

Wednesday 10 January 2018

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
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Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Justice and the Law Officers

Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

followed by Ministerial Statement: The Chief Constable's leave of absence

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Glasgow 2018 European Championships

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followed by Members' Business — S5M-09628 Adam Tomkins: Holocaust Memorial Day 2018

Committee Meetings

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10:00am Local Government and Communities Committee

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Justice and the Law Officers

- 1. Bruce Crawford:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the future of Cornton Vale prison. ([S5O-01644](#))
- 2. Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the Lord Advocate will provide an update regarding how the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service's reform of its working practices in dealing with sexual offence cases will help ensure that victims feel supported during the justice process. ([S5O-01645](#))
- 3. Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government when fatal accident inquiries into the M9 crash and the death of Sheku Bayoh will be held. ([S5O-01646](#))
- 4. David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government how many calls the emergency services responded to over the festive period. ([S5O-01647](#))
- 5. Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the European arrest warrant. ([S5O-01648](#))
- 6. Ivan McKee:** To ask the Scottish Government how the justice system will take into account the rights of disabled people post-Brexit. ([S5O-01649](#))
- 7. Maurice Corry:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to prevent attacks on emergency service workers. ([S5O-01650](#))
- 8. James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that custody units and prisons provide the necessary and appropriate support for people with mental health conditions. ([S5O-01651](#))
- 9. Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent consideration it has given to a register of interests for members of the judiciary. ([S5O-01652](#))
- 10. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact West Dunbartonshire Council's reported decision to remove funding for Police Scotland for the out-of-hours noise service will have on tackling antisocial behaviour. ([S5O-01653](#))

Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

- 1. Ash Denham:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is giving to creative industries and the arts. ([S5O-01654](#))
- 2. Richard Lochhead:** To ask the Scottish Government what its plans are for the Dallas Dhu Historic Distillery. ([S5O-01655](#))
- 3. Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the publication of its new strategy for engagement with China. ([S5O-01656](#))
- 4. Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the potential withdrawal of funding by Aberdeen City Council to the Aberdeen International Youth Festival. ([S5O-01657](#))
- 5. Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to promote Galloway's natural features to attract tourists. ([S5O-01658](#))

6. Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government what the reason was for the recent closures of tourist information centres across the South Scotland region, and what alternative arrangements it is considering putting in place. ([S5O-01659](#))

7. Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it will take to promote cold water island tourism in 2018. ([S5O-01660](#))

8. Richard Lyle: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out on the possible impact on Scotland of the UK Government's decision not to pursue a hard border with Ireland following Brexit. ([S5O-01661](#))

9. Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government what conversations it has had with BBC Scotland regarding the programming and content for the broadcaster's new digital channel. ([S5O-01662](#))

10. Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in last year's Budget to deliver a Scottish Screen Unit in 2017, and a similar commitment in its recent Draft Budget, what assurances it can provide that it will be delivered in 2018. ([S5O-01663](#))

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[S5M-09789](#) Aileen Campbell: Glasgow 2018 European Championships—That the Parliament recognises the important contribution that hosting world-class events makes to Scotland's international profile; welcomes the opportunity that the new flagship sporting event, the Glasgow 2018 European Championships, brings to Glasgow and Scotland in August; supports the aim that the championships will drive the ambition for Scotland to become an active nation by helping to inspire people to lead more active lifestyles; acknowledges that the championships will showcase all that Scotland has to offer and build on the legacy of the "best ever" Commonwealth Games in 2014; values the opportunity that the championships offer to engage with young people in Scotland's Year of Young People, and recognises that the championships will facilitate the development of strong relationships across Europe, including creating a unique partnership with Berlin and Germany.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S5M-09789.2](#) Brian Whittle: Glasgow 2018 European Championships—As an amendment to motion S5M-09789 in the name of Aileen Campbell (Glasgow 2018 European Championships), leave out from "and build on the legacy" to "in 2014" and insert "; notes the Health and Sport Committee's concerns that the 2014 Commonwealth Games did not have the legacy impact desired; believes that substantial efforts should be taken to ensure that hosting the championships has a positive effect on Scotland's low levels of physical activity".

[S5M-09789.1](#) Anas Sarwar: Glasgow 2018 European Championships—As an amendment to motion S5M-09789 in the name of Aileen Campbell (Glasgow 2018 European Championships), insert at end “; congratulates the bid teams and successive Glasgow City Council administrations on their roles in securing both these championships and the Commonwealth Games in 2014, and believes that there should be medium to long-term analysis on the legacy impact of these events on poverty reduction, economic growth and new employment.”

followed by Business Motions

[S5M-09812](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees—

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Health and Sport

followed by Scottish Government Business

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5.00 pm Decision Time

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and (b) that, in relation to First Minister's Questions on 18 January 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-09813](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Social Security (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 9 March 2018.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-09814](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee—That the Parliament agrees that the Finance and Constitution Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the legislative consent memorandum in relation to the Trade Bill (UK Legislation).

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Debate on the subject of—

[S5M-09628](#) Adam Tomkins: Holocaust Memorial Day 2018—That the Parliament recognises that 27 January 2018 marks Holocaust Memorial Day; believes that the day serves as an

opportunity for learning institutions, faith groups and communities across Scotland, including in Glasgow, to remember the six million men, women and children murdered by the Nazi regime in occupied Europe; notes that the theme of the 2018 memorial day is the Power of Words; understands that this theme aims to look at how words can make a difference, both for good and evil; values the Holocaust Education Trust's Lessons from Auschwitz project, which gives two post-16 students from every school and college in Scotland the opportunity to visit Auschwitz-Birkenau; celebrates the Holocaust survivors who subsequently made Scotland their home; thanks them for their contribution to Scotland as a nation, and acknowledges the view that anti-Semitism in all its forms should be challenged without fear or favour.

