

Tuesday 16 January 2018

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection - Father Andrew Garden, Priest of St David's Catholic Church, Dalkeith, and St Luke and St Anne's, Mayfield

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Stage 1: Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings (Scotland) Bill

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's International Policy Framework and Priorities for 2018

followed by Financial Resolution: Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-09652 James Kelly: The Scottish Sports Association

Committee Meetings

9:30am Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10:00am Health and Sport Committee

10:00am Justice Committee

10:30am Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

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followed by Stage 1 Debate: Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill

[S5M-09894](#) Annabelle Ewing: Stage 1: Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings (Scotland) Bill.

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's International Policy Framework and Priorities for 2018

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The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

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followed by Financial Resolution: Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill

[S5M-08437](#) Derek Mackay: Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3(b) of the Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

[S5M-09652](#) James Kelly: The Scottish Sports Association—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the contribution of the Scottish Sports Association (SSA) in raising the profile and promoting the benefits of sport, and to over 13 policy areas in the Scottish Government; considers that the role of the SSA as the independent and collective voice for sport in Glasgow and across the country is vital; is concerned that, after 18 years of core funding, there are reports of a proposed withdrawal of funding for the SSA from both the government and sportscotland; believes that this is an unacceptable situation; understands that the government funds other membership organisations across the voluntary sector to enable their voices to be heard, and notes the view that, to ensure a sustainable future for the organisation, the SSA's funding should be restored in 2018-19.

Committee Meetings

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

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 2nd Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Kezia Dugdale will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6 and 7 in private.
3. **Financial Guidance and Claims Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM(S5)11 from—
Keith Brown, Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work, Lorraine King, Head of Consumer, Competition and Regulation Unit, Denise Swanson, Head of Access to Justice Unit, Greig Walker, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, and John St Clair, Senior Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government.
4. **Scotland's Economic Performance:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Craig Dalzell, Head of Research, Common Weal;
Michael Jacobs, Director of the IPPR Commission on Economic Justice, Institute for Public Policy Research;
John McLaren, Scottish Trends;
Ryan McQuigg, Policy and Public Affairs Manager, Oxfam Scotland.

5. **Scotland's Economic Performance:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
6. **Financial Guidance and Claims Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider issues for a draft report on legislative consent memorandum LCM-S5-11.
7. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 1st Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Neil Findlay will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6, 7 and 8 in private.
3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Police Act 1997 and the Protection of Vulnerable Groups \(Scotland\) Act 2007 Remedial Order 2018 \[draft\];](#)
[Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 \(Exclusions and Exceptions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2018 \[draft\];](#)
[Registers of Scotland \(Digital Registration, etc.\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\];](#)
[Community Empowerment \(Scotland\) Act 2015 \(Supplementary and Consequential Provisions\) Order 2018 \[draft\].](#)
4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[National Health Service Superannuation Scheme \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/434\);](#)
[Electricity Works \(Environmental Impact Assessment\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/451\);](#)
[National Health Service Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/433\);](#)
[Firefighters' Pension Scheme \(Amendment and Transitional Provision\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/435\);](#)
[Universal Credit \(Claims and Payments\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/436\);](#)
[Sea Fish \(Prohibited Methods of Fishing\) \(Firth of Clyde\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/450\);](#)
[Teachers' Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/454\);](#)
[Specified Crustaceans \(Prohibition on Landing, Sale and Carriage\) \(Scotland\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/455\);](#)
[Allotments \(Compensation\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/457\);](#)
[Forced Marriage etc. \(Protection and Jurisdiction\) \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(Relevant Third Party\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/461\).](#)

5. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
 - [Criminal Justice and Licensing \(Scotland\) Act 2010 \(Commencement No. 14 and Saving Provision\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/445 \(C.33\)\);](#)
 - [Criminal Finances Act 2017 \(Commencement\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/456 \(C.34\)\);](#)
 - [Community Empowerment \(Scotland\) Act 2015 \(Commencement No. 10, Saving, Transitional and Transitory Provisions\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/458 \(C.35\)\);](#)
 - [Act of Sederunt \(Summary Applications, Statutory Applications and Appeals etc. Rules Amendment \(Transfer from Lands Tribunal for Scotland\) 2017 \(SSI 2017/459\);](#)
 - [Act of Sederunt \(Summary Applications, Statutory Applications and Appeals etc. Rules Amendment \(Drug Dealing Telecommunications Restriction Orders\) 2017 \(SSI 2017/460\).](#)
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme and further consider its approach to the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill.
7. **Consideration of the work of the Committee during the parliamentary year 2016-17:** The Committee will give further consideration to matters arising from the recent evidence session with the Minister for Parliamentary Business.
8. **Report on instruments considered during the second quarter of the parliamentary year 2017-18:** The Committee will consider a draft of its second quarterly report for the parliamentary year 2017-18.

