

Wednesday 28 February 2018

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

1:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

Justice and the Law Officers

2:10 pm Ministerial Statement: European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business: Early Years

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-09834 Clare Haughey: Eating Disorders Awareness Week 2018

Committee Meetings

9:15am Local Government and Communities Committee

10:00am Finance and Constitution Committee

10:00am Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill Committee

12:00pm Education and Skills Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

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1:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Culture, Tourism and External Affairs Justice and the Law Officers

Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

- 1. Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it promotes tourism in the Central Scotland region. ([S5O-01824](#))
- 2. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress there has been on Brexit negotiations following the recent Joint Ministerial Committee meeting. ([S5O-01825](#))
- 3. Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is giving to Dunfermline Heritage and Tourism Partnership to help develop the town into a major visitor destination. ([S5O-01826](#))
- 4. Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of Scotland's potential as a destination for LGBT tourists. ([S5O-01827](#))
- 5. Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what initiatives it has planned to promote tourism in the South Scotland region. ([S5O-01828](#))
- 6. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made towards ensuring that the Galloway Viking Hoard is displayed in Dumfries and Galloway. ([S5O-01829](#))
- 7. Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to build on the impact that the North Coast 500 route has had on tourism. ([S5O-01830](#))
- 8. Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to protect music services and encourage musical education and interest among young people. ([S5O-01831](#))
- 9. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its investment in tourism in the South Scotland region. ([S5O-01832](#))
- 10. Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what support and encouragement it gives to the independent filmmaking sector. ([S5O-01833](#))

Justice and the Law Officers

- 1. Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government what work it is carrying out in partnership with the Law Society of Scotland to support putting Scottish law firms on the global map. ([S5O-01834](#))
- 2. Gordon Lindhurst:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the criminal justice social work statistics that were published on 6 February 2018. ([S5O-01835](#))
- 3. Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce drug use in prisons. ([S5O-01836](#))
- 4. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that the Scottish Police Authority has access to a diverse and wide cross-section of skills and experience, including from those who have experience of operational policing matters in Scotland. ([S5O-01837](#))
- 5. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how the proposed changes to the roles of Scottish Fire and Rescue Service personnel will impact on retained fire stations. ([S5O-01838](#))

6. Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the proposed merger between Police Scotland and the British Transport Police. ([S5O-01839](#))

7. Gail Ross: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on Police Scotland's consultation regarding its 53 buildings that are no longer required. ([S5O-01840](#))

8. Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that a whistleblower has claimed that there has been "sizeable" misuse of public funds at the Scottish Police Authority. ([S5O-01841](#))

9. James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government when it will announce the funding for anti-sectarianism initiatives for 2018-19. ([S5O-01842](#))

10. John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what provision is in place to support the mental and physical wellbeing of police officers. ([S5O-01843](#))

2:10 pm Ministerial Statement: European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business: Early Years and Childcare

S5M-10650 Michelle Ballantyne: Early Years and Childcare—That the Parliament recognises the strong cross-party support for the expansion of childcare, but expresses its grave concern regarding the findings of the recent Accounts Commission report, *Early Learning and Childcare*, which stated that there were "significant risks" that local authorities would not be in a position to deliver the Scottish Government's target of 1,140 hours by 2020 because of the difference in estimated budget costs and additional pressures on staffing and additional infrastructure; notes the concerns expressed by the commission that the Scottish Government failed to undertake the necessary cost-benefit analysis of the 600 hours provision, therefore failing to assess the impact on parents and providers of expanded childcare provision, particularly in terms of eligibility and the accessibility and flexibility of provision, and demands that the Scottish Government takes immediate action to address the concerns of the Accounts Commission and to engage constructively with groups, such as Fair Funding for our Kids, the National Day Nurseries Association Scotland and local authorities, to agree a comprehensive strategy that will deliver quality provision across Scotland.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendment

S5M-10650.3 Maree Todd: Early Years and Childcare—As an amendment to motion S5M-10650 in the name of Michelle Ballantyne (Early Years and Childcare), insert at end “; acknowledges the Audit Scotland finding that, since 2016, the Scottish Government and councils have been working closely together to plan how they will deliver this expansion and assess its impact; believes that the expansion of early learning and childcare will transform the life chances of children in Scotland, helping to give all children the best start in life; agrees that, by the end of the current session of Parliament, staff, including in partner providers, delivering funded early learning and childcare, should be paid at least the living wage; believes that the early learning and childcare delivered through the expansion must be high quality if the benefits to children are to be realised, and considers that the Audit Scotland finding, that parents were overwhelmingly positive about the quality of the provision and the benefits for their children, provides a strong foundation for the expansion to 1,140 hours by August 2020.”

followed by Business Motions

[S5M-10721](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 6 March 2018

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Widening Access to Higher Education

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2018 [Draft]

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Relief from Additional Amount) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Relief from Additional Amount) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 7 March 2018

1.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1.30 pm Portfolio Questions

Education and Skills

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Convention for the Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 8 March 2018

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.15 pm Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

followed by Scottish Government Debate: International Women's Day

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 13 March 2018

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 14 March 2018

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

Health and Sport

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 15 March 2018

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

and (b) that, in relation to First Minister's Questions on 8 March 2018, in rule 13.6.2, insert at end "and may provide an opportunity for Party Leaders or their representatives to question the First Minister".

[S5M-10722](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Prescription (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 15 June 2018.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-10724](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee—That the Parliament agrees that the Justice Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

[S5M-10725](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2018 [draft]—That the Parliament agrees that the Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2018 [draft] be considered by the Parliament.

[S5M-10726](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 (Supplementary and Consequential Provisions) Order 2018 [draft] be approved.

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followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

[S5M-09834](#) Clare Haughey: Eating Disorders Awareness Week 2018—That the Parliament notes that 26 February marks the beginning of Eating Disorders Awareness Week 2018; acknowledges that these disorders are serious mental health conditions that affect people psychologically, socially, and physically; understands that approximately 1.25 million people in the UK have an eating disorder, of which an estimated 89% are female; praises the Scottish Eating Disorders Interest Group and the charity, Beat, on providing what it sees as vital help for people with such conditions and their families; notes that the Scottish Government's Mental Health Strategy 2017-2027 commits to working toward the development of a digital tool to specifically support young people with eating disorders; highlights the programme, See Me, which it considers has been instrumental in tackling the stigma and discrimination associated with mental health issues, including eating disorders, and notes the calls for all stakeholders to continue to working together to ensure that the appropriate help is available and that early intervention is essential in reducing unnecessary deaths. **R**

Committee Meetings

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

Local Government and Communities Committee 7th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Planning (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Clare Symonds, Chair, and Dr Andy Inch, Trustee, Planning Democracy;
Dr Calum MacLeod, Policy Director, Community Land Scotland;
Ian Cooke, Director, Development Trusts Association Scotland;
Petra Biberbach, Chief Executive, PAS;
and then from—
Beverley Whitrick, Strategic Director, Music Venue Trust;
Tom Kiehl, Director of Government and Public Affairs, UK Music;
Fiona Ellis, Business Support Manager, DF Concerts and Events;
Mike Grieve, Owner, The Sub Club and Board Member, Night Time Industries Association;
Mick Cooke, Composer.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
The Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004 (Remuneration) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/38);

The Council Tax Discounts (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/39);

The Council Tax (Exempt Dwellings) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2018 (SSI 2018/45).
3. **Planning (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Finance and Constitution Committee 7th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Planning (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Financial Memorandum from—
David Wood, Manager, Planning and Policy, PAS;
Fraser Carlin, Convener, Royal Town Planning Institute Scotland;
John Hamilton, Chair, Scottish Property Federation;
Tammy Swift-Adams, Director of Planning, Homes for Scotland;
and then from—
Kevin Stewart, Minister for Local Government and Housing, Jean Waddie, Bill Co-ordinator, and John McNairney, Chief Planner, Scottish Government.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill Committee 2nd Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider a written submission from the promoters of the Bill.