Committee Meetings

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

Finance and Constitution Committee

1st Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Draft Budget 2018-19:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2018-19 from—
Robert Chote, Chairman, Office for Budget Responsibility.
2. **Draft Budget 2018-19:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2018-19 from—
Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution, and Aidan Grisewood, Deputy Director – Fiscal Responsibility Division, Scottish Government.

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

1st Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Colin Smyth will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of its approach to Post Legislative Scrutiny should be taken in private at a future meeting.
3. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2018-19 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report to the Finance and Constitution Committee on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2018-19.
4. **Islands (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Local Government and Communities Committee

1st Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Subject to Parliamentary approval of motion S5M-09805, Monica Lennon will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a Deputy Convener.
3. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2018-19 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft response to the Finance Committee on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2018-19.

Education and Skills Committee

1st Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 11:30 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Declaration of interest:** Mary Fee will be invited to declare any relevant interests
2. **Decision to take agenda item in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda item 3 in private.
3. **Draft Budget 2018/2019:** The Committee will consider its response to the Scottish Government's Draft Budget.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 20 December 2017

Thursday 11 January 2018

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S5M-09621 Tom Arthur: Carer Positive Employer Initiative

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Debate: Developing the Young Workforce - Publication of the third annual report

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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>

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

11 January 2018

1st Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 & 6 in private.
2. **The 2016/17 audit of the Scottish Government's Non-Domestic Rating Account:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's section 22 report from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Stephen Boyle, Assistant Director, and Michael Oliphant, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
3. **The administration of the Scottish Rate of Income Tax 2016-17:** The Committee will take evidence on the National Audit Office report from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Mark Taylor, Assistant Director, Audit Scotland;
Sir Amyas Morse, Comptroller & Auditor General, and John Thorpe, Executive Leader, National Audit Office.
4. **The 2016/17 audit of the Scottish Government's Non-Domestic Rating Account:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Stephen Boyle, Assistant Director, and Michael Oliphant, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
5. **The administration of the Scottish Rate of Income Tax 2016-17:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Mark Taylor, Assistant Director, Audit Scotland.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will review its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee

11 January 2018

1st 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 to take item 4 in private.
2. **Erasmus+:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Jackie Killeen, Director, British Council Scotland;
Emily Beever, Senior Development Officer, YouthLink Scotland;
Luke Humberstone, President, NUS Scotland;
Marion Spöring, Chair University Council for Modern Languages Scotland (UCMLS),
Senior Lecturer in Applied Languages and European Studies, University of Dundee;
Daniel Evans, Centre Head, Commercial and Marketing, West Lothian College.
3. **Scottish Government Reports:** The Committee will consider a series of biannual reports produced by the Scottish Government in relation to EU issues.
4. **Erasmus+:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2018-19 (in private):** The Committee will consider its report.

Proposed future business

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Motions for Debate

***S5M-09821 Jamie Hepburn: Developing the Young Workforce: Review of Progress at the Midpoint of the Seven-year Programme—**That the Parliament acknowledges the progress set out in the Developing the Young Workforce annual report 2016-17; notes the achievement of the programme's headline target, to reduce youth unemployment by 40% by 2021, four years ahead of schedule; recognises that there is more to do to address youth unemployment, particularly tackling gender imbalances in specific sectors and in improving employment opportunities for all young people, particularly those who are disabled, from minority ethnic backgrounds, or who are care-experienced, and believes that employers, schools, colleges and universities working in partnership through the Developing the Young Workforce regional groups can make a significant difference in improving the life chances of Scotland's young people.

Supported by: John Swinney*

S5M-09789 Aileen Campbell: Glasgow 2018 European Championships—That the Parliament recognises the important contribution that hosting world-class events makes to Scotland's international profile; welcomes the opportunity that the new flagship sporting event, the Glasgow 2018 European Championships, brings to Glasgow and Scotland in August; supports the aim that the championships will drive the ambition for Scotland to become an active nation by helping to inspire people to lead more active lifestyles; acknowledges that the championships will showcase all that Scotland has to offer and build on the legacy of the "best ever" Commonwealth Games in 2014; values the opportunity that the championships offer to engage with young people in Scotland's Year of Young People, and recognises that the championships will facilitate the development of strong relationships across Europe, including creating a unique partnership with Berlin and Germany.

Supported by: Fiona Hyslop

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Supported by: Rachael Hamilton*

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Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S5M-09809 Stuart McMillan: Scotland's Marine Tourism Conference 2018**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Scotland's Marine Tourism Conference 2018 will be taking place on 13 March at the Moorings Hotel, Banavie, as part of the official programme for Scottish Tourism Month; recognises that it will be hosted by the national marketing organisation for sailing and marine tourism, Sail Scotland, which delivers a range of strategic marketing activities that are aimed at bringing more sailing visitors to help grow the sector and deliver benefits to members businesses and the wider economy; acknowledges that the conference is designed to provide inspiration and information on growing marine tourism; praises what it sees as the vital work that Sail Scotland is doing in the Marine Tourism sector in Greenock and Inverclyde and across the country, and wishes Sail Scotland all the best for the conference and in all its other endeavours.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Rona Mackay*, Ruth Maguire*, John Mason*, Finlay Carson*, Emma Harper*, Sandra White*, Liam Kerr*, Edward Mountain*, Ash Denham*, Kate Forbes*, Bill Kidd*, Bruce Crawford*, Richard Lochhead*, Joan McAlpine*, Kenneth Gibson*, Clare Haughey*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-09819 Gail Ross: Contribution of the Wick Paths Group**—That the Parliament recognises the positive work carried out by the Wick Paths Group, which is a group of volunteers who congregate to repair paths in the area that are in poor condition; notes that the group was established to encourage the use and enjoyment of public footpaths in and around Wick; appreciates that the group has carried out substantial improvements to the North Head path and intends to carry out work on the South Head in January 2018, and thanks the members for this improvement to Wick, which they very kindly carry out on a voluntary basis.