Health and Sport Committee 2nd Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Lewis Macdonald and David Stewart will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose a new Convener.
3. **Scrutiny of NHS Boards - NHS Forth Valley:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Cathie Cowan, Chief Executive, Alex Linkston, Chairman, Fiona Ramsay, Director of Finance, Angela Wallace, Nurse Director, and Andrew Murray, Medical Director, NHS Forth Valley;
Shiona Strachan, Chief Officer, Clackmannanshire and Stirling Health and Social Care Partnership.

4. **Scrutiny of NHS Boards - NHS Forth Valley (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the session.
5. **Care Home Sustainability (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft approach paper.
6. **The 2018 General Medical Services Contract in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft approach paper.
7. **Scrutiny of NHS Boards - NHS Ayrshire and Arran (in private):** The Committee will consider NHS Ayrshire and Arran's response to their follow-up letter.
8. **Child Poverty Delivery Plan (in private):** The Committee will consider a letter from Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Communities, Social Security and Equalities.

Justice Committee 2nd Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Daniel Johnson will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
Notice to Local Authorities (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/421).
4. **Remand:** The Committee will take evidence, in round-table format, from—
Anthony McGeehan, Procurator Fiscal, Policy and Engagement, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service;
David Strang, HM Chief Inspector of Prisons for Scotland;
Teresa Medhurst, Director of Strategy and Innovation, Scottish Prison Service;
Anne Pinkman, Convenor, Scottish Working Group on Women's Offending.
5. **Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will continue consideration of a draft Stage 1 report.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 2nd Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Alex Rowley will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
3. **Scottish Government's Wildlife Crime in Scotland - Annual Report 2016:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Laura Buchan, Head of the Health and Safety Division, and Sara Shaw, Head of Wildlife and Environmental Crime Unit, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service; Sean Scott, Detective Chief Superintendent, and Sergeant Andrew Marvin, Scottish Wildlife Crime Coordinator, Police Scotland.

4. **Scottish Government's Wildlife Crime In Scotland - Annual Report 2016:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 10 January 2018

Wednesday 17 January 2018

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Public Services

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-09328 Joan McAlpine: The Economic Potential of Robert Burns

Thursday 18 January 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-08845 Maurice Corry: 100 Years of Women in the British Armed Forces

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Debate: Building a Connected Scotland: Tackling Social Isolation and Loneliness Together

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 23 January 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 24 January 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 25 January 2018

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Local Government and Communities Committee

17 January 2018

2nd Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private at this and future meetings.
2. **Barclay Review of Non-Domestic Rates:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution, and Douglas McLaren, Head of Local Taxation, Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
The Letting Agent (Registration and Code of Practice) (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/428);

The Fife Council Area and Perth and Kinross Council Area (Keltybridge and Fife Environmental Energy Park at Westfield) Boundaries Amendment Order 2017 (SSI 2017/430).

4. **Barclay Review of Non-Domestic Rates (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Homelessness:** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 24 January, the Committee expects to consider public petition PE1539 on housing associations to come under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002. The Committee also expects to consider a draft report on Stage 1 of the Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill and to consider its work programme.

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

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

17 January 2018

2nd Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Post Legislative Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider its approach to Post Legislative Scrutiny.
2. **Islands (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on , the Committee will take oral evidence from the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work and consider subordinate legislation.

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

Public Petitions Committee

18 January 2018

1st Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Consideration of a continued petition:** The Committee will consider [PE1627](#) by Annette McKenzie on Consent for mental health treatment for people under 18 years of age, and will take evidence from—
Maureen Watt, Minister for Mental Health, Ruth Christie, Head of Early Interventions, Mental Health and Protection of Rights Division, and Dr John Mitchell, Principal Medical Officer and Psychiatric Adviser, Scottish Government.
2. **Consideration of a continued petition:** The Committee will consider [PE1651](#) by Marion Brown on behalf of Recovery and Renewal on Prescribed drug dependence and withdrawal, and will take evidence from—
Maureen Watt, Minister for Mental Health, Jenny Simons, Policy Officer, Mental Health and Protection of Rights Division, and Dr John Mitchell, Principal Medical Officer and Psychiatric Adviser, Scottish Government.

Proposed future business

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

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

18 January 2018

1st Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Universal Periodic Review:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's latest response to the Universal Periodic Review from—
Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Communities, Social Security and Equalities, Duncan Isles, Head of Human Rights Policy, and David Holmes, Human Rights Policy Officer, Scottish Government.
3. **Universal Periodic Review:** The Committee will consider the evidence received.
4. **Human Rights and the Scottish Parliament:** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.
5. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will review its work programme.

Proposed future business

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The next meeting of the Committee will be on Thursday 25 January 2018. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, by email at equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot or by ringing 0131 348 5223 or 0131 348 6040.