Education and Skills Committee 7th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 12 noon in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Subordinate Legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Continuing Care (Scotland) Amendment Order 2018 [draft] from—
Maree Todd MSP, Minister for Childcare and Early Years, Dr Carolyn Younie, Corporate Parenting and Formal Care Team Leader, and Arezo Darvishzadeh, Children and Families Solicitor, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate Legislation:** Maree Todd (Minister for Childcare and Early Years) to move—
S5M-10206 — That the Education and Skills Committee recommends that the Continuing Care (Scotland) Amendment Order 2018 be approved.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007 (Prescribed Services) (Protected Adults) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/28)
4. **EU Reporter work:** The Committee will consider a paper from Gillian Martin.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 21 February 2018

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 — S5M-09376 Colin Smyth: Atrial Fibrillation in Scotland

2:15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:15 pm Ministerial Statement: Scotland's plan to tackle climate change and reduce emissions

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Government Business

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee

1 March 2018

5th Meeting, 2018

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

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

Sajid Quayum, Head of Production, Caledonia TV;
Annie Griffin, Creative Director, Pirate Production;
Rab Christie, Managing Director, The Comedy Unit;
Steven Little, Producer, Blazing Griffin;
Lorne Boswell, Scotland Organiser, Equity;

and then from—

Dr Michael Franklin, Institute for Creative and Cultural Entrepreneurship (ICCE),
Goldsmiths College, University of London;
Neil Cairns, Production Accountant;
Andy Weltman, Managing Director, APA Agency;
Arabella Page Croft, Producer, Black Camel Productions.

2. **Scotland's Screen Sector (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

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

Proposed future business

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

Social Security Committee

1 March 2018

6th 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 4).

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Simon Watkins, on 0131 348 5228 or by email at: SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

1 March 2018

6th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of its approach forthcoming legislation, its consideration of correspondence on the UK-Scottish Audit and Accountability Framework and issues relating to human rights training, should be taken in private at future meetings.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Equality Act 2010 (Authorities subject to the Socioeconomic Inequality Duty) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 [draft] from—
Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Communities, Social Security and Equalities, Paul Tyrer, Head of Social Justice Policy, and Colin Brown, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Angela Constance (Cabinet Secretary for Communities, Social Security and Equalities) to move—S5M-10560—That the Equalities and Human Rights Committee recommends that the Equality Act 2010 (Authorities subject to the Socio-economic Inequality Duty) (Scotland) Regulations 2018) [draft] be approved.
4. **Historical Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Patrick Down, Policy Officer with the Criminal Law and Practice Unit, and Louise Miller, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
5. **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 8 March, the Committee expects to consider its approach to budget scrutiny and a draft report on Prisoner Voting.

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

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

1 March 2018

6th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Early learning and childcare:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Antony Clark, Assistant Director of Performance Audit and Best Value, Tricia Meldrum, Senior Manager, and Rebecca Smallwood, Senior Auditor, Audit Scotland.
3. **Early learning and childcare (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Antony Clark, Assistant Director of Performance Audit and Best Value, Tricia Meldrum, Senior Manager, and Rebecca Smallwood, Senior Auditor, Audit Scotland.

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- Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to its post-legislative scrutiny work programme and to its future scrutiny of the 2016/17 audit of NHS Tayside.

Proposed future business

For further information contact the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5236 or email papls.committee@parliament.scot

Public Petitions Committee

1 March 2018

3rd Meeting, 2018

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private. The Committee will also decide whether to consider its work programme in private at its next meeting.
- Consideration of a new petition:** The Committee will consider the following new petition—
[PE1679](#) by Jenny Lockhart on Cycle helmets in Scotland.
- Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
[PE1458](#) by Peter Cherbi on Register of Interests for members of Scotlands judiciary;
[PE1548](#) by Beth Morrison on National Guidance on Restraint and Seclusion in Schools;
[PE1619](#) by Stuart Knox on Access to Continuous Glucose Monitoring;
[PE1640](#) by Eileen Bryant on Action against irresponsible dog breeding;
[PE1642](#) by Norma Austin Hart on Sale and marketing of energy drinks to under sixteens;
[PE1645](#) by James Ward on Review of legal aid in Scotland;
[PE1655](#) by Christine Metcalfe on behalf of Avich & Kilchrenan Community Council on Scotland's National Scenic Areas;
[PE1659](#) by Bill Tait on Local authority complaints body;
[PE1660](#) by Bill Tait on Scottish Legal Complaints Commission review;
[PE1661](#) by Melanie Collins on Reform of regulation of the legal profession in Scotland;
[PE1663](#) by Leslie Wallace on Driven grouse shooting study;
[PE1665](#) by Mark McCabe on Common law of blasphemy;
[PE1666](#) by Ian Davidson on Scottish Parliament electoral cycle;
[PE1667](#) by W Hunter Watson on Review of mental health and incapacity legislation;
and
[PE1669](#) by Bill Welsh on Independent Vaccine Safety Commission.
- Human Rights and the Scottish Parliament:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Equalities and Human Rights Committee.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at petitions@parliament.scot or call 0131 348 5186.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

1 March 2018

4th Meeting, 2018

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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 3 in private.
2. **Sexual harassment and inappropriate conduct:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Maurice Golden, Business Manager for the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party;
Rhoda Grant, Business Manager for the Scottish Labour Party;
Patrick Harvie, Business Manager for the Scottish Green Party;
Bill Kidd, Chief Whip for the Scottish National Party;
Liam McArthur, Scottish Liberal Democrats.
3. **Budget process:** The Committee will consider a note from the clerk.
4. **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 15 March, the Committee expects to consider a paper on the Commission for Parliamentary reform in relation to FMQs.

For further information, contact the Clerks to the Committee, Joanna Hardy or Alastair Macfie, on 0131 348 6924 or at SPPACommittee@parliament.scot.

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Motions

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

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

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

Motions for Debate

***S5M-10731 Fergus Ewing: Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill be passed.

Supported by: Humza Yousaf*

S5M-10650 Michelle Ballantyne: Early Years and Childcare—That the Parliament recognises the strong cross-party support for the expansion of childcare, but expresses its grave concern regarding the findings of the recent Accounts Commission report, *Early Learning and Childcare*, which stated that there were “significant risks” that local authorities would not be in a position to deliver the Scottish Government’s target of 1,140 hours by 2020 because of the difference in estimated budget costs and additional pressures on staffing and additional infrastructure; notes the concerns expressed by the commission that the Scottish Government failed to undertake the necessary cost-benefit analysis of the 600 hours provision, therefore failing to assess the impact on parents and providers of expanded childcare provision, particularly in terms of eligibility and the accessibility and flexibility of provision, and demands that the Scottish Government takes immediate action to address the concerns of the Accounts Commission and to engage constructively with groups, such as Fair Funding for our Kids, the National Day Nurseries Association Scotland and local authorities, to agree a comprehensive strategy that will deliver quality provision across Scotland.

Supported by: Rachael Hamilton*, Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*

***S5M-10650.3 Maree Todd: Early Years and Childcare**—As an amendment to motion S5M-10650 in the name of Michelle Ballantyne (Early Years and Childcare), insert at end “; acknowledges the Audit Scotland finding that, since 2016, the Scottish Government and councils have been working closely together to plan how they will deliver this expansion and assess its impact; believes that the expansion of early learning and childcare will transform the life chances of children in Scotland, helping to give all children the best start in life; agrees that, by the end of the current session of Parliament, staff, including in partner providers, delivering funded early learning and childcare, should be paid at least the living wage; believes that the early learning and childcare delivered through the expansion must be high quality if the benefits to children are to be realised, and considers that the Audit Scotland finding, that parents were overwhelmingly positive

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about the quality of the provision and the benefits for their children, provides a strong foundation for the expansion to 1,140 hours by August 2020.”

Supported by: John Swinney*

***[S5M-10650.2](#) Iain Gray: Early Years and Childcare**—As an amendment to motion S5M-10650 in the name of Michelle Ballantyne (Early Years and Childcare), after "National Day Nurseries Association Scotland" insert ", organisations that were involved in the Independent Commission for Childcare Reform".

***[S5M-10650.1](#) Tavish Scott: Early Years and Childcare**—As an amendment to motion S5M-10650 in the name of Michelle Ballantyne (Early Years and Childcare), insert at end "; supports the existing entitlement of 600 hours of funded early learning and childcare and the expansion to 1,140 hours from August 2020, but regrets that these policies are behind schedule and that it remains far from clear whether the additional staff required will be found."