Supported by: James Dornan*, David Torrance*, Richard Lochhead*, Ash Denham*, Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*, Bruce Crawford*, Ruth Maguire*, Kenneth Gibson*, Mairi Gougeon*, Graeme Dey*, Stuart McMillan*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-09817 Liam McArthur: New Year Honours for Orkney's Glenys Hughes**—That the Parliament congratulates Orkney's Glenys Hughes on being appointed an MBE in the 2018 New Year's Honours list for services to music in Orkney and charity in Malawi; recognises that Glenys served for many years as director of the St Magnus Festival, Orkney's internationally renowned annual music festival, and continues in the role of the festival's Honorary Vice President; further recognises her contribution as founder of the Orkney conducting and composing courses; acknowledges her other long-time passion through her involvement in the Malawi Music

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Fund; understands that this fund, set up by Glenys, raises money and provides support for Malawian teachers and musicians running activities for orphaned children in the Warm Heart of Africa; believes that this work has had a life-changing impact on many Malawians, both young and old, over the years; considers that Glenys's appointment of an MBE is thoroughly deserved, and wishes her all the very best in the future, not least in relation to her continuing work in Malawi.

Supported by: David Stewart*, Tavish Scott*, Edward Mountain*

***S5M-09816 Liam McArthur: New Year Honours for Orkney's Bryan Sutherland**—That the Parliament congratulates Orkney's Bryan Sutherland on being appointed an MBE in the 2018 New Year's Honours list for services to the Orkney Air Service; understands that Bryan joined Loganair in July 1967 as an apprentice and dedicated 50 years to maintaining aircraft serving Orkney; notes that Bryan retired in 2017; recognises that the length of service that he has shown is second to none; considers that his appointment of an MBE is richly deserved, and wishes Bryan and his wife, Dorothy, all the best in the future.

Supported by: David Stewart*, Tavish Scott*, Edward Mountain*

***S5M-09815 Bill Kidd: 999 BT Service Teams**—That the Parliament commends the Glasgow and Dundee BT 999 service teams for their hard work; notes that the first 999 service team to be established in Scotland was in Glasgow in 1938; further notes that these teams remain as the first response for 999 emergency calls and have responsibility for connecting callers to the appropriate police, fire and rescue or hospital unit, and commends the BT call handlers for their dedication and professionalism in ensuring that those in an emergency have the appropriate support required.

Supported by: Ash Denham*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, John Mason*, Ivan McKee*, Joan McAlpine*, Ruth Maguire*, Kenneth Gibson*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, Clare Haughey*, Edward Mountain*

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and (b) that, in relation to First Minister's Questions on 18 January 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-09811 Johann Lamont: First Glasgow Fare Increases**—That the Parliament notes with concern the decision by First Glasgow to scrap unaccompanied child concession tickets and increase fares for under-16s by 40%; considers that buses can be a vital lifeline for low-income families to access employment and education; believes that the best way to safeguard routes and provide affordable bus services is to re-regulate the industry, providing a service that is publicly run for passengers not for profit, and urges First Glasgow to reconsider this decision and deliver a service that better meets the needs of the residents of Glasgow.

Supported by: Patrick Harvie*, Anas Sarwar*, James Kelly*, Iain Gray*, Elaine Smith*

***S5M-09810 Gordon Lindhurst: Kits for Kids Edinburgh**—That the Parliament congratulates Kai Isaksen and Paul Rendall, founders of Kits for Kids Edinburgh, for the work that they are doing in providing PE kit to schoolchildren in deprived areas of Edinburgh; understands that the pair initially donated a few football shirts to children in north Edinburgh in 2015 but have now distributed over 1,000 sets of shirts and shorts after discovering that many children do not have their own PE kit; recognises that the group is now seeking to raise £1,500 by the end of January 2018 through its Just Giving page, justgiving.com/crowdfunding/sportskitforschools, in order to buy 2,000 sets of kit with partners ProStar and Mitre at less than cost price; notes the important role that the group plays in removing the stigma associated between PE activity and branded sportswear, and wishes Kai and Paul all the very best for the future of the project.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Alexander Stewart*

***S5M-09808 Kenneth Gibson: The Only Game in Town**—That the Parliament notes the allegations made in the MacAulay Gibson Productions film, *The Only Game in Town*, which relate to the North Ayrshire Schools Public Private Partnership project; is concerned that, according to the film, criminality may have gone undetected in North Ayrshire Council's procurement process, and believes that the proper course of action would be for the Crown Office Procurator Fiscal Service and Police Scotland to now conduct a fresh and full investigation into the matters raised in the film.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Ash Denham*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Haughey*

