <the> to <civil> in line 11 and insert <is manifestly unreasonable in connection with the>

### Section 9

### **Annabelle Ewing**

- 37 In section 9, page 5, line 22, at end insert—
  - <( ) The party must disclose to the court the fact that some (or all) of the representation is provided free of charge.>

### Annabelle Ewing

- **38** In section 9, page 5, line 24, at end insert—
  - <( ) In considering whether to make an order under subsection (2) and the terms of such an order, the court must have regard to—
    - (a) whether, had the representation not been provided free of charge, the court would have awarded expenses in respect of the representation, and
    - (b) if so, what the terms of the award would have been.>

### Annabelle Ewing

- **39** In section 9, page 5, line 29, at end insert—
  - <( ) Subsection (2) does not apply in relation to representation provided under section 28 of the Equality Act 2006 (legal assistance).>

#### Annabelle Ewing

40 In section 9, page 5, leave out lines 31 to 36

### Section 10

### Annabelle Ewing

41 In section 10, page 6, line 4, leave out from <but> to <proceedings> in line 5

### Annabelle Ewing

42 In section 10, page 6, line 7, at beginning insert <if known to the party,>

### **Annabelle Ewing**

**43** In section 10, page 6, leave out lines 9 to 12

#### Annabelle Ewing

- 44 In section 10, page 6, line 12, at end insert—
  - <(2A) If the funder has a financial interest in respect of the outcome of the proceedings—
    - (a) the party receiving the assistance must disclose that interest to the court once the substantive issues in dispute in the proceedings have been decided or otherwise resolved, and
    - (b) the court may make an award of expenses against the funder and any intermediary.
    - (2B) Subsection (2A) does not apply where the assistance is provided under a success fee agreement (within the meaning of section 1).>

#### **Annabelle Ewing**

45 In section 10, page 6, line 12, at end insert—

- <( ) This section does not apply where the assistance is provided in respect of family proceedings by—
  - (a) the spouse or civil partner of the party receiving the assistance,
  - (b) a person living with the party as if they were married to each other,
  - (c) a parent of the party,
  - (d) a child of the party,
  - (e) a sibling of the party (whether of the full-blood or of the half-blood).>

#### **Annabelle Ewing**

46 In section 10, page 6, line 13, after <section> insert <-

"family proceedings" has the same meaning as in section 135 of the Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014,>

#### Section 11

#### **Annabelle Ewing**

47 In section 11, page 6, leave out line 24

### Section 12

#### Annabelle Ewing

- 48 In section 12, page 6, line 26, at end insert—
  - <( ) In section 81(5)(b) (expenses in simple procedure cases), for "unreasonably" substitute "in a manner which is manifestly unreasonable".>

### After section 12

#### **Annabelle Ewing**

**49** After section 12, insert—

#### <Meaning of "legal representative"

In this Part, "legal representative" means—

- (a) a solicitor enrolled in the roll of solicitors kept under section 7 of the Solicitors (Scotland) Act 1980,
- (b) a member of the Faculty of Advocates,
- (c) any other person who may exercise a right of audience or conduct litigation in civil proceedings on behalf of a party to the proceedings.>

#### After section 13

#### **Annabelle Ewing**

50 After section 13, insert—

#### **<Temporary Auditor of the Court of Session**

- (1) Subsection (2) applies during any period when—
  - (a) the office of the Auditor of the Court of Session is vacant, or
  - (b) the holder of that office is for any reason unable to carry out the functions of the office.
- (2) The Lord President may appoint a person to act as the Auditor of the Court of Session during that period.
- (3) A person appointed under subsection (2)—
  - (a) is to be appointed on such terms and conditions as the Lord President determines,
  - (b) while acting as the Auditor of the Court of Session, is to be treated for all purposes, other than those of sections 13(4), (5) and (6) and 15(1) and (5), as the Auditor of the Court of Session.>

#### Schedule

#### **Annabelle Ewing**

51 In the schedule, page 12, line 12, at end insert—

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<Solicitors (Scotland) Act 1980
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In the Solicitors (Scotland) Act 1980, in section 51(3) (complaints to the Scottish Solicitors' Discipline Tribunal), after paragraph (c) insert—

"(ca) the auditor of the Sheriff Appeal Court,".>

#### **Annabelle Ewing**

52 In the schedule, page 12, line 15, at end insert—

<Legal Profession and Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 2007

In the Legal Profession and Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 2007, in section 2(2)(b) (receipt of complaints by Scottish Legal Complaints Commission: preliminary steps), after sub-paragraph (v) insert—