Social Security Committee

18 January 2018

1st Meeting, 2018

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
- Consideration of proposed draft Public Services Reform Order** The Committee will take evidence on the draft Public Services Reform (Poverty and Inequality Commission) (Scotland) Order 2018 from:
Gillian Cross, Child Poverty Lead, Scottish Government;
Paul Tyrer, Head of Social Justice Strategy, Scottish Government; and
Colin Brown, Senior Principal Legal Officer (ECT Division), Scottish Government.
- Consideration of Universal Credit Regulations** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument - The Universal Credit (Claims and Payments) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/436)
- Child Poverty Delivery Plan** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Communities, Social Security and Equalities.
- Consideration of Disability and Carers Benefits Expert Advisory Group Report:** The Committee will consider a report from the Disability and Carers Benefits Expert Advisory Group on independent scrutiny of social security.
- Consideration of the Committee's work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 25 January the Committee expects to begin its scrutiny of Stage 2 of the Social Security Bill. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Simon Watkins, on 0131 348 5228 or by email at: SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

18 January 2018

1st Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

- Declaration of interests:** Elaine Smith will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 7 in private.
- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of evidence heard, and a draft report, on its inquiry into sexual harassment and inappropriate conduct should be taken in private at future meetings.
- Cross-Party Groups:** The Committee will consider applications for recognition from two Cross-Party Groups, and take evidence from—
Graeme Dey, Co-Convener of the proposed CPG on Autism;

and then from—

Kenneth Gibson, Convener of the proposed CPG on Life Sciences.

5. **Sexual harassment and inappropriate conduct:** The Committee will take evidence from— Susan Duffy, Group Head of Committees and Outreach, Lorna Foreman, Head of Organisational Development, and David McGill, Assistant Chief Executive, Scottish Parliament.
6. **Cross-Party Group - approval:** The Committee will decide whether to accord recognition to the proposed Cross-Party Groups on Autism and Life Sciences.
7. **Sexual harassment and inappropriate conduct:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
8. **Commission on Parliamentary reform - Member's Bills (in private):** The Committee will consider a note by the clerk.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 1 February, the Committee expects to take oral evidence on its inquiry into sexual harassment and inappropriate conduct and consider papers on the Commission on Parliamentary reform.

For further information, contact the Clerks to the Committee, Joanna Hardy or Alastair Macfie, on 0131348 6924 or at SPPACcommittee@parliament.scot.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

18 January 2018

2nd Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to —the NHS Workforce Planning and NHS in Scotland 2017 audits; the Self-Directed Support audit/ post-legislative scrutiny; its post-legislative scrutiny work programme; scrutinising Major Capital Projects updates from the Scottish Government; and settlement agreements / severance policy.

Proposed future business

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

Justice Sub-Committee on Policing

18 January 2018

1st Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Daniel Johnson will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Convener:** The Sub-Committee will choose a Convener.
3. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Sub-Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
4. **Work programme:** The Sub-Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

The Sub-Committee will next meet on 1 February. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Diane Barr, on 0131 348 5220 or by email diane.barr@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:

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- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

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

Motions for Debate

***[S5M-09894](#) Annabelle Ewing: Stage 1: Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings (Scotland) Bill)**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings (Scotland) Bill.

Supported by: Michael Matheson*

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Supported by: Alasdair Allan*

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-09909 Alexander Stewart: Police Officers Raise Almost £1,000 for Cairneyhill Primary School**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that two police officers who joined around 160 revellers in going for a cold "loony dook" on New Year's Day have raised almost £1,000 for Cairneyhill Primary School; understands that PCs Ian Fraser and Kevin Chandler, community officers for the south west Fife villages, braved the freezing Forth temperatures during the Limekilns Breakfast Dip in aid of the fire-hit school and raised £956; understands that they were applauded by the head teacher, Fiona Hall, their families and 800 other people who packed the village to watch; acknowledges that the officers were moved into taking part in the annual event after witnessing the impact that a fire at the school in December 2017 had on its pupils, staff and community; notes that, as well as receiving generous sponsorship to donate to the parent council, they helped raise £2,300 for the Limekilns Heritage Trust and its efforts to save the village's pier, which is in danger of collapsing, and commends both the officers and everyone involved for raising these funds in this manner.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Liz Smith*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Peter Chapman*, Ruth Maguire*

***S5M-09908 Jenny Gilruth: Fundraising Success by Ritchie Wilson for Social Bite**—That the Parliament congratulates Ritchie Wilson, who is from Glenrothes, on raising an incredible £7,100 for the homeless project, Social Bite; understands that Ritchie has been named as one of the top 10 individual fundraisers at the Sleep in the Park fundraising event that was held in Edinburgh's Princes Street Gardens in December 2017; recognises the excellent work that Social Bite does in terms of supporting homeless people by helping them turn their lives around, some of whom now work as ambassadors for eradicating homelessness, and wishes Ritchie every success in his future fundraising efforts.

***S5M-09907 Jenny Gilruth: Muirhead Outreach Project**—That the Parliament congratulates the Muirhead Outreach Project, which is based in Glenrothes, on receiving a grant of £4,000 from the Corra Foundation through the Henry Duncan Grants programme; understands that this foundation distributes almost £1 million to grassroots charities working in communities to help people experiencing disadvantage; recognises that this particular grant will be used towards the cost of sessional workers and running costs, and wishes Muirhead Outreach Project every success.