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-10728](#) Clare Adamson: Big Lottery Funding for Friends in Retirement in Wishaw**—That the Parliament congratulates Friends in Retirement on its recent £5,660 grant from the Awards for All programme; notes that Friends in Retirement works with older isolated people in the Wishaw area; further notes that the award will help the group pay for a programme of activities and trips, and wishes everyone involved well in their future endeavours.

***[S5M-10727](#) Clare Adamson: Big Lottery Funding for Thornhill Residents Group**—That the Parliament congratulates Thornhill Residents Group on its recent £7,200 Awards for All Scotland grant; notes that this grant will allow the group to buy a Tovertafel interactive games unit, specifically designed for people with dementia, which projects games onto a table from a projector; further notes that the project, run by the residents group, will provide social interaction, stimulation and reduce isolation among the residents of Thornhill House Care Home in Wishaw, and wishes everyone involved well in their future endeavours.

***[S5M-10726](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 (Supplementary and Consequential Provisions) Order 2018 [draft] be approved.

***[S5M-10725](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2018 [draft]**—That the Parliament agrees that the Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2018 [draft] be considered by the Parliament.

***[S5M-10724](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee**—That the Parliament agrees that the Justice Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

***[S5M-10723](#) Annie Wells: Ginfall Festival, Glasgow**—That the Parliament acknowledges that the gin festival, Ginfall, will take place on 3 March 2018 at Pollokshields Burgh Hall; notes that the inaugural festival has been developed by the team behind Social and Cocktail Events and will bring together a large variety of fantastic gins from across the globe, including Caorunn, Arbikie, Makar, Colonsay, Shetland Reel, Silent Pool, Darnley`s View, Lussa, Granite North, Gilt and Brockmans, with distilleries offering samples for attendees to enjoy; understands that there will

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also be Scottish Gin masterclasses, fantastic music and a premium cocktail bar, and looks forward to the event.

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***[S5M-10722](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Prescription (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 15 June 2018.

***[S5M-10721](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 6 March 2018

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Widening Access to Higher Education

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2018 [Draft]

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Relief from Additional Amount) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Relief from Additional Amount) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 7 March 2018

1.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1.30 pm Portfolio Questions

Education and Skills

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Convention for the Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Members' Business

Thursday 8 March 2018

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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11.40 am General Questions
12.00 pm First Minister's Questions
followed by Members' Business
2.15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.15 pm Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions
followed by Scottish Government Debate: International Women's Day
followed by Business Motions
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 13 March 2018

2.00 pm Time for Reflection
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followed by Business Motions
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Wednesday 14 March 2018

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm Portfolio Questions
Health and Sport
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followed by Business Motions
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
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Thursday 15 March 2018

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am General Questions
12.00 pm First Minister's Questions
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2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill
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and (b) that, in relation to First Minister's Questions on 8 March 2018, in rule 13.6.2, insert at end "and may provide an opportunity for Party Leaders or their representatives to question the First Minister".

***S5M-10720 Annie Wells: Weather Warnings Issued**—That the Parliament acknowledges the yellow weather warning that has been issued to Glasgow and the rest of the country; understands that this change in conditions has been dubbed by the media as "the Beast from the East"; believes that temperatures are set to fall, with the UK potentially facing its coldest weather since 1991, and that heavy snowfall is set to blanket the country, impacting on the travel network and bringing possible long delays and cancellations to bus, rail and air services; acknowledges the potential for many roads to become blocked, with many stranded vehicles and passengers, and urges everyone to take caution.

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***S5M-10719 Bob Doris: Maryhill Hub Community Gym**—That the Parliament congratulates the Maryhill Hub Steering Group in the Wyndford estate on their recent successful bid to the National Lottery's Awards For All grants scheme securing £10,000; understands that the funds were used to purchase new gym equipment for the hub's community gym, a key asset that extends fitness opportunities to people who may not normally be able to afford it, given that membership is just £25 per year; thanks the steering group members for their hard work in putting this successful bid together, including Heather Daniel, chairperson, Amanda McLaughlin, vice chair and Sadie Cochrane, treasurer; is delighted that the new equipment has improved facilities for existing members and attracted new members to the gym, and believes that, together with other services, including digital learning, meeting and conference rooms, community café and youth and community activities, the Maryhill Hub is a vital community asset, which is run in partnership between dedicated volunteers and Community Safety Glasgow.

***S5M-10718 David Torrance: Fife Society For the Blind Awarded £10,000**—That the Parliament congratulates Fife Society for the Blind on receiving £10,000 from the Big Lottery Fund's Awards for All programme; understands that the group will use the funding to provide a dedicated minibus, which will be used to increase the activities available to blind people in Fife; notes that Fife Society for the Blind has been helping blind and partially sighted people in Fife achieve and maintain their independence since it was founded in 1865, and wishes all those involved every success for the future.

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***S5M-10717 Angus MacDonald: Santa's Grotto Raises Money for Kidney Kids Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Santa and his elves, who were based at Klondyke Garden Centre near Polmont, on raising over £1,700 for Kidney Kids Scotland in the run up to Christmas 2017 as part of the annual Santa's Grotto, which is operated by volunteers; recognises that the Stenhousemuir-based charity, which is run by Sheena Dunsmore, works to enable children with kidney problems to receive treatment as close to home as possible and to minimise disruption to them and their families; congratulates everyone involved in making the grotto a success, and looks forward to Santa returning to provide more festive cheer to the area's children and its charities.

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***S5M-10716 Bob Doris: Maryhill's Window Wanderland**—That the Parliament applauds Friends of Maryhill Park for organising activities to promote its forthcoming Window Wanderland, including a Window Wanderland Workshop, to help residents of Maryhill Park prepare for the event on 10 March 2018; commends the group's efforts to prepare for the event, including cleaning the local area in preparation; understands that Window Wanderland encourages artistic expression from local residents and asks them to display artwork directly onto their windows to allow those in the surrounding area to walk through their neighbourhood and appreciate the creativity and efforts of their friends and neighbours; commends those involved for their longstanding and ongoing efforts to enhance community and promote diversity through local art, and looks forward to a successful Window Wanderland event.

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***S5M-10715 Bill Bowman: Makeover at Dundee's Secret Garden**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that a YMCA community centre has been handed a generous donation in order to makeover a secret garden that is important to many; recognises that this garden, outside the Broughty Ferry YMCA, serves as an oasis from the bustle of daily life for visitors, including war veterans, people with Alzheimer's, children and disabled people, and wishes the Broughty Ferry YMCA all the best for the future.

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***S5M-10714 Bill Bowman: Addaction Dundee Women's Centre**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Addaction Dundee has launched a group for women recovering from alcoholism and drug abuse; recognises that Addaction Dundee provides an important space to, not only recover physically from the effects of drug abuse and alcoholism, but be part of a support group with social activities focused on self-care, including arts and crafts, pampering and gardening; understands that there was a noticeable lack of women at Addaction Dundee's previous facility in Lothian Crescent, and that it wanted to create a space where women felt more at home as they tackled their addiction, and wishes Addaction Dundee the best of luck in its future endeavours.

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***S5M-10712 Bill Kidd: Congratulating DRC Generations**—That the Parliament congratulates DRC Generations on securing £150,000 from the Big Lottery Fund Scotland; understands that this funding will allow it to expand its programmes, which are offered to young people aged between 11 and 19 in north west Glasgow; recognises that these activities are intended to improve health and wellbeing while also allowing young people to integrate more fully into their community and transition from primary to secondary school and onwards, and wishes DRC Generations all the best with its future endeavours.

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***S5M-10711 Bill Kidd: Congratulating Drumchapel Sport**—That the Parliament congratulates Drumchapel Sport on receiving £78,000 from the National Lottery; appreciates that Drumchapel Sport brings the local community together by providing people with a variety of physical activities

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for all ages and abilities, and notes that the funding will be used to offer football for girls, disability dance sessions, family bike rides, boxing for adults, tennis, table tennis and gymnastics, and wishes Drumchapel Sport all the best in its endeavours.

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***S5M-10710 David Torrance: Age Scotland's 75th Birthday—**That the Parliament welcomes the news that 2018 is Age Scotland's 75th birthday; acknowledges that Age Scotland is a leading charity representing the rights and interests of Scotland's older people; understands that its mission is to allow people in Scotland to enjoy better later lives; welcomes Age Scotland's hard work in running a helpline for older people, funding and supporting over 1,000 community groups, improving public awareness of dementia, running roadshows offering workshops and advice, campaigning for older people, ensuring veterans enjoy later life and releasing products; commends the charity for its contribution to the changes and progress that have been made regarding later life in Scotland over the last 75 years, and wishes Age Scotland all the best for the future.