***S5M-09807 Angus MacDonald: Big Build – Cambodia**—That the Parliament commends Craig Leishman of Bo'ness, who is building contracts manager with CALA Homes, on his recent humanitarian work assisting to build 29 homes in 10 days for shanty town villagers in Cambodia; recognises that Craig and his colleagues at CALA Homes raised over £8,000 for the project, Big Build – Cambodia, which was organised by the housing charity, Habitat for Humanity; understands

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that Habitat for Humanity is a humanitarian organisation focused on long-term development, aid and poverty alleviation, with a mission to build a safe environment where families and communities can thrive; notes that the homes built consist of one room with a corner enclosed by an internal wall to provide running water, a toilet and handheld shower, which will help the poorest and most vulnerable people to lift themselves out of poverty by partnering with them to build their communities; praises the efforts of Craig, his colleagues at CALA Homes and all involved with the Big Build – Cambodia project, and wishes them continued success in their mission to end housing poverty.

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***S5M-09803 Derek Mackay: Islands (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution—**That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Islands (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3(b) of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

***S5M-09802 Jackson Carlaw: New Year's Honours for Eastwood—**That the Parliament congratulates Shyamal Kanti Sengupta and Summera Naheed Shaheen on their MBEs in the 2018 New Year's Honours; notes that Giffnock's Sengupta was appointed an MBE for his services to interfaith relations in Renfrewshire, and Shaheen from Newton Mearns for services to business and the community in Glasgow; believes that it is important to recognise those within Eastwood who continue to contribute to make it one Scotland's most desirable places to live, and wishes Sengupta and Shaheen every success throughout 2018 and beyond.

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***S5M-09801 Colin Beattie: Midlothian's Food, Facts and Friends Food Bank Project—**That the Parliament congratulates Midlothian's Food, Facts and Friends Food Bank Project on receiving £2,000 from the Asda Foundation Team; notes that the team travelled across the UK in December 2017 giving surprise Christmas grants to worthy causes in the communities that it serves; understands that the project not only offers a food bank service but provides a drop-in centre to reduce social isolation and offers classes to improve service users' essential skills; notes that the funding will allow the project to deliver its current services and offer new help for male users to develop their household skills, including cooking and sewing, and considers this award well deserved.

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***S5M-09800 Jackson Carlaw: ASDA Supports Newton Mearns Community Projects—**That the Parliament thanks ASDA in Newton Mearns for its ongoing support for the local community through its Chosen By You, Given By Us programme; understands that the programme is funded by the ASDA Foundation, which gives customers the chance to vote for projects that matter most to them in their local community; welcomes the funding of £500 for Eastwood Link Club and £200 each for Carnwadric Win Project and The Arc Parent and Toddlers; notes that this follows upon Community Champion at ASDA, Newton Mearns, Claire Rennie, securing £500 for the Mearns Village Community Centre to hold a Christmas lunch for local residents, and trusts that this funding will go some way to supporting these organisations and the residents of Eastwood who use their services.

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***S5M-09799 Colin Smyth: Recognising the Impact of Parkinson's in Scotland**—That the Parliament notes with concern the new report from Parkinson's UK showing that more than 12,000 people in Scotland have Parkinson's, that these numbers are expected to increase, and that an estimated 30 people will be newly-diagnosed with the condition each week in Scotland in 2018; acknowledges that people with Parkinson's and those closest to them live with complex and often hidden symptoms, which can leave them struggling to do simple things that most people take for granted, and that currently there is no treatment that can slow or prevent its progression; recognises that people with Parkinson's are at very high risk of falls and infections, and that more than 75,000 NHS Scotland bed days were allocated to people with Parkinson's in 2016; notes that approximately 6,000 people in Scotland have advanced Parkinson's and could benefit from social care support; believes that access to expert support from a multi-disciplinary team of health and social care professionals can enable people with Parkinson's to maintain better health for longer; believes that NHS boards, local authorities and integration authorities should plan services to meet the increasing need for care and support for people living with Parkinson's in Scotland, and

supports Parkinson's UK as it brings people together to deliver better treatments and improve support for those living with the condition in Scotland.

***S5M-09798 Michelle Ballantyne: North Berwick Butcher Secures National Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Anderson's Quality Butchers in North Berwick, which has recently secured a brace of prizes at the Scottish Craft Butchers Savoury Pastry Products Awards, including a coveted gold award for its chicken, bacon and leek pie, and silver awards for its sausage rolls, game pies, steak, haggis and Scotch pies; understands that Anderson's pies are considered to be among the best in Scotland; notes that the business has been in the same family for over a quarter of a century, and wishes Anderson's Quality Butchers continued success in the future.

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***S5M-09797 Bill Bowman: Monifieth Woman Raises Money for Breast Cancer Research**—That the Parliament congratulates Fiona Edwards on raising funds for breast cancer research; understands that she has raised nearly £70,000 by selling her homemade tablet at events, as well as through her friends and family, to support researchers at the University of Dundee; thanks Fiona for her fundraising efforts, and commends her for her hard work in supporting such a worthwhile cause.

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***S5M-09796 Gail Ross: Nae Straw at Aw in Ullapool**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that all cafes, bars and restaurants in Ullapool are now plastic straw free; recognises the move as

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a worthwhile step to reducing the amount of plastic that is used and disposed of, which can often end up harming marine life; notes that the initiative was campaigned for by Ullapool and Sunnyside primary schools in their campaign, Nae Straw at aw, and thanks pupils and staff for their efforts.