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***[S5M-09906](#) Jenny Gilruth: Funding Awarded to SAMH**—That the Parliament congratulates SAMH on being awarded £175,657.52 by the Big Lottery Fund Scotland's Our Place Programme, which will be used to develop green spaces in the Auchmuty area of Glenrothes by using gardening and growing as a vehicle for volunteering, developing skills and bringing the community together; understands that the activities will have a strong intergenerational focus in which older people will share their experiences with young people, and believes that 450 people in the Auchmuty area will benefit from this reducing isolation among older people and increasing the skills and employability of children and young people.

***[S5M-09904](#) Patrick Harvie: Protecting Carillion Workers**—That the Parliament notes with concern the liquidation of Carillion on 15 January 2018; understands that the company is reported to be £900 million in debt with a pension shortfall of £560 million, and first posted profit warnings in July 2017; notes that Carillion directly employs 200,000 people across the UK, including workers in Scotland; understands that its contracts include the £23 million project to lengthen platforms at Glasgow Queen Street and Edinburgh Waverley stations for a new generation of electric trains, the £754 million Aberdeen bypass and two facilities management contracts with the Ministry of Defence, which are worth £158 million and cover 83 military sites in Scotland, and urges the Scottish Government to work to clarify the future of these projects and reassure workers of their job security in this uncertain time.

Supported by: Mark Ruskell*, Ross Greer*, Andy Wightman*

***[S5M-09903](#) Jeremy Balfour: Saheliya**—That the Parliament congratulates Saheliya on receiving Big Lottery Funding of £704,649; understands, this group will use this three-year grant to deliver its project, Open Arms, which will aim provide outreach to engage with 950 vulnerable minority ethnic women in Edinburgh who are experiencing isolation and facing multiple barriers to full participation in social and civic life, and believes that this will help them to address mental health issues and also develop their confidence, skills and friendships and build their independence.

***[S5M-09902](#) Jeremy Balfour: Community Enterprise Limited**—That the Parliament congratulates Community Enterprise Limited on receiving Big Lottery Funding of £120,000; understands that the group will use its two-year grant to run its programme, Creative Natives, in partnership with Edinburgh Cyrenians; understands that this will allow young people who have left school but are unemployed, and who have a background in care or have been affected by homelessness, to participate in a range of creative activities, such as print and web design, campaigning, social media and e-commerce, and notes that it is hoped that this creative process will improve the lives of the young people involved and help them to learn new skills.

***[S5M-09901](#) James Dornan: Congratulating Home-Start Glasgow South**—That the Parliament congratulates Home-Start Glasgow South, which is based in the Glasgow Cathcart constituency, on recently securing a total of £539,693 from the Big Lottery Fund Scotland; recognises that this project will support local families with children aged eight and younger who are experiencing challenging circumstances; acknowledges that families will receive one-to-one support in their home from a trained volunteer and will have the opportunity to attend a range of group activities, including English language classes and creative play sessions, and notes that the organisation will also be able to use the funds to set up a parents and toddlers group and a ladies group.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Gail Ross*, Joan McAlpine*, Stewart Stevenson*, Kenneth Gibson*, Ruth Maguire*, Bill Kidd*, Bob Doris*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*

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***S5M-09900 Alex Rowley: Clackmannanshire Council Budget Cuts**—That the Parliament notes the messages of the *Audit Scotland Best Value Assurance Report: Clackmannanshire Council*, which was published in January 2018; understands with concern that the key message is that the local authority is in an acute financial position, which requires it to achieve further savings of around £29 million over the next three years, and that this is a substantial saving in the context of the council's annual budget of £118 million; believes that this will have a detrimental impact on services, jobs and the wider community, and is concerned that what it sees as these deep budget cuts will impact on the ability of the council and community planning partners to tackle the high levels of deprivation and lower levels of economic activity that it believes there are in Clackmannanshire compared with the Scottish average.

***S5M-09899 Peter Chapman: Recipient of British Empire Medal**—That the Parliament recognises and commends Pat Gaul for receiving the British Empire Medal in recognition of his decades of voluntary services within the local community; notes that Pat began his volunteering journey when he joined the Young Farmers Club after leaving school; further notes that he has been a member of the Turriff Show committee for 55 years, served as an elder at the St Ninian's and Forglen Church for 53 years, and spent more than 20 years in Turriff Community Council, among various other commitments that have spanned many years; congratulates Pat on serving as a truly exemplary role model for his community, and welcomes the positive impact that he has had in his decades of volunteering.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Gordon Lindhurst*