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***S5M-10709 Jeremy Balfour: Saltersgate School—**That the Parliament congratulates Saltersgate School on securing £10,000 from the Big Lottery Fund, and understands that the school will use the funding to provide cycling opportunities for its pupils who have additional support needs.

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***S5M-10708 Jeremy Balfour: Loanhead After School Club and Community Nursery—**That the Parliament congratulates Loanhead After-school Club and Community Nursery on securing £9,966 from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that this funding will allow the group to locate its after-school club and additional support childcare service into another building on a nearby site, and notes that it will also with a social enterprise café operator to provide healthy and affordable food and a catering service from the same base.

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***S5M-10707 Jeremy Balfour: Changes - East Lothian—**That the Parliament congratulates Changes - East Lothian on securing £8,531 from the Big Lottery Fund, and understands that will allow it to carry out an options appraisal to identify suitable premises for a wellbeing centre.

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***S5M-10706 Jeremy Balfour: Gyle Recreation Grounds Association—**That the Parliament congratulates Gyle Recreation Grounds Association on securing £9,786 from the Big Lottery Fund, and notes that this will fund its project to refurbish the Gylemuir community centre to help provide social and recreational facilities for local people.

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***[S5M-10705](#) Jeremy Balfour: Forrester High School**—That the Parliament congratulates Forrester High School on securing £2,164 from sportscotland, and understands that this will go toward a project to support and improve the physical activity levels of young people living in areas of deprivation in Edinburgh by providing them with PE kit.

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***[S5M-10704](#) Jeremy Balfour: Quay Community Improvements CIC**—That the Parliament congratulates Quay Community Improvements CIC on securing £6,787 from the Big Lottery Fund, and notes that this will help it create an arts trail in the windows of businesses and homes in Leith.

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***[S5M-10703](#) Jeremy Balfour: Friends of Granton Castle Walled Garden**—That the Parliament congratulates Friends of Granton Castle Walled Garden on securing £9,800 from the Big Lottery Fund, and notes that this funding will allow the group to commission a feasibility study and hold a community consultation to plan for the future use and restoration of Granton Castle Walled Garden in Edinburgh.

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***[S5M-10702](#) Jeremy Balfour: Forth Valley Health 4 You CIC**—That the Parliament congratulates Forth Valley Health 4 You CIC on securing £9,999 from the Big Lottery Fund, and understands that the group will expand its programme of affordable and accessible health and fitness classes for minority ethnic women in Edinburgh.

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***[S5M-10701](#) Jeremy Balfour: Euan's Guide**—That the Parliament congratulates Euan's Guide on securing £5,526 from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the group runs a review website that provides information for disabled people to help them plan trips and visits to new places, and believes that the award will allow the group to expand its Ambassador Network of people willing to act as local guides and who provide additional support to those who use the service.

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***[S5M-10700](#) Jeremy Balfour: Edinburgh Community Yoga Ltd**—That the Parliament congratulates Edinburgh Community Yoga Ltd on securing £10,000 from the Big Lottery Fund and

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understands that the project will bring local people together through a weekly programme of yoga and language classes for female service users at Saheliya Edinburgh.

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***S5M-10699 Jackie Baillie: RBS U-turn on Mobile Branch for Alexandria**—That the Parliament condemns the reported decision by the Royal Bank of Scotland (RBS) to u-turn on its promise to introduce a mobile banking facility in Alexandria; understands that RBS closed its Alexandria branch in August 2016 and had promised to replace the service with a mobile banking facility for local customers; considers that RBS has now reversed its decision, stating that a mobile branch would be unfeasible; notes that this decision comes as RBS announces a further wave of branch closures across the country despite profits of £752 million, and believes that RBS should rethink its decision and, at the very least, put practical measures in place for customers who are impacted by branch closures.

***S5M-10698 Ash Denham: Daniel Graves**—That the Parliament congratulates Daniel Graves from Craigentiny, and a teacher at Holy Rood High School, on his additional efforts teaching school pupils a course in refereeing; understands that, through the SQA Referee Development Award programme, school pupils learn respect and leadership skills and receive qualifications to join a referee association and pursue a career; notes that Daniel participated in the programme while he was a pupil at the school; understands that he continues to referee a few times each week in addition to teaching; notes that 42 children, including eight girls, are participating in the course; appreciates that Daniel has noted that women's football is growing and that there is a need for female officials, and wishes him and those participating in the course the best of luck in their future endeavours.

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***S5M-10697 Ross Greer: LGBT Award for Kilwinning Academy**—That the Parliament congratulates Kilwinning Academy on being awarded a Bronze Charter Mark by LGBT Youth Scotland; notes that the school has had an LGBT and supporters group for over a year, and had its submission assessed as "outstanding and evidenced many areas of excellent practice" and "a thoughtful and comprehensive journey which has changed culture thought the school community"; understands that LGBT ambassadors from the group were awarded rainbow lanyard IDs and badges, and believes that Kilwinning Academy sets an excellent example for other schools to involve their young people in creating an inclusive and supportive environment.

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***S5M-10696 David Torrance: New D&G Autocare Vehicle Management App**—That the Parliament congratulates D&G Autocare, headquartered in Kirkcaldy, on the launch of its new vehicle management app; recognises that, with the launch of the app, D&G Autocare has claimed a UK industry first; understands that the app took two months to develop and bring to the market; further understands that the app is a product of D&G Autocare's talented online and mobile marketing team; acknowledges that the app allows both Android and iPhone users to receive reminders for their vehicle's MOT and servicing, book their car into any D&G garage and check the

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service and insurance history of any car before purchasing it; believes that this app will benefit those that download it, and wishes D&G Autocare the best of luck in its future endeavours.

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***S5M-10695 Colin Beattie: Loanhead After School Club and Community Nursery**—That the Parliament congratulates the Loanhead After School Club and Community Nursery on receiving £9,966 from National Lottery Awards for All Scotland programme; understands that the funds will be used to relocate its after-school club and additional support childcare service; notes that the club is also working with a social enterprise café operator to provide healthy and affordable food, as well as a catering service from the same base, and wishes the club the best of luck in continuing to provide high-quality childcare services for Loanhead and surrounding communities.

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***S5M-10694 Colin Beattie: CHANGES Community Health Programme**—That the Parliament congratulates the Musselburgh-based CHANGES Community Health Programme in East Lothian on receiving a £8,531 Awards for All Scotland grant from the Big Lottery Fund; recognises that the funds will be used to carry out an options appraisal to identify suitable premises for a wellbeing centre, and wishes the programme the best of luck in its future endeavours to serve the community.

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***S5M-10693 Colin Beattie: Saltersgate School**—That the Parliament congratulates Saltersgate School in Dalkeith on receiving a £10,000 Awards for All Scotland grant from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that this funding will be used to provide cycling opportunities for children with additional support needs, and wishes everyone involved the best as they continue to support their pupils.

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***S5M-10692 Annie Wells: Maryhill Hub Steering Group Receives Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates the Maryhill Hub Steering Group in Glasgow on receiving £10,000 from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that, as a result of this funding, the group will oversee the running of the Maryhill Hub community venue, which delivers a range of activities for local people of all ages, and it will enable it to buy fitness equipment for its community gym, and wishes the group well in its worthy work.

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***S5M-10691 Clare Adamson: Launch of Elegant Rose Free Wig Service**—That the Parliament congratulates Fay Bell, from Wishaw, on the launch of Elegant Rose, a service that provides free wigs to cancer patients at the University Hospital Wishaw; notes that Fay, who is currently undergoing cancer treatment, was inspired to launch the service in honour of her sister, Rosemary, who passed away from bowel cancer in late 2017; understands that Fay, who runs a

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hair salon in the town with her sisters, Wilma and Karen, took advice from charities such as Lanarkshire Cancer Care Trust and The Haven before being accepted by NHS Lanarkshire to provide this service; recognises that hair loss can be a traumatic side-effect of the disease, and commends Fay, and all those involved in Elegant Rose, for providing this service to people with cancer in Wishaw.