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***S5M-09795 Graeme Dey: Arbroath Butchers' Success at the Scottish Craft Butchers Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates two Arbroath-based businesses, DH Robertson and Fleming Butchers, on their success at the Scottish Craft Butchers Awards; commends DH Robertson on winning gold in both the Scotch Pie section and for its bridies, gold and silver awards respectively in the Chicken category for its shredded chicken burrito pies and its chicken and white pudding with peppercorn and whisky sauce, and further silvers in the Hand Held steak pie category and for its mince and mealie pie in the Speciality Pie section; congratulates Flemings Butchers on its sausage rolls, hand held steak pies and Scotch pies receiving silver awards, and its cheese and macaroni pies winning a further silver in the Speciality Pie category; commends both butchers on their tremendous pies, and welcomes what it sees as this further recognition of the outstanding food and drink produced in the Angus South constituency.

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***S5M-09794 Kenneth Gibson: Auchrannie Resort Becomes Employee-owned**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Auchrannie resort on the Isle of Arran has, it understands, become the first of its kind in Scotland to transfer to employee ownership; commends the managing director and chair, Linda Johnston, who, along with her late husband, Iain, established the resort in 1988 on the work that she has done to develop employee-ownership since 2015; understands that this deal will see the resort's 160 staff take ownership of the business, which currently comprises two four-star hotels, 30 luxury self-catering cottages, three restaurants, two leisure clubs and an outdoor adventure company; notes that an employee ownership trust has been established, which holds 100% of the shares in the company on behalf of the employees and is structured to be affordable to the business without affecting its ability to reward the team and reinvest for the future, and congratulates the employees on protecting Auchrannie's legacy and opting to play an active part in, and in benefiting from, the resort's future success, to help deliver further prosperity to Arran, its people and communities.

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***S5M-09790 Alex Cole-Hamilton: 15 January, #BrewMonday**—That the Parliament commends the work of the Samaritans on taking over 6,000-hours of calls over the festive period; commends the charity's campaign for people to come together and talk over a cup of tea on 15 January 2018 for #BrewMonday, a date that has also been referred to in the media as "Blue Monday"; applauds its 19 branches across Scotland and the work that they do in the community; acknowledges that depression is a problem in Scotland all year round, but that for people feeling isolation or experiencing the depths of mental illness, the festive holidays can often be the hardest time of year, and wishes the Samaritans the best of luck with the campaign and the charity's other work.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

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[S5M-09793](#) Richard Lochhead: Funding for Step by Step Moray (lodged on 08 January 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Graeme Dey*, Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Adamson*, David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-09792](#) Rona Mackay: Bearsden Care Home Best in UK (lodged on 08 January 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-09791](#) Rona Mackay: Young Police Volunteers Help Older People (lodged on 08 January 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Ash Denham*, Liam McArthur*, Edward Mountain*, Ruth Maguire*, Joan McAlpine*, Bob Doris*, Kenneth Gibson*, Graeme Dey*, Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Haughey*, Liam Kerr*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-09788](#) Tavish Scott: 25th Anniversary of the Braer Disaster (lodged on 08 January 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Liam Kerr*, Sandra White*, Clare Adamson*, David Torrance*

[S5M-09787](#) Angus MacDonald: Ann Kerr Awarded Rotary Club of Falkirk Community Achievement Award (lodged on 08 January 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Ruth Maguire*, Stewart Stevenson*, Elaine Smith*, Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Adamson*, David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-09784](#) Angus MacDonald: Eddie Hughes Raises £6,000 for Breast Cancer Now (lodged on 08 January 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Adamson*, Annie Wells*, David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-09783](#) Tom Mason: Knighthood for The Very Reverend Professor Iain Torrance (lodged on 08 January 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S5M-09782](#) Sandra White: University of Glasgow's 567th Birthday (lodged on 08 January 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Graeme Dey*, Clare Adamson*, David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-09781](#) Richard Lochhead: 15th Anniversary of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act (lodged on 08 January 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Adamson*, David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*, Mairi Gougeon*

[S5M-09780](#) Alexander Stewart: Emma Jolly Raises Money for the Ectopic Pregnancy Trust (lodged on 08 January 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-09779](#) Alexander Stewart: Rotary Club of Alloa Supports 10-year-old Lachlan Morris (lodged on 08 January 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson* R, Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-09778](#) Joan McAlpine: Dumfries and Galloway Blood Bikes (lodged on 08 January 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Adamson*, David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*

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[S5M-09777](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Record Year for Royal Yacht Britannia (lodged on 08 January 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-09776](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Two Borderers Appointed OBEs (lodged on 05 January 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-09775](#) Michelle Ballantyne: British Empire Medal for Broughton Resident (lodged on 05 January 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-09774](#) Jackson Carlaw: Marsha Gladstone Recognised as a Points of Light Outstanding Volunteer (lodged on 05 January 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-09772](#) John Mason: Fat Cat Thursday (lodged on 04 January 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-09771](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Haddington Pipe Band Awards (lodged on 04 January 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-09770](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Shelter Scotland Sale in Stockbridge (lodged on 04 January 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-09768](#) John Mason: Rohingya Muslims (lodged on 03 January 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-09767](#) Kenneth Gibson: Congratulations to the William Quarrier Scottish Epilepsy Centre (lodged on 03 January 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Adamson*, David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-09766](#) John Mason: UK Economic Failure (lodged on 03 January 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-09765](#) John Mason: Offensive Behaviour at Football (lodged on 03 January 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Adamson*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-09763](#) Graeme Dey: Monifieth Befriending Scheme Funding from the Henry Duncan Grants Programme (lodged on 03 January 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Adamson*, Gillian Martin*, David Torrance*