***S5M-09898 Peter Chapman: Ythan Fiddlers Charitable Contribution**—That the Parliament commends the charitable donations of the Ythan Fiddlers to five local groups; recognises that each group received £500 to support their aims; notes that the Middleton Trust will direct the donations to assist in supporting young sporting talent in Ellon, the Gaitherin group will use the money to support the running of its biannual events, which encourage young individuals to explore the creative arts, the New Arc group will allocate the money towards building a wildlife hospital, and the Ellon First Respondents and Ellon Parish Church will use the funds to continue to provide for, and give back to, the Ellon community, and welcomes the positive impact of the Ythan Fiddlers donations towards supporting the respective community projects of the receiving groups.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Miles Briggs*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Ruth Maguire*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*, Gordon Lindhurst*

***S5M-09897 Michelle Ballantyne: Lighthouse Community Projects**—That the Parliament congratulates Lighthouse Community Projects on being awarded £149,250 by the Big Lottery Fund; notes that the group, which is based in Prestonpans, will use the grant to develop its community hub for people living in the area; understands that it hopes that this will allow more of a community focus, as well as different services and initiatives, for people in the town; recognises that these activities will help the community by promoting equality, providing access to information and advice and supporting the people who are most in need, and wishes the group every success with its plans.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire*, Liz Smith*, Alexander Stewart*, Peter Chapman*, Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-09896 Michelle Ballantyne: Peebles Cyclo-Cross National Champion**—That the Parliament congratulates Grant Fergusson, who is from Peebles, on his victory at the HSBC UK National Cyclo-Cross Championships; understands that Grant is already the national cross country mountain bike champion; recognises that he defeated the reigning cyclo-cross champion, Ian

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Field, to win his maiden elite title at the event, and wishes him every success as his career progresses.

Supported by: Rachael Hamilton*, Ruth Maguire*, Peter Chapman*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-09895 Michelle Ballantyne: East Lothian Firefighter Awarded for Two Decades of Service**—That the Parliament recognises firefighter, Frank Fairgrieve, for his 21 years of service to East Lothian; understands that, despite moving to Fife three years ago, Frank did not give up his commitment to Haddington Fire Station and continued to serve as part of the retained crew; notes that he received a certificate recognising his long service and good conduct, as well as medal from the Royal Mint at a special ceremony at Haddington Fire Station, and commends Frank for his dedication to the service.

Supported by: Margaret Mitchell*, Iain Gray*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liz Smith*, Alexander Stewart*, Ruth Maguire*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Graeme Dey*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-09893 Neil Findlay: New Nursery Opens in Mid Calder**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone involved in the creation of a brand new £1 million energy-efficient West Lothian Council-run nursery in Mid Calder; understands that it was built with learning and play at the heart of it; considers that the facility will provide children who attend with the best start in life, and wishes all staff and children all the very best.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Ruth Maguire*, Miles Briggs*

***S5M-09892 Neil Findlay: Ward Play Area Revamp**—That the Parliament commends the transformation of the St John's Children's Ward play area; notes that the facility was designed to meet the specific needs of patients; understands that these improvements were made possible through £35,000 of funding from the Edinburgh Children's Hospital Charity, and applauds the innovative functions of the play area that will help patients, play and learn while in the ward.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Ruth Maguire*, Miles Briggs*

***S5M-09891 Neil Findlay: A&E Waiting Time Target Failures**—That the Parliament notes with concern that, between Christmas and New Year, St John's Hospital A&E department experienced one of its worst performances to date; understands that 25% of patients waited over four hours to be seen by a clinician at the hospital; considers that these figures fit in to a Scotland-wide trend whereby the NHS has struggled to cope with the demand of patients, not only during the winter period but throughout the year; urges the Scottish Government to act immediately by injecting more funds into an NHS that it considers is currently under-resourced; encourages the Scottish Government to develop a workforce plan that meets the needs of the community, and thanks all staff who are working tirelessly under pressure.

Supported by: Anas Sarwar*, Iain Gray*, Pauline McNeill*, Elaine Smith*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

***S5M-09890 Tavish Scott: "Get It Minuted" Campaign**—That the Parliament calls on the Scottish Government to embrace the Campaign for Freedom of Information in Scotland's (CFoIS) "Get it Minuted" campaign, which aims to improve transparency and accountability in all aspects of government; notes that Article 19 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the 70th anniversary of which is marked in 2018, sets out the "right to access information"; notes the findings of the CFoIS' recent report on how recording discussions and decisions at meetings needs to be improved to ensure the public's right to know remains robust under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002; recalls that similar concerns led to the Parliament unanimously agreeing on 21 June 2017 to condemn the Scottish Government's poor performance in responding

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to freedom of information requests and call for both an independent inquiry into the way that it deals with these and for post-legislative scrutiny of the 2002 Act; considers that concerns about ministers undertaking high-profile meetings without minutes being taken persist, such as those in relation to the discussion between the Cabinet Secretary for Justice and the Chair of the Scottish Police Authority regarding the Chief Constable's leave, and believes that the initiatives endorsed by Parliament must help end the culture of evasiveness and promote open and accountable government.