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***S5M-10690 Alexander Burnett: Aboyne and Monymusk Clubs Receive Big Lottery**

Funding—That the Parliament congratulates the Drop In Games Club in Aboyne and Monymusk-Cluny After-school Club SCIO on receiving £500 and £10,000 respectively from the National Awards for All Scotland fund; notes that the Drop In Games Club offers opportunities for young adults with autism to get together with similar young people to make friends and take part in self-directed activities and that the funding will be used for purchasing craft-making equipment, venue hire and refreshments; further notes that Monymusk-Cluny After-school Club is run in the rural area of Monymusk in Aberdeenshire, and that the funding it received will help it to continue running this service for local children, and wishes both clubs the very best of luck in their endeavours.

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***S5M-10689 Bill Bowman: Dundee Ducks Inline Roller Hockey Club SCIO**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Dundee Ducks Inline Roller Hockey Club has received £9,000 in funding from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the group will use this to run free skating sessions for families and young people within the Maryfield area of Dundee; considers that, through giving expert advice and promoting a joyous occasion, the hockey club provides an unforgettable experience for many children and families, and wishes the club the best of luck in its future endeavours.

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***S5M-10688 Bill Bowman: Charleston Pre-school Playgroup Parents and Toddlers**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Charleston pre-school playgroup for parents and toddlers has secured funding from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that this will be used towards helping achieve the playgroup's noble ambitions to advance the education of pre-school children so that they may take a constructive place in the community and to provide safe and satisfying group play and activities in which parents can participate; understands that the funds will also go towards the purchasing of new furniture and play equipment, and wishes the playgroup the best of luck in its future endeavours as it continues to provide a nurturing and fun environment for young children.

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***S5M-10687 Alexander Stewart: Dalgety Bay Couple Raise £5,000 for the Remember My Baby Charity**—That the Parliament congratulates a Dalgety Bay couple who have raised £5,000 while hoping to win the wedding of their dreams; understands that Lizzy Aitken and Chris Shields

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entered the Wedding to Remember contest in summer 2017 and have since been working hard to raise money and awareness of the Remember My Baby charity, which offers remembrance photography to parents experiencing the loss of a baby before, during or shortly after birth; believes that the competition, organised by the Dunfermline photographer, Jenn Knox, gave couples the challenge of raising as much money as possible for the Remember My Baby charity and The Brain Tumour Charity; further believes that the couple that raises the most money will win a wedding at Balmule House in Dunfermline on 5 October 2018, plus photography, wedding cars and rings; acknowledges that Chris and Lizzy had twin boys, Cohen and Caillen, in November 2009, who were born eight weeks prematurely; understands that, tragically, Caillen suffered a brain haemorrhage and passed away when he was only three days old; notes that, since then, the couple have organised various charity events to raise money for the neonatal unit at Victoria Hospital in Kirkcaldy, as well as other infant loss charities; further notes that, when they heard about Jenn Knox's competition, they were pleased to raise money for Remember My Baby, which wasn't around when Caillen passed away, feeling they could have benefitted from the support that it provides; believes that, after setting an initial fundraising target of £1,500, they have now raised just under £5,000 and are hoping that this will increase before the competition closes, and wishes the couple all the very best with their endeavours and for their success in the competition.

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***S5M-10686 Liam Kerr: Stonehaven Twinning with Acheres, France**—That the Parliament commends the work of the Stonehaven and District Community Council on securing a twin town with Acheres, a suburb of Paris; understands that an agreement to officially recognise the twinning will be signed during the Fete De La Pentecote 20 May 2018 in the Place De L'église, Acheres town square, when a delegation from Stonehaven will travel to the town; recognises that the ceremony will mark the culmination of 18 months of hard work when Community Council chairperson, Phil Mills-Bishop, signs a concordat with Marc Honore, mayor of Acheres; notes that the twinning and concordat signing will conclude when Marc Honore and a French delegation visit Dunnottar Castle at Stonehaven, between 7 and 8 July; acknowledges that, following the signing ceremonies, a steering group will be formed to arrange events and progress the relationship; recognises what it sees as the tremendous support from the local Stonehaven Business Association, Mackie Academy, Dunnottar Primary School, Visit Scotland and local sporting clubs and landowners; understands that funding will now be sought for around six suitable commemorative plaques, based on Stonehaven's coat of arm, to be placed at various locations, and wishes the partnership every success for the future.

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***S5M-10685 Alexander Stewart: Big Lottery Fund Award for the Yes-U-Are Partnership**—That the Parliament congratulates the Yes-U-Are Partnership on its award of £9,750 from the Big Lottery Fund; believes that this Dunfermline project will allow the group to carry out a community consultation regarding the regeneration of the Erskine Building, which is a local heritage site, and wishes the partnership well with its future work.

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Motions Gluasadan				

***[S5M-10684](#) Alexander Stewart: Big Lottery Fund Award for Rosyth Community**

Council—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Rosyth Community Council has been awarded £4,500 from the Big Lottery Fund; notes that the council will use the funding to plan and organise its annual children's gala, which provides a focal point for the town, and wishes everyone involved all the very best.

Supported by: Bill Bowman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tom Mason*, Miles Briggs*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Liz Smith*, Alison Harris*, Bill Kidd*, Ruth Maguire*, Edward Mountain*, Murdo Fraser*

***[S5M-10683](#) Alexander Stewart: Big Lottery Fund Award for Limekilns Heritage Trust**—That the Parliament congratulates Limekilns Heritage Trust SCIO on being awarded £7,256 from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the organisation, which is based in a small coastal village in Fife, will use the funding to commission a feasibility study to secure the future of the historic pier in the village, and wishes everyone involved the very best of luck in their future endeavours.

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***[S5M-10682](#) Alexander Stewart: sportscotland Award for Levenmouth Gymnastics**

Club—That the Parliament congratulates Levenmouth Gymnastics Club on its award of £7,391 from sportscotland; understands that the group will use the funding for new equipment, to train coaches and improve the sports facilities for girls currently undertaking gymnastics at the Levenmouth Swimming Pool and Sports Centre, and wishes everyone at the club all the very best.

Supported by: Alison Harris*, Miles Briggs*, Ruth Maguire*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Tom Mason*, Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Bowman*, Donald Cameron*, Murdo Fraser*

***[S5M-10681](#) Alexander Stewart: Big Lottery Fund Award for Kincardine Youth Club**—That

the Parliament congratulates Kincardine Youth Club on its award of £7,550 from the Big Lottery Fund; believes that the group will use the funding to run a year-long programme of activities for young people aged eight to 18, and wishes everyone involved the very best of luck.

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***[S5M-10680](#) Alexander Stewart: Big Lottery Fund Award for Action on Elder Abuse**—That

the Parliament congratulates Action on Elder Abuse on being awarded £9,100 by the Big Lottery Fund, and understands that the Dunfermline group will work with older people who have been affected by abuse and provide peer support in one-to-one and group sessions.

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

***[S5M-10679](#) Alexander Stewart: sportscotland Award for Wasp Community Club**—That the

Parliament welcomes the news that the Wasp Community Club has been awarded £7,223 by sportscotland; notes that the charity develops sporting opportunities in Clackmannanshire and has links with Alloa Athletic FC; understands that the club will use the funding to expand its volunteer led activities and to recruit a development officer, and wishes everyone involved the very best of luck.

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Motions Gluasadan				

***[S5M-10678](#) Alexander Stewart: Big Lottery Fund Award for Coalsnaughton Primary School**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Coalsnaughton Primary School has been awarded £1,625 by the Big Lottery Fund; understands that this project will enable the school to develop their outdoor space in order to provide nursery school-aged children with outdoor play opportunities, and wishes all involved the very best of luck with their endeavours.

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***[S5M-10677](#) Alison Harris: Falkirk Man's Charity Everest Trek**—That the Parliament congratulates Vincent Maguire, a former Falkirk College of Technology student, who is trekking across Nepal in a bid to raise funds for Strathcarron Hospice and the mental health charity, Support in Mind Scotland; notes that Vincent, who was originally from Denny, is walking from Kathmandu to the Everest base camp on a gruelling 12-day route march, and wishes him good luck in his efforts to raise funds for these two worthy charities.