[S5M-09762](#) Willie Coffey: Congratulations to Kilmarnock Wossobama Junior Fighters (lodged on 03 January 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Adamson*

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[S5M-09761](#) Willie Coffey: Well Done to Fraser Wilson and David Wren (lodged on 03 January 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-09760](#) Ben Macpherson: Ban the Sale and Use of Shock Collars and other Electronic “Training Aids” that Cause Pain or Distress to Dogs (lodged on 22 December 2017)

New Support: Alex Neil*, David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-09756](#) Kenneth Gibson: Catalonia Votes to Hold an Independence Referendum (lodged on 22 December 2017)

New Support: David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-09755](#) Fulton MacGregor: Break-in at Coatbridge Foodbank (lodged on 22 December 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-09754](#) Linda Fabiani: Marie Curie Great Daffodil Appeal 2018 (lodged on 22 December 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-09753](#) Linda Fabiani: Happy 50th Anniversary, Samye Ling (lodged on 22 December 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-09752](#) Linda Fabiani: Kilbryde Hospice, Serving the Community (lodged on 22 December 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-09751](#) Emma Harper: Dalbeattie Men's Shed Named Best in the UK (lodged on 21 December 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-09750](#) Rachael Hamilton: Borders Street Pastors 100th Patrol (lodged on 21 December 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-09749](#) Graeme Dey: Gin Bothy Success at the Scottish EDGE Awards (lodged on 21 December 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-09746](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Report by the Jo Cox Commission on Loneliness (lodged on 21 December 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-09744](#) Margaret Mitchell: Hand Hygiene Soap Opera (lodged on 21 December 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Rachael Hamilton*

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[S5M-09743](#) Andy Wightman: Reporters Without Borders' 2017 Review (lodged on 20 December 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-09742](#) Richard Lochhead: World Cancer Day 2018 (lodged on 20 December 2017)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Gillian Martin*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-09741](#) Clare Haughey: Recognising the Unsung Heroes of Christmas (lodged on 20 December 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-09740](#) Jackson Carlaw: Logan Hannah from Eastwood, First Female Driver in Formula 4 (lodged on 20 December 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-09739](#) Jackson Carlaw: Woodfarm High School's, The Docs (lodged on 20 December 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-09738](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Clovenstone Primary School's Clovies Got Talent Event (lodged on 20 December 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-09737](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Edinburgh Elderly Residents' Tea Party (lodged on 20 December 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-09736](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Children 1st and IKEA Initiative (lodged on 20 December 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-09735](#) Gordon Lindhurst: SANDS Extends Operating Hours Over Festive Period (lodged on 20 December 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-09666](#) Stuart McMillan: Scottish Water's £2.8m Investment Project in Greenock (lodged on 19 December 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-09652](#) James Kelly: The Scottish Sports Association (lodged on 19 December 2017)

New Support: Johann Lamont*

[S5M-09621](#) Tom Arthur: Carer Positive Employer Initiative (lodged on 15 December 2017)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

[S5M-09569](#) Daniel Johnson: Edinburgh Children's Hospital Charity (lodged on 13 December 2017)

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New Support: Ruth Maguire*, David Torrance*, Jackie Baillie*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-09504](#) Ross Greer: Universities Superannuation Scheme (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Kezia Dugdale*, Willie Rennie*

[S5M-08357](#) Neil Findlay: Tackling Poverty Event (lodged on 24 October 2017)

New Support: Pauline McNeill*

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Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 09 January 2018

[S5W-13718](#) Ash Denham: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the recent appointment of the head of its newly-established Innovation and Investment Hub in Berlin.

Written questions lodged on 09 January 2018

[S5W-13691](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the reported ambiguity regarding the (a) use of and (b) need for temporary traffic regulation orders (TTROs) for marches or parades; what guidance it (i) can provide, (ii) currently provides and (iii) considers should be provided to local authorities regarding when a TTRO is legally necessary for a march or parade; what guidance it can provide to local authorities regarding how to meet the costs of a TTRO for a march or parade, and whether Police Scotland can, under its emergency powers, stop and hold traffic without a TTRO for a properly notified march or parade.

[S5W-13692](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether marches and parades fall within the definition of "events" described under the (a) Road Traffic Regulations Act 1984 and (b) Road Traffic Regulation (Special Events) Act 1994; whether multiple temporary traffic regulation orders (TTROs) may be issued for the same stretches of public roads without the express permission of the Scottish Ministers, and, if not, what arrangements have been made to process any reported recent increase in such applications for a TTRO.

[S5W-13699](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government when the (a) Cabinet Secretary for Justice and (b) Minister for Transport and the Islands last met the British Transport Police Federation; what was discussed, and whether it will publish the minutes

[S5W-13700](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government who would be responsible for the continued funding of the policing service on railways should the merger of British Transport Police into Police Scotland not be completed by April 2019.

[S5W-13701](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government by what date it plans to have railway policing agreements in place between Police Scotland and each relevant train operating company; when negotiations for each agreement commenced, and what its position is on the length of time the negotiations have taken.

[S5W-13702](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the impact of the merger of British Transport Police into Police Scotland and whether it will publish the findings, including what potential (a) benefits and (b) threats to services the analysis concluded.

[S5W-13703](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what the current running cost is of the merger of British Transport Police (BTP) into Police Scotland, and what the projected final cost is, also broken down by the cost per BTP officer.