Supported by: Liam McArthur*, Andy Wightman*, Mike Rumbles*, Monica Lennon*, Iain Gray*, Willie Rennie*, Ross Greer*, Neil Findlay*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Colin Smyth*, Alison Johnstone*, Mark Ruskell*

***S5M-09889 Jeremy Balfour: Leonard Cheshire Disability, Investors in People Platinum Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Leonard Cheshire Disability, which it understands is the UK's largest voluntary sector provider of services for disabled people, on becoming the first charity in Scotland to achieve the coveted Investors in People Platinum Award; notes that the world-recognised Investors in People standard reflects the very best in people management excellence; understands that the charity has also achieved the gold standard for the Investors in Young People Good Practice Award and the Investors in Health and Wellbeing Good Practice Award, and wishes all those concerned continued success in their endeavours.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Ruth Maguire*, Liam McArthur*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Peter Chapman*, Kenneth Gibson*, James Dornan*, Bill Kidd*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

***S5M-09886 Neil Findlay: Protect Scotland's Devolution Settlement**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the failure of the UK Government to deliver promised changes to the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill 2017-19 as it currently stands, which it considers would have allayed concerns over the Bill's negative impact on devolution; understands that the UK Government will not table any amendments relating to Clause 11 in the House of Commons as previously promised, including to Conservative MPs, urges the UK Government to rectify this by backing Labour's amendment to Clause 11, which it considers would protect the devolution settlement; suggests that the current Bill, without amendments to Clause 11, undermines devolution and puts the devolution settlement and its ability to devolve power to the Scottish Parliament at risk; acknowledges the unanimous decision by the Parliament's cross-party Finance and Constitution Committee not to recommend a Legislative Consent Motion, and calls on all MSPs to demand that the UK Government keeps its commitment and addresses this situation by supporting the Labour amendment to Clause 11 and therefore, it considers, protect the devolution settlement in Scotland.

Supported by: Iain Gray*

***S5M-09885 Anas Sarwar: The Kris Boyd Charity**—That the Parliament congratulates the Kilmarnock striker, Kris Boyd, on the launch of his charity; notes that the Kris Boyd Charity will honour the memory of his late brother, Scott, by encouraging more people to open up about their mental health issues; understands that it will offer a range of services, including educating people and getting them to engage with others when they are in need of help, instead of dismissing or brushing aside their feelings as being a sign of "weakness"; accepts that more must be done to tackle mental issues in in sport and wider society, and wishes Kris the best of luck with the charity.

Supported by: Iain Gray*, Miles Briggs*, Mary Fee*, Alison Johnstone*, Ruth Maguire*, Alexander Stewart*, Pauline McNeill*, Liam McArthur*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bob Doris*, Ivan McKee*, Bill Kidd*, Neil Findlay*

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***[S5M-09884](#) Liam Kerr: Eat Safe Award for Glenesk Retreat and Folk Museum**—That the Parliament congratulates the Glenesk Retreat and Folk Museum, Angus, on being presented with the Eat Safe Award by Angus Council; understands that this award recognises excellence in food hygiene and food safety management; notes the council's environmental health services team monitor and inspect catering establishments to ensure that good safety and hygiene standards are maintained; acknowledges that it awards businesses that are meeting standards of food hygiene over and above those required by the law; believes that the award helps consumers make informed choices regarding where to eat out by providing a recognisable sign of excellence in standards; commends everyone at Glenesk Retreat and Folk Museum, and wishes them continued success.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire*, Liz Smith*, Jeremy Balfour*, Margaret Mitchell*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Peter Chapman*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Graeme Dey*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Ash Denham*, Bill Kidd*

***[S5M-09883](#) Willie Coffey: Congratulations to Brownings the Bakers**—That the Parliament congratulates Brownings the Bakers of Kilmarnock on its recent achievement, winning six awards at the World Championship Scotch Pie Awards; further congratulates the Killie bakers on winning the Best Football Pie in Scotland and the Vegetarian Savoury categories, while being pipped at the post for bronze medals in four other categories; notes that over 80 butchers and bakers entered more than 400 pies, sausage rolls, bridies, savouries and apple pies into the competition; understands that the business was established in 1945 and continues to produce products of the highest quality, and wishes the business and its staff all the best for the future.

***[S5M-09882](#) Neil Findlay: Adam Montgomery, a Life of Public Service**—That the Parliament notes the with sadness the passing of the Provost of Midlothian, Adam Montgomery; notes Adam's immense contribution to the community, his trade union and the Labour Party in a career that spanned over 30 years in local government; understands that his political life was committed to a belief that democratic socialism was the best way to improve the lives of working people, and sends its condolences to Adam's family, friends and colleagues.