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***[S5M-10676](#) Alison Harris: Falkirk Man to Walk West Highland Way for Charity**—That the Parliament acknowledges Falkirk man, Ben Ward, who will walk the West Highland Way from Glasgow to Fort William and back in support of the SSPCA: understands that he will attempt to complete the 192 miles in a maximum of 12 days, which means averaging 20 miles per day in a challenging environment, and wishes Ben good luck in raising funds on behalf of this worthy cause.

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***[S5M-10675](#) John Mason: Billy Graham**—That the Parliament notes the death of Billy Graham on 21 February 2018, aged 99; understands that the world-renowned evangelist, who was famous for his massive rallies, which attracted thousands of people and helped many form their faith, was born into an evangelical Protestant family and came to his personal faith when he was 16; notes that he studied at a variety of colleges before he enrolled in evangelical youth organisation, Youth for Christ; understands that he visited Scotland to hold his rallies, in 1955, 1961 and 1991, at the Kelvin Hall, Hampden Park and elsewhere; believes that the format of his rallies was key to their success, with the local area's churches sponsoring the meetings, celebrities being invited to speak about their experiences and the event closing with an appeal to the attendees to "make a decision today for Christ" by coming forward to meet counsellors, who would link them up with the churches; notes his decision to continue defending Richard Nixon, long after others had ceased to do so; understands that, although this might have hurt his reputation, it led to him staying out of politics and allowed him to avoid the scandals that engulfed many other prominent evangelists in the 1980s; believes that it can be argued that he was one of the first "stars" of the mass media age, and welcomes what it sees as the positive impact that his work had on the lives of many in Scotland and across the world.

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Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Murdo Fraser*, Kenneth Gibson*, Angus MacDonald*, Alison Harris*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-10674 Alison Harris: Maddiston Primary School Success**—That the Parliament congratulates Maddiston Primary School pupils, Cullen MacGregor, Umar Akbar, Beth Hague and Baillie McGinley, on winning the Rotary Club of Polmont salver at the club's annual primary schools quiz, and understands that they will now go on to represent the club at the Rotary area final.

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***S5M-10673 Jamie Greene: The Growing Political and Economic Crisis Engulfing the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela**—That the Parliament notes with increasing concern what it sees as the growing political and economic crisis engulfing the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, where 82% of people are now deemed as living in poverty and over 90% of people cannot afford living basics to survive under the current governance of President Nicolas Maduro; understands that this in light of evidence showing that consumer prices rose by over 800% in 2016 at levels unsustainable to the majority; believes that Venezuela is considered one of the most unsafe countries in the world, where authorities have stopped recording violent crime as it is so prevalent, understands that President Maduro is planning to hold a “mega-election” to cement his power across the country; is concerned that this may be, as many opposition parties have stated, “fraudulent and illegitimate”; expresses its concern regarding the country’s economy that, despite substantial central revenues from oil exports, has effectively collapsed under what it considers extreme socialist policies, which have resulted in what *The Economist* described in 2017 as the “steepest [economic decline] in modern Latin America history”; notes that inflation is currently at 2,616%, with the International Monetary Fund projecting it to rise to 13,000% later in 2018; understands that many EU member states, among other international political institutions, have introduced a variety of sanctions in relation to both the freezing of financial assets and the expulsion of Venezuelan ambassador, and considers that the current regime is imposing the severest of conditions on its citizens that require urgent redress.

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***S5M-10672 Christine Grahame: Scotland 25, England 13**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scotland men’s rugby team on its victory in the Calcutta Cup, the first in 10 years; understands that this is the first Six Nations campaign led by the coach, Gregor Townsend, who, as a Galashiels local, continues the Borders strong rugby tradition, along with the players, Greig Laidlaw and Stuart Hogg, and the thousands of Borders fans who travelled to the match; notes that this victory followed the Scotland U20s victory over England on the preceding Friday and what it considers a valiant effort by the Scotland Women against England the day before; believes that this is a good indicator of the established and upcoming talent in Scottish rugby, and wishes all Scotland squads the best of luck for the remainder of the Six Nations campaign.

Supported by: Bob Doris*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Fulton MacGregor*, Donald Cameron*, Ash Denham*, Mairi Gougeon*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Ruth Maguire*, Sandra White*, Christina McKelvie*, Clare Haughey*, Rachael Hamilton*, Liam Kerr*, Alexander Burnett*, George Adam*, Kenneth Gibson*, Alison Johnstone*

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***S5M-10671 Michelle Ballantyne: Melrose Fairtrade Fortnight**—That the Parliament welcomes the start of Fairtrade Fortnight, which runs from 26 February to 11 March 2018; understands that the Melrose Fairtrade Group will be working to get locals thinking about where their produce comes from, and will be doing its best to promote ethical trading by hosting a number of events in the town; recognises that several local organisations are getting involved, with several Fair Trade tables being set up at the Borders General Hospital, the town's local churches hosting breakfast, and the Little Learners pre-school selling homemade products at the Co-op; notes that, on 3 March, the Melrose Fairtrade Group will host the annual Fairtrade Café at the Country Kitchen Deli in Melrose, chosen because of its proud support of the Fairtrade vision; acknowledges that the Fairtrade Foundation aims to end what it sees as the unfairness in global trading, rooted in centuries of exploitation, and continues working for a fair deal for farmers, and wishes the Melrose Fairtrade Group all the best with Fairtrade Fortnight 2018.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Ruth Maguire*, Liz Smith*, Donald Cameron*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Bowman*, Tom Mason*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Alison Harris*, Murdo Fraser*, Peter Chapman*, Gordon Lindhurst*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-10670 Ben Macpherson: Awards for All Scotland Funding in Edinburgh Northern and Leith (lodged on 26 February 2018)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, David Torrance*, Ruth Maguire*, Bob Doris*, Clare Haughey*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Jenny Gilruth*, Stewart Stevenson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ash Denham*

S5M-10669 Bill Bowman: Club of Kirriemuir Nepal Bathroom Funding (lodged on 26 February 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Alexander Stewart*, Liz Smith*, Margaret Mitchell*, Tom Mason*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Murdo Fraser*, Donald Cameron*, Ruth Maguire*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Peter Chapman*, Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*, Gordon Lindhurst*

S5M-10668 Bill Bowman: SPFL Reading Challenge (lodged on 26 February 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Donald Cameron*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Margaret Mitchell*, Tom Mason*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Murdo Fraser*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Peter Chapman*, Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*, Kenneth Gibson*, Gordon Lindhurst*

S5M-10667 Peter Chapman: Strichen School Association Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 26 February 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Bowman*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Jeremy Balfour*, Ruth Maguire*, Tom Mason*, Bill Kidd*, Alison Harris*, Murdo Fraser*, Richard Lyle*, Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*

S5M-10666 Jackie Baillie: Loch Lomond Shores Welcomes Over 1 Million Visitors (lodged on 26 February 2018)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Ruth Maguire*, Stewart Stevenson*, Kenneth Gibson*

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[S5M-10665](#) Peter Chapman: Friends of Turriff Cemetery Big Lottery Fund Award (lodged on 26 February 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Bowman*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Jeremy Balfour*, Ruth Maguire*, Tom Mason*, Bill Kidd*, Alison Harris*, Murdo Fraser*, Richard Lyle*, Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-10664](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Youth Befriending Project (lodged on 26 February 2018)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Bowman*, David Torrance*, Murdo Fraser*, Donald Cameron*, Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*, Monica Lennon*

[S5M-10663](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Academy Develops its Curriculum (lodged on 26 February 2018)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Bowman*, Murdo Fraser*, Donald Cameron*, Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-10660](#) Neil Findlay: Period Poverty Fund Launched in West Lothian (lodged on 26 February 2018)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

[S5M-10659](#) Neil Findlay: West Lothian Students, Orla Davey and Iona Morrison (lodged on 26 February 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S5M-10653](#) Fulton MacGregor: Lanarkshire Business Awards Finalists (lodged on 26 February 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Monica Lennon*

[S5M-10652.1](#) Miles Briggs: Developing a Scottish Healthy Weight Strategy (lodged on 26 February 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-10651](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Commonwealth Call-up for Borders Athletes (lodged on 26 February 2018)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Bowman*, David Torrance*, Murdo Fraser*, Bill Kidd*, Donald Cameron*, Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-10648](#) Dean Lockhart: Campaign to Save ATMs (lodged on 26 February 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-10647](#) Brian Whittle: parkrun in Scotland (lodged on 26 February 2018)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Bowman*, Murdo Fraser*, Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-10646](#) David Torrance: 80th Fife Scouts, Kirkcaldy District Champions (lodged on 26 February 2018)