[S5W-13704](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether a business planning exercise was carried out to consider each of the available options regarding how it would oversee the

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British Transport Police following its functions being devolved and, if so, who carried this out and whether it will publish the findings.

S5W-13705 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government which of the key performance indicators that the British Transport Police is assessed against it considers will be improved by the merger into Police Scotland.

S5W-13706 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what contingency plans are in place should the merger of British Transport Police into Police Scotland not be completed by April 2019.

S5W-13710 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many people are on the waiting list for sacral nerve stimulation procedures, broken down by NHS board.

S5W-13715 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-12894 by Roseanna Cunningham on 30 November 2017, whether it will provide an update on when the review of the water and sewerage charges exemption scheme will conclude.

S5W-13716 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress towards the university student intake targets for (a) primary and (b) secondary school teacher education.

S5W-13717 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-13253 by Shona Robison on 8 January 2017, what its position is on reported concerns that, by referring to St John's Hospital only and not other A&E departments in NHS Lothian, the news release of 17 November 2017, *Waiting Times at NHS Lothian*, lacked transparency by giving the impression that only issues at St John's Hospital were under review.

S5W-13719 Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government whether, in furthering its land reform policies, local community organisations, such as those types referred to in the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003 and the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015, are given the first opportunity to buy any Scottish Government-owned land or property, or part thereof.

S5W-13720 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-13253 by Shona Robison on 8 January 2017, whether the cabinet secretary approved the issue of the news release of 17 November 2017, *Waiting Times at NHS Lothian*.

S5W-13721 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government by what date the water charges exemption scheme review will be (a) completed and (b) published.

S5W-13722 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government which stakeholders are being consulted by the water charges exemption scheme review.

S5W-13723 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-10674 by John Swinney on 24 August 2017, whether the work to agree an approach to help drive improvement progress in reducing the attainment gap concluded in December 2017 and, if (a) not, (i) for what reason and (ii) by what date it will conclude and (b) so, what approaches it (A) selected and (B) rejected, broken down by reason, including whether each method would enable direct comparisons with previous years.

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[S5W-13724](#) Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to offer routine evening and weekend GP appointments, similar to the approach being introduced in England.

[S5W-13725](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5O-00689 by Shona Robison on 23 February 2017 (*Official Report*, c. 1), whether it will provide details of what decisions were reached, following the review of the business case, on interim bridging capital for the Edinburgh Cancer Centre at the Western General Hospital.

[S5W-13726](#) Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government what its position on introducing a service such as the NHSquicker smartphone app, which is being trialled in Devon and Cornwall and informs people regarding how busy their area's health services are prior to considering making a booking.

[S5W-13727](#) Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government what technology has recently been or is being developed to allow people to access health (a) services and (b) information.

[S5W-13728](#) Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government, in order to help alleviate any undue pressure on GP surgeries and A&E departments, how it encourages people to visit the most appropriate part of the health service for treatment, and what technology it uses to support this approach.

[S5W-13729](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether its plans to provide free abortion services to women travelling from Northern Ireland will include (a) the ability for women to book services remotely and (b) providing funding, where necessary, for (i) travel and (ii) accommodation for (A) the patient and (B) an accompanying person.

[S5W-13730](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what gestational time limits are in place in each NHS board for the in-area provision of terminations of pregnancy under different grounds in the Abortion Act 1967, and whether it will publish this information to provide women with accurate information regarding their local healthcare provision.

[S5W-13731](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to reduce the number of women who had to travel to England to obtain terminations of pregnancy, given that 180 women reportedly did so in 2016.

[S5W-13732](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to work with the English and Welsh governments to advise and advocate on the extension of the clinically safe, home use of abortion medication in their jurisdictions.

[S5W-13733](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has provided for a welfare advice service facilitator in (a) 2017-18 and (b) 2018-19.

[S5W-13734](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5O-00689 by Shona Robison on 23 February 2017, (*Official Report*, c. 1), whether it will provide an update on its plans for the new Edinburgh Cancer Centre; how much funding it is providing toward this, and whether the centre remains due to be completed by 2025.

[S5W-13735](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government how its Equally Safe strategy is funded; how much of this is allocated toward promoting an understanding of the procedures and practices in place to tackle sexual harassment, and how this work is carried out.

[S5W-13736](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5T-00734 by John Swinney on 31 October 2017 (*Official Report*, c. 3), what steps it is taking to encourage employers to review their procedures for dealing with sexual harassment, including what guidance it provides or is planning to produce.

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Questions Ceistean				

S5W-13738 Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government how many commercial properties the large business rates supplement will apply to in 2018-19, broken down by (a) local authority and (b) business sector.

S5W-13739 Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government how much tax revenue it expects will be generated by the large business rates supplement in 2018-19, broken down by local authority.

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Amendments Atharrachaidhean				

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 9 January 2018

Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3

Section 16

Edward Mountain

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Members' Bills Proposals

Proposals for Members' Bills

A member seeking to introduce a Member's Bill must first lodge a draft proposal, together with a consultation document (or a statement of reasons why consultation is not considered necessary). Subsequently, the member may lodge a final proposal, in broadly similar terms to the draft, accompanied by a summary of consultation responses (or the statement of reasons). The member secures the right to introduce a Bill to give effect to the proposal if the final proposal secures, within one month, the support of at least 18 other members from at least half the political parties or groups represented in the Parliamentary Bureau, and provided no indication is given that the Scottish Government or UK Government is planning equivalent legislation.