Supported by: Iain Gray*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Christine Grahame*, Alex Rowley*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-09881](#) Kenneth Gibson: Save Our Service, Proposed Closure of Food Train North Ayrshire (lodged on 12 January 2018)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Stewart Stevenson*, Clare Haughey*, Graeme Dey*, Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-09880](#) Ross Greer: Support for Political Prisoners in Turkey (lodged on 12 January 2018)

New Support: John Mason*, Ivan McKee*, Bob Doris*, Sandra White*, Mark Ruskell*, John Finnie*

[S5M-09879](#) Murdo Fraser: Reduction in Income Inequality (lodged on 12 January 2018)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Liam Kerr*, Edward Mountain*

[S5M-09878](#) Bill Bowman: Arbroath New Year Dook (lodged on 12 January 2018)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Liam Kerr*

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[S5M-09877](#) Stuart McMillan: Jennifer Piggott Honoured for her Work with Inverclyde Families (lodged on 12 January 2018)

New Support: James Dornan*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, Ruth Maguire*, Clare Haughey*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-09876](#) Bob Doris: Celebrating the Life Of Annie Minto Wallace (lodged on 12 January 2018)

New Support: Ash Denham*, Ruth Maguire*, Stewart Stevenson*, Sandra White*, Clare Haughey*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jenny Gilruth*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-09875](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Low Income Families Together (LIFT) (lodged on 12 January 2018)

New Support: Tavish Scott*, Rona Mackay*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-09874](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Borders Athletes Become Scottish Champions (lodged on 12 January 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Edward Mountain*

[S5M-09873](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Peebles High Collects Gold for Sport (lodged on 12 January 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Edward Mountain*

[S5M-09872](#) Jeremy Balfour: West Lothian Butchers Win Top Awards (lodged on 12 January 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Margaret Mitchell*, Liam Kerr*, Edward Mountain*

[S5M-09871](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Dr John Rae Expedition (lodged on 12 January 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Liz Smith*, Tavish Scott*, Miles Briggs*, Ruth Maguire*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, John Mason*, Liam McArthur*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-09870](#) Oliver Mundell: Leonard Cheshire Disability's Can Do Programme in Dumfries (lodged on 12 January 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Liam Kerr*, Edward Mountain*

[S5M-09869](#) Alexander Burnett: Sandra Cairns (lodged on 12 January 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Edward Mountain*

[S5M-09868](#) Bill Kidd: Ambassador Elayne White Gomez et al Awarded 2017 Arms Control Person(s) of the Year (lodged on 12 January 2018)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*

[S5M-09867](#) Stuart McMillan: Joe and Margaret Baldi of Adlib Music in Greenock (lodged on 12 January 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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[S5M-09866](#) Ivan McKee: Congratulating Westmuir High School (lodged on 12 January 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-09865](#) Ivan McKee: Congratulating Sensory Hub Glasgow CIC (lodged on 11 January 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-09864](#) Iain Gray: Celebrating Scotland's Wetlands (lodged on 12 January 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, John Mason*, Alex Rowley*

[S5M-09862](#) Angus MacDonald: Trio of Success for Falkirk District Butchers (lodged on 11 January 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-09861](#) Clare Haughey: Congratulating Rutherglen Shopping Centre's Fundraising Efforts for SAMH (lodged on 11 January 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-09860](#) Maurice Golden: Inclusive Skating at Braehead (lodged on 11 January 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-09859](#) Maurice Golden: Ralston Playgroup Funding for Garden Development (lodged on 11 January 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-09858](#) Maurice Golden: African Centre for Community Advocacy and Integration in Glasgow (lodged on 11 January 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-09856](#) Tom Mason: Dunnottar Castle Attracts Record Numbers (lodged on 11 January 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-09855](#) Claudia Beamish: The Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003 (lodged on 11 January 2018)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*

[S5M-09854](#) Tom Mason: Clean Up Aberdeen (lodged on 11 January 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Lewis Macdonald*

[S5M-09853](#) Ross Greer: New York City Divesting from Fossil Fuels (lodged on 11 January 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-09852](#) Emma Harper: First Base Food Bank Helps Against Period Poverty (lodged on 11 January 2018)

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New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-09851](#) Murdo Fraser: A9 Dualling at Killiecrankie (lodged on 11 January 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-09850](#) Margaret Mitchell: NHS Lanarkshire's Advanced Nurse Practitioners (lodged on 11 January 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Monica Lennon*

[S5M-09849](#) Alexander Stewart: Tributes to the Tullibody Community Servant, Donald Drysdale (lodged on 11 January 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-09848](#) Maurice Corry: Justice for the Families of Murdered Soliders (lodged on 11 January 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-09847](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Rotarians Raise over £1,000 for Home-Start Clackmannanshire (lodged on 11 January 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-09846](#) Alexander Stewart: Dr Stewart Arnold Appointed an OBE (lodged on 11 January 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-09845](#) Finlay Carson: Skiffieworlds 2019, Stranraer St Ayles Skiff Project (lodged on 11 January 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-09844](#) Gail Ross: Nucleus Building in Wick Wins Two Architectural Awards (lodged on 11 January 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-09843](#) Gail Ross: John O'Groats Chosen as the Site for a New Broch Landmark (lodged on 11 January 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-09842](#) Gail Ross: Development Grant Awarded to Rogart Development Trust (lodged on 11 January 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-09841](#) Gail Ross: New Rangers for Handa Island (lodged on 11 January 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-09839.2](#) Elaine Smith: U-turn on North Lanarkshire School Transport (lodged on 12 January 2018)