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-10645](#) Gil Paterson: East Dunbartonshire Association for Mental Health (lodged on 26 February 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Bruce Crawford*, Rona Mackay*, Ross Greer*, Kenneth Gibson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*, Ruth Maguire*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-10644](#) Gil Paterson: Community Orchard in Milngavie (lodged on 26 February 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-10643](#) Gil Paterson: Craig Edward, Student from Clydbank, Visits Finland (lodged on 26 February 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-10642](#) Gil Paterson: QE2 50 Years Later (lodged on 26 February 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-10641](#) Sandra White: Marie Curie Garden of Light (lodged on 23 February 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Bob Doris*

[S5M-10640](#) Christine Grahame: Well Done, Newbyres (lodged on 23 February 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-10639](#) Gordon MacDonald: Broomhouse Centre Meal Vouchers Project (lodged on 23 February 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-10638](#) Annie Wells: Bridging the Gap in the Gorbals (lodged on 23 February 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-10637](#) Annie Wells: Plantation Productions (lodged on 23 February 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-10636](#) Annie Wells: The Hidden Gardens Trust (lodged on 23 February 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-10635](#) Christina McKelvie: New Macmillan Cancer Support Centre in Hamilton (lodged on 23 February 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Monica Lennon*

[S5M-10634](#) Christina McKelvie: Hamilton Kickboxing Champion, Brandon Murray (lodged on 23 February 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-10633](#) Margaret Mitchell: Lanarkshire Business Week 2018 (lodged on 23 February 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*, Liam Kerr*, Monica Lennon*

[S5M-10632](#) Neil Findlay: FBU and SFRS Reach Agreement (lodged on 23 February 2018)

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New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-10631](#) Angus MacDonald: 470 (Falkirk) Squadron Royal Air Force Air Cadets Win the Morris Trophy (lodged on 23 February 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-10630](#) Tom Mason: University of Aberdeen Presented with Highest National Honour (lodged on 23 February 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-10629](#) Colin Beattie: Funding Award for Midlothian Voluntary Action (lodged on 23 February 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-10628](#) Alexander Stewart: Hawkhill Community Association Secured £150,000 National Lottery Funding (lodged on 23 February 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-10627](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Regulation of Electricians as a Profession (lodged on 23 February 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-10626](#) Christina McKelvie: Amnesty International Report, The State of the World's Human Rights (lodged on 23 February 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-10625](#) Iain Gray: Scotswoman of the Year Special Award for Grace Warnock (lodged on 23 February 2018)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

[S5M-10622](#) Stuart McMillan: Big Lottery Funding for Branchton Community Centre Association in Greenock (lodged on 22 February 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-10621](#) Sandra White: Scottish Ethnic Minority Older People Forum (lodged on 22 February 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Monica Lennon*

[S5M-10620](#) Brian Whittle: Asda Fight Hunger Create Change Campaign (lodged on 22 February 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-10619](#) Sandra White: Citz Redevelopment Awarded Further Million (lodged on 22 February 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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[S5M-10618](#) Clare Adamson: PQASSO Level Two Award for Lanarkshire Carers Centre

(lodged on 22 February 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-10617](#) Clare Adamson: Bikers Rally to Say Farewell to Douglas Barclay (lodged on 22 February 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-10615](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Callum's Trust Boosts Borders Macmillan Centre Appeal (lodged on 22 February 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-10614](#) David Torrance: Burntisland Primary School, Regional Athletics Champions (lodged on 22 February 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Alex Rowley*

[S5M-10613](#) David Torrance: DeafAction Community Hub, Kirkcaldy (lodged on 22 February 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Alex Rowley*

[S5M-10612](#) Angus MacDonald: Falkirk Wheel has Shaped the World (lodged on 22 February 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-10611](#) Ben Macpherson: Protection for Victims of Daesh (lodged on 22 February 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-10610](#) Alex Rowley: Fife Council Education Budget Cuts (lodged on 22 February 2018)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

[S5M-10609](#) Bill Bowman: Safe Zone Bus, Another Successful Year Helping People in Dundee (lodged on 22 February 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-10608](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Hawkhill Harriers Win Dundee Club of the Year (lodged on 22 February 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-10607](#) Bill Bowman: Grove Academy Pupils Win Garden Design Competition (lodged on 22 February 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-10606](#) Jeremy Balfour: Midlothian Voluntary Action (lodged on 22 February 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-10605](#) Jeremy Balfour: Signpost (lodged on 22 February 2018)

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New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-10604](#) Christine Grahame: Radio Borders Takes the Time (lodged on 22 February 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-10603](#) Ruth Maguire: David Weir from Dreghorn, Selected for Team Scotland (lodged on 22 February 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-10601](#) Alison Harris: Strathcarron Hospice and Enable Receive Money from Falkirk Ladies' Circle (lodged on 22 February 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-10600](#) Adam Tomkins: Specialist Palliative Care Team at QEUH Receives Dundas Medal (lodged on 22 February 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-10599](#) Alison Harris: Pupils' Rap Video Helps Secure £3,000 Grant for Home-Start Falkirk West (lodged on 22 February 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-10593](#) Angus MacDonald: Best Bar None Falkirk (lodged on 22 February 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-10592](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Bathgate Academy Wins £5,000 Renewables Funding (lodged on 22 February 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-10591](#) Mark Ruskell: Community Rail Fund (lodged on 22 February 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Alex Rowley*

[S5M-10590](#) Alexander Stewart: RAF100, the Centenary of the RAF (lodged on 22 February 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-10589](#) Christine Grahame: MYPAS Awarded £4,000 from Penicuik Tesco Bags of Help (lodged on 22 February 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-10588](#) Gail Ross: Newton Rooms (lodged on 22 February 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-10585](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Kingsland Primary Pupil, Louis Kirkpatrick, to Represent Scotland (lodged on 21 February 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-10584](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Newbyres Care Village, Five-star Review (lodged on 21 February 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-10583](#) Murdo Fraser: Strathmore Community Hub (lodged on 21 February 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-10581](#) Brian Whittle: Scots Selected for the Indoor World Athletics Championships (lodged on 21 February 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-10576](#) Dean Lockhart: Félicitations à Doune Primary School (lodged on 21 February 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-10561](#) Graeme Dey: Earth Hour 2018 (lodged on 20 February 2018)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

[S5M-10550](#) Rhoda Grant: Campaign for Focus Ultrasound Device (lodged on 20 February 2018)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-10545](#) Neil Findlay: Restart University Pension Negotiations (lodged on 20 February 2018)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

[S5M-10476](#) Graham Simpson: Save the Greenbelt (lodged on 14 February 2018)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

[S5M-10447](#) Jackie Baillie: Carillion (lodged on 15 February 2018)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

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

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 27 February 2018

[S5W-14935](#) George Adam: To ask the Scottish Government when the independent review of Legal Aid will present its findings.

[S5W-14945](#) Bruce Crawford: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the proposed continuity bill.

Written questions lodged on 27 February 2018

[S5W-14888](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many school leavers with learning disabilities have gone on to (a) work, (b) further education, (c) higher education, (d) unemployment and (e) another destination in each of the last five years.

[S5W-14889](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what support it offers to help young people with learning disabilities into employment, and what plans it has to extend this.

[S5W-14890](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what target it has set to increase the number of people with learning disabilities in the workplace, and what action it is taking to achieve this.

[S5W-14891](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many modern apprentices have learning disabilities, and what percentage of modern apprenticeships this represents.

[S5W-14892](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what support it offers people to with learning disabilities in accessing the justice system.

[S5W-14893](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether the court orders that are applied to people with learning disabilities are longer than those for other people and, if so, for what reason.

[S5W-14894](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many prisoners have learning disabilities.

[S5W-14900](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government how it is assessing the impact of extending nursery provision.

[S5W-14901](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government how many local authority nurseries have a qualified teacher on their staff.

[S5W-14902](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Growing Up in Scotland report, which reportedly found that the quality of childcare in private nurseries to be lower than in local authority settings, how it plans to overcome any inequalities in the childcare workforce.

[S5W-14903](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will ring-fence local authority funding for early learning and childcare.