"(va) the auditor of the Sheriff Appeal Court,".>

### Section 15

#### **Annabelle Ewing**

53 In section 15, page 8, line 1, leave out <must> and insert <may>

### Annabelle Ewing

- 54 In section 15, page 8, line 2, at end insert—
  - <( ) When preparing the guidance, the Auditor of the Court of Session must have regard to the desirability of auditors of court exercising their functions in a manner which is consistent and transparent.>

### After section 18

### **Annabelle Ewing**

**55** After section 18, insert—

### <PART 4A

#### **REVIEW OF OPERATION OFACT**

#### **Review of operation of Act**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must prepare a report, for each of Parts 1 to 4, on the operation of the provisions of the Part during the 5 year period.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must—
  - (a) prepare each report as soon as practicable after the end of the 5 year period,
  - (b) consult such persons as they consider appropriate when preparing each report,
  - (c) lay each report before the Scottish Parliament as soon as practicable after it has been prepared,
  - (d) publish each report, in such manner as they consider appropriate, as soon as practicable after it has been so laid.
- (3) In this section, "the 5 year period" means—
  - (a) in relation to Part 1, 2 or 3, the period of 5 years beginning with the day on which the Part comes into force for all purposes,
  - (b) in relation to Part 4, the period of 5 years beginning with the day on which the first act of sederunt under section 18(1) comes into force.>

#### Section 22

#### **Annabelle Ewing**

56 In section 22, page 11, line 2, at end insert—

<( ) Part 4A comes into force at the end of the period of 2 months beginning with the day of Royal Assent.>

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### Section 2

### Annabelle Ewing

1 In section 2, page 1, line 7, leave out < and subject to subsection (3),>

### **Annabelle Ewing**

2 In section 2, page 1, line 7, after <date> insert <---

() >

### Annabelle Ewing

- 3 In section 2, page 1, line 8, at end insert <, and
  - () no penalty may be imposed on a person in respect of a relevant offence of which that person was convicted prior to the relevant date.>

#### **Annabelle Ewing**

- 4 In section 2, page 1, line 10, at end insert—
  - <(2A) In proceedings for a relevant offence begun before, but not determined by, the relevant date the person charged in the proceedings may be convicted of a different offence if the facts proved in the proceedings amount to that different offence.
    - (2B) In subsection (2A), "different offence" means a statutory offence other than a relevant offence.>

### **Annabelle Ewing**

5 In section 2, page 1, line 11, leave out subsections (3) and (4)

### Section 3

#### **Annabelle Ewing**

6 In section 3, page 1, line 20, after <penalty> insert <imposed prior to the relevant date>

### Annabelle Ewing

7 In section 3, page 1, line 21, leave out from <or> to end of line 22

### Annabelle Ewing

8 In section 3, page 2, line 1, leave out subsections (2) and (3)

### Section 5

### Annabelle Ewing

- 9 In section 5, page 2, line 20, leave out <the date on which this Act comes into force,> and insert <---
  - (a) in relation to an offence under section 1 of the 2012 Act, the date on which the repeal of that section by this Act comes into force,
  - (b) in relation to an offence under section 6 of the 2012 Act, the date on which the repeal of that section by this Act comes into force,>

### Section 6

### **Annabelle Ewing**

10 In section 6, page 2, line 23, after <Act> insert <, so far as relating to the repeal of sections 1 to 5 of the 2012 Act,>

### **Annabelle Ewing**

11 In section 6, page 2, line 23, leave out <on the day after> and insert <at the end of the period of 2 months beginning with the day of>

### Annabelle Ewing

- 12 In section 6, page 2, line 23, at end insert—
  - <( ) This Act, so far as relating to the repeal of the rest of the 2012 Act, comes into force at the end of the period of 12 months beginning with the day of Royal Assent.>

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# **New Subordinate Legislation**

### **Negative instruments**

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 19 February 2018 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Non-Domestic Rates (Telecommunication Installations) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/63)

laid under section 153 of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994

Non-Domestic Rates (Renewable Energy Generation Relief) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/64) laid under section 153 of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994

Non-Domestic Rates (Day Nursery Relief) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/65) laid under section 153 of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994

National Health Service (General Medical Services Contracts) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/66) laid under section 105 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978

National Health Service (Primary Medical Services Section 17C Agreements) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/67) laid under section 105 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978

National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/68)

laid under section 105(2) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978

Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/69) laid under section 113(3) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992

# **Progress of Legislation**

### **Bills**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### 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)

### 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 Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law 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

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

<u>Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 (Supplementary and Consequential Provisions)</u> <u>Order 2018 [draft]</u> (21 December 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