All current proposals (together with associated documents) are available on the Scottish Parliament website at Proposals for Members' Bills/Session 5 Proposals:

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/12419.aspx>

Final Proposal for Member's Bills

Neil Bibby: Proposed Tied Pubs (Code and Adjudicator) (Scotland) Bill— Proposal for a Bill to establish a Pubs Code in Scotland to govern the relationship between tenants of tied pubs and their owners, and an Adjudicator to enforce the code (lodged 9 January 2018)

The proposal was accompanied by a summary of consultation responses, which is accessible online via the website page referred to above. The summary, and individual responses, may also be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

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Progress of Legislation

Bills

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

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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.

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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.

Children and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Education and Skills)), 6 December 2017

Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 Report (Justice Committee) published, 21 December 2017

Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 12 December 2017

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

Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill (P)

Passed, 21 November 2017

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Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 13 December 2017

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 21 December 2017

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Historical Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1, Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 19 December 2017

Lead committee - Equalities and Human Rights

Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government and Communities)), 13 December 2017

Islands (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 10 January 2018

Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Relief from Additional Amount) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Finance and Constitution Committee, 6 December 2017

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice)), 9 January 2018

Planning (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 4 December 2017

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

Consideration Stage (evidence, lead committee (Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill Committee), 13 December 2017

Social Security (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Social Security Committee), 25 January 2018

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

Amendments to Part 1 should be lodged by 12 noon on Friday 19 January 2018

Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 20 December 2017

Writers to the Signet Dependants' Annuity Fund Amendment (Scotland) Bill (P)

Passed, 14 December 2017

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

Lodged on 12 September 2017

Interim Report (Finance and Constitution Committee) published, 9 January 2018

Financial Guidance and Claims Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-11

Lodged on 13 December 2017

(lead committee (Economy, Jobs and Fair Work)), 9 January 2018

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

Lodged on 20 December 2017

Subordinate Legislation (*date of laying*) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

Lead committee to report by 4 February 2018

[Regulation of Investigatory Powers \(Covert Surveillance and Property Interference – Code of Practice\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (11 December 2017) (Justice)

[Regulation of Investigatory Powers \(Equipment Interference – Code of Practice\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (11 December 2017) (Justice)

[Regulation of Investigatory Powers \(Covert Human Intelligence Sources – Code of Practice\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (11 December 2017) (Justice)

Lead committee to report by 8 February 2018

[Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 \(Exclusions and Exceptions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (15 December 2017) (Education and Skills)

[Police Act 1997 and the Protection of Vulnerable Groups \(Scotland\) Act 2007 Remedial Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (15 December 2017) (Education and Skills)

Lead committee to report by 22 February 2018

[Registers of Scotland \(Digital Registration, etc.\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (20 December 2017) (Economy, Jobs and Fair Work)

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)

Negative instruments

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Subject to annulment by 10 January 2018

Lead committee to report by 8 January 2018

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Health and Education Chamber and General Regulatory Chamber Charity Appeals \(Procedure\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/398\)](#) (16 November 2017) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 18 January 2018

Lead committee to report by 15 January 2018

[Novel Foods \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/415\)](#) (24 November 2017) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 24 January 2018

Lead committee to report by 22 January 2018

[Razor Clams \(Prohibition on Fishing and Landing\) \(Scotland\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/419\)](#) (30 November 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Notice to Local Authorities \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/421\)](#) (30 November 2017) (Justice)

[Sale of Nicotine Vapour Products \(Vending Machines\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/422\)](#) (30 November 2017) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 31 January 2018

Lead committee to report by 29 January 2018

[Letting Agent \(Registration and Code of Practice\) \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/428\)](#) (7 December 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

[Fife Council Area and Perth and Kinross Council Area \(Keltybridge and Fife Environmental Energy Park at Westfield\) Boundaries Amendment Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/430\)](#) (7 December 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

Subject to annulment by 6 February 2018

Lead committee to report by 5 February 2018

[National Health Service Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/433\)](#) (13 December 2017) (Health and Sport)

[National Health Service Superannuation Scheme \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/434\)](#) (13 December 2017) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 7 February 2018

Lead committee to report by 5 February 2018

[Firefighters' Pension Scheme \(Amendment and Transitional Provision\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/435\)](#) (14 December 2017) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 8 February 2018

Lead committee to report by 5 February 2018

[Universal Credit \(Claims and Payments\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/436\)](#) (15 December 2017) (Social Security)

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[Sea Fish \(Prohibited Methods of Fishing\) \(Firth of Clyde\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/450\)](#) (15 December 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Electricity Works \(Environmental Impact Assessment\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/451\)](#) (15 December 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Subject to annulment by 22 February 2018

Lead committee to report by 19 February 2018

[Teachers' Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/454\)](#) (20 December 2017) (Education and Skills)

Subject to annulment by 23 February 2018

Lead committee to report by 19 February 2018

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

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

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

Documents laid for consultation

Laid for consultation before 22 January 2018

[Public Services Reform \(Poverty and Inequality Commission\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \[draft\] \[Proposed Draft Order\] \(SG/2017/239\)](#) (8 November 2017) (Social Security)

[Public Services Reform \(Poverty and Inequality Commission\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \[draft\] \[Proposed Explanatory Document\] \(SG/2017/240\)](#) (8 November 2017) (Social Security)

Petitions

The following petition was lodged with the Parliament on 5 January 2018

PE1679 by Jenny Lockhart on Cycle helmets in Scotland.

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

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

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