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S5W-14904 Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the finding by Fair Funding for Our Kids, for what reason one third of three and four-year-olds are reportedly not receiving a funded place under the current 600-hour provision of early learning and childcare.

S5W-14905 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what the average number of hours per year is that NHS staff dedicate to revalidation to demonstrate that they continue to be fit to practice, broken down by specialism.

S5W-14906 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many GPs have taken early retirement in each year since 2007, broken down by NHS board.

S5W-14907 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many NHS clinical staff have taken early retirement in each year since 2010-11, and what analysis it has carried out of their reasons for doing so, broken down by NHS board.

S5W-14908 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact on NHS staff of the revalidation requirements that they must meet to demonstrate that they continue to be fit to practice, including the impact of this on retention, broken down by specialism.

S5W-14916 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what the impact of the ban on plastic straws will be in terms of (a) weight and (b) volume. **R**

S5W-14917 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has been made of the impact of beavers on (a) red squirrels, (b) beech trees and (c) other aspects of biodiversity.

S5W-14918 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to ensure that the justice system does not discriminate against people with learning disabilities.

S5W-14919 Ivan McKee: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5T-00950 by Humza Yousaf on 27 February 2018 (*Official Report*, c. 7), in light of reports that the delay in the introduction of the class 385 trains has been partly due to manufacturing problems, whether ScotRail has or plans to seek compensation from Hitachi; whether it considers the delay in delivery represents a breach of contract, and what possible sanctions Abellio could face in terms of its franchise contract.

S5W-14921 Ivan McKee: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5T-00950 by Humza Yousaf on 27 February 2018 (*Official Report*, c. 7), how many services will operate with fewer carriages each day until the class 385 trains are operational.

S5W-14922 Ivan McKee: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5T-00950 by Humza Yousaf on 27 February 2018 (*Official Report*, c. 7), how many class 385 trains have been ordered, also broken down by the services that they will operate on.

S5W-14923 Ivan McKee: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5T-00950 by Humza Yousaf on 27 February 2018 (*Official Report*, c. 7), what impact the class 385 trains will have on capacity on the Glasgow-Falkirk-Edinburgh service.

S5W-14924 Ivan McKee: To ask the Scottish Government how many class 380 trains are operating (a) peak and (b) off-peak services on the Glasgow-Falkirk-Edinburgh line, and how many carriages each has.

S5W-14925 Ivan McKee: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5T-00950 by Humza Yousaf on 27 February 2018 (*Official Report*, c. 7), what communication it has had with Hitachi regarding what ministers consider the importance to the railway network is of delivering the class 385 trains.

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[S5W-14928](#) Ivan McKee: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5T-00950 by Humza Yousaf on 27 February 2018 (*Official Report*, c. 7), in light of the delay in introducing the class 385 trains, what support it is offering to passengers, including (a) fare reductions and (b) minimising disruption, and what action it is taking to reduce the pressure on the Glasgow-Falkirk-Edinburgh line.

[S5W-14930](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of recent NSPCC research, published in its report, *Right to Recover*, which found a lack of specialist help for children following sexual abuse in most local authority areas and that services that do exist are fragile, insecure and unable to meet demand, what action it is taking to provide a consistent and coordinated approach to provision and ensure that services can meet demand.

[S5W-14931](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the NSPCC Scotland report, *Right to Recover*.

[S5W-14932](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to produce a strategic response to preventing and tackling child sexual abuse, and for what reason it has not produced one to date.

[S5W-14933](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will commit to incentivise investment in recovery services for children who have experienced sexual abuse.

[S5W-14934](#) Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to analysis by Scotland's Rural College (SRUC), which suggests that Scotland's sheep population could reduce by 56% because of Brexit.

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New Bills Bilean Ùra				

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 27 February 2018

UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill—An Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision for Scotland in connection with the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the EU.

Introduced by: John Swinney
Supported by: Michael Russell

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 28-EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 28-FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 28-PM), and statements on legislative competence (SP Bill 28-LC) were printed to accompany the Bill.

Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill—The Bill was reprinted as amended at Stage 2 (SP Bill 19A) (Member's Bill)

New Subordinate Legislation

Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 27 February 2018 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Sheriff Court Fees Order 2018 (SSI 2018/81)
laid under section 133(3) of the Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014

Sheriff Appeal Court Fees Order 2018 (SSI 2018/82)
laid under section 133(3) of the Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014

Court of Session etc. Fees Order 2018 (SSI 2018/83)
laid under section 133(3) of the Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014

High Court of Justiciary Fees Order 2018 (SSI 2018/84)
laid under section 133(3) of the Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014

Justice of the Peace Court Fees (Scotland) Order 2018 (SSI 2018/85)
laid under section 133(3) of the Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014

Adults with Incapacity (Public Guardian's Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/86)
laid under section 86 of the Adults with Incapacity (Scotland) Act 2000

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Bills

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Passed, 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 (Day 2) (Justice Committee), 6 March 2018

All amendments to remaining sections of the Bill (sections 9 to 13, the schedule, sections 14 to 23 and the long title) should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 28 February 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 (Meeting of the Parliament), 1 March 2018

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

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Passed, 30 January 2018

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

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

Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

Islands (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee), 21 March 2018

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 15 March 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

Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 22 February 2018

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

Stage 2 completed, 27 February 2018

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Planning (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government and Communities)), 28 February 2018

Stage 1 (evidence, Finance and Constitution Committee), 28 February 2018

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

Consideration Stage (Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill Committee), 28 February 2018

Prescription (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 8 February 2018

Lead committee - Delegated Powers and Law Reform

Scottish Crown Estate Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 20 February 2018

Social Security (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 4) (Social Security Committee), 1 March 2018

UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill

Introduced, 27 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

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

Lead committee to report by 11 March 2018

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

Lead committee to report by 14 March 2018

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

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

Lead committee to report by 15 March 2018

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

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

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

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Lead committee to report by 28 March 2018

[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)

Lead committee to report by 16 April 2018

[Local Government Finance \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (20 February 2018) (Parliament)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 5 March 2018

Lead committee to report by 26 February 2018

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

Subject to annulment by 7 March 2018

Lead committee to report by 5 March 2018

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

Subject to annulment by 14 March 2018

Lead committee to report by 12 March 2018

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

Subject to annulment by 18 March 2018

Lead committee to report by 12 March 2018

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

Subject to annulment by 21 March 2018

Lead committee to report by 19 March 2018

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

Subject to annulment by 22 March 2018

Lead committee to report by 19 March 2018

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

[Carers \(Waiving of Charges for Support\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/31\)](#)

(2 February 2018) (Health and Sport)

[Carers \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Short Breaks Services Statements\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/32\)](#)

(2 February 2018) (Health and Sport)

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

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

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)

[Council Tax \(Discounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/39\) \(8 February 2018\)](#) (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)

[Community Care \(Provision of Residential Accommodation Outwith Scotland\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/42\) \(8 February 2018\)](#) (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)

[Personal Injuries \(NHS Charges\) \(Amounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/47\) \(8 February 2018\)](#) (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)

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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)

Subject to annulment by 19 April 2018

Lead committee to report by 16 April 2018

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Levying\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/74\)](#) (23 February 2018)
(Local Government and Communities)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(New and Improved Properties\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/75\)](#) (23 February 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Transitional Relief\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/76\)](#) (23 February 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

[Non-Domestic Rating \(Unoccupied Property\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/77\)](#) (23 February 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

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[Sheriff Court Fees Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/81\)](#) (27 February 2018) (Justice)

[Sheriff Appeal Court Fees Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/82\)](#) (27 February 2018) (Justice)

[Court of Session etc. Fees Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/83\)](#) (27 February 2018) (Justice)

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[Justice of the Peace Court Fees \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/85\)](#) (27 February 2018) (Justice)

[Adults with Incapacity \(Public Guardian's Fees\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/86\)](#) (27 February 2018) (Justice)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 27 February 2018:

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 9th Report 2018 (Session 5) Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 27 February 2018 (SP Paper 284)

The following report was published on 28 February 2018—

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee, 1st Report 2018 (Session 5): Air Quality in Scotland inquiry report (SP Paper 283).

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

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 27 February 2018 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Local Government Financial Statistics 2016-17 SG/2018/23 laid under Section 118 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973

Scottish Law Commission Annual Report 2017 SG/2018/26 laid under section 3(3) of the Law Commissions Act 1965

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