### Lead committee to report by 1 March 2018

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

### Lead committee to report by 6 March 2018

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

### Lead committee to report by 11 March 2018

<u>Continuing Care (Scotland) Amendment Order 2018 [draft]</u> (22 January 2018) (Education and Skills)

### Lead committee to report by 14 March 2018

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

<u>Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 (Consequential and Supplemental Provisions) Order 2018</u> [draft] (25 January 2018) (Justice)

### Lead committee to report by 15 March 2018

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

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

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

### Lead committee to report by 28 March 2018

Budget (Scotland) Act 2017 Amendment Regulations 2018 [draft] (8 February 2018) (Finance and Constitution)

### Lead committee to report by 30 March 2018

Carers (Scotland) Act 2016 (Adult Carers and Young Carers: Identification of Outcomes and Needs for Support) Regulations 2018 [draft] (15 February 2018) (Health and Sport)

### **Negative instruments**

# Subject to annulment by 22 February 2018

### Lead committee to report by 19 February 2018

<u>Teachers' Pension Scheme (Scotland) (No. 2) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/454)</u> (20 December 2017) (Education and Skills)

# Subject to annulment by 23 February 2018

### Lead committee to report by 19 February 2018

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

<u>Allotments (Compensation) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/457)</u> (21 December 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

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

# Subject to annulment by 5 March 2018

### Lead committee to report by 26 February 2018

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

# Subject to annulment by 7 March 2018

Lead committee to report by 5 March 2018

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

### Subject to annulment by 14 March 2018

Lead committee to report by 12 March 2018

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

# Subject to annulment by 18 March 2018

Lead committee to report by 12 March 2018

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

#### Subject to annulment by 21 March 2018 Lead committee to report by 19 March 2018

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

### Subject to annulment by 22 March 2018 Lead committee to report by 19 March 2018

<u>Self-directed Support (Direct Payments) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/29)</u> (2 February 2018) (Health and Sport)

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

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

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

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

### Subject to annulment by 28 March 2018 Lead committee to report by 26 March 2018

Conservation of Salmon (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/37) (8 February 2018) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004 (Remuneration) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/38) (8 February 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

<u>Council Tax (Discounts) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/39)</u> (8 February 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

Carbon Accounting Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/40) (8 February 2018) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

National Assistance (Sums for Personal Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/41) (8 February 2018) (Health and Sport)

<u>Community Care (Provision of Residential Accommodation Outwith Scotland) (Scotland)</u> <u>Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/42)</u> (8 February 2018) (Health and Sport)

National Assistance (Assessment of Resources) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/43) (8 February 2018) (Health and Sport)

Disabled Persons (Badges for Motor Vehicles) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/44) (8 February 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Council Tax (Exempt Dwellings) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2018 (SSI 2018/45) (8 February 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

Non-Domestic Rate (Scotland) Order 2018 (SSI 2018/46) (8 February 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

<u>The Personal Injuries (NHS Charges) (Amounts) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/47)</u> (8 February 2018) (Health and Sport)

### Subject to annulment by 29 March 2018 Lead committee to report by 26 March 2018

Premises Licence (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/49) (9 February 2018) (Justice)

Scottish Road Works Register (Prescribed Fees) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/50) (9 February 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

### Subject to annulment by 30 March 2018 Lead committee to report by 26 March 2018

Duty of Candour Procedure (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/57) (12 February 2018) (Health and Sport)

Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (Midlothian Council) Designation Order 2018 (SSI 2018/60) (16 February 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Parking Attendants (Wearing of Uniforms) (Midlothian Council Parking Area) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/61) (16 February 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Road Traffic (Parking Adjudicators) (Midlothian Council) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/62) (16 *February 2018*) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Non-Domestic Rates (Telecommunication Installations) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/63) (19 February 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

Non-Domestic Rates (Renewable Energy Generation Relief) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/64) (19 February 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

Non-Domestic Rates (Day Nursery Relief) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/65) (19 February 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

National Health Service (General Medical Services Contracts) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/66) (19 February 2018) (Health and Sport)

National Health Service (Primary Medical Services Section 17C Agreements) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/67) (19 February 2018) (Health and Sport)

National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/68) (19 February 2018) (Health and Sport)

Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/69) (19 February 2018) (Social Security)

Petitions | Athchuingean

# **Petitions**

### The following petition was lodged with the Parliament on 19 February 2018

PE1685 by Jim Nisbet on Log burner stoves in Smoke Control Areas.

A full list of petitions can be viewed on the Scottish Parliament website at:

http://www.parliament.scot/gettinginvolved/petitions/ViewPetitions.aspx

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