New Support: Iain Gray*, Colin Smyth*, James Kelly*, Neil Findlay*, Claudia Beamish*

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[S5M-09839.1](#) Graham Simpson: U-turn on North Lanarkshire School Transport (lodged on 11 January 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-09838](#) Christina McKelvie: Quick Credit Voucher, Tackling Fuel Poverty in Scotland (lodged on 10 January 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-09832](#) Jeremy Balfour: Diamond Award for Edinburgh Butcher Scotch Pies (lodged on 10 January 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-09831](#) Finlay Carson: Galloway Forest (lodged on 10 January 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-09830](#) Sandra White: Scotland's First Paramedic Science Degree Launched at Glasgow Caledonian University (lodged on 10 January 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Ash Denham*, Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*, Clare Haughey*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Gail Ross*, David Torrance*

[S5M-09825](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Man to Receive Commemoration for Outstanding Bravery During the First World War (lodged on 10 January 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-09822](#) James Kelly: Nora Dillon Appointed an MBE (lodged on 10 January 2018)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

[S5M-09810](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Kits for Kids Edinburgh (lodged on 09 January 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-09802](#) Jackson Carlaw: New Year's Honours for Eastwood (lodged on 09 January 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-09800](#) Jackson Carlaw: ASDA Supports Newton Mearns Community Projects (lodged on 09 January 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-09799](#) Colin Smyth: Recognising the Impact of Parkinson's in Scotland (lodged on 09 January 2018)

New Support: James Kelly*, Monica Lennon*, Lewis Macdonald*

[S5M-09798](#) Michelle Ballantyne: North Berwick Butcher Secures National Awards (lodged on 09 January 2018)

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New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-09797](#) Bill Bowman: Monifieth Woman Raises Money for Breast Cancer Research

(lodged on 09 January 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*

[S5M-09786](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Peebles Torchlight Procession (lodged on 08 January 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-09785](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Funds Raised for Borders Donkey Sanctuary (lodged on 08 January 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[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: Ash Denham*

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[S5M-09758](#) Ross Greer: Inverclyde Backs Trade Justice (lodged on 22 December 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*

[S5M-09745](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Kindred at Risk (lodged on 21 December 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, John Mason*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09734](#) Graeme Dey: SSEN Resilient Communities Funding for East Haven Together (lodged on 20 December 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09733](#) Clare Haughey: Rutherglen Minister Wins Top Accolade (lodged on 20 December 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09731](#) Christina McKelvie: Hamilton Karate Students Bring Back Medals from KWF UK Junior Development Championships (lodged on 20 December 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09730](#) Christina McKelvie: South Lanarkshire Self-Directed Support Network Receives National Lottery Award (lodged on 20 December 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09729](#) Christina McKelvie: Hamilton-based Dad Climbs Mount Everest for Diabetes UK (lodged on 20 December 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09727](#) Tavish Scott: Good Nude Food at Scottish Edge (lodged on 20 December 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09726](#) Liam McArthur: Broons o' Westray Expands its Markets (lodged on 20 December 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09724](#) Gail Ross: Caithness General Hospital Guide on Pelvic Health Used Worldwide (lodged on 20 December 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09723](#) Gail Ross: The Barn in Ardgay (lodged on 20 December 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09719](#) Gail Ross: Success of Swimmers from Wick Amateur Swimming Group (lodged on 20 December 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09718](#) Gail Ross: Chronicling 140 Years of Life in Wick (lodged on 20 December 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09716](#) Gail Ross: Kia Thomas Bungee Jumps for Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Scotland (lodged on 20 December 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09715](#) Gail Ross: Plockton High School Pupils Win YES Programme Awards (lodged on 20 December 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09714](#) Gail Ross: 102nd Birthday of Elsie Maud Tait (lodged on 20 December 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09712](#) Bill Kidd: Yokerburn Nursery, Afro Scottish Integration Scotland and Scottish Disability Sport Receive National Lottery Support (lodged on 20 December 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-09707](#) Graeme Dey: Awards for All Funding in Angus South (lodged on 20 December 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09704](#) Angus MacDonald: Sahelis, Falkirk (lodged on 20 December 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09702](#) Gillian Martin: Victoria Hall Trust Receives £5,478 of Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 20 December 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09697](#) John Finnie: Ulva Ferry Project (lodged on 20 December 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09695](#) Fulton MacGregor: Cup Success for Albion Rovers in the Community 2004's (lodged on 19 December 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09694](#) Angus MacDonald: Mrs Tilly's Named Number One Sweetie Brand in Scotland (lodged on 19 December 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09692](#) Angus MacDonald: Celtic Renewables Gets the Green Light to Build a New Plant (lodged on 19 December 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09690](#) Stuart McMillan: Ellen Hits 40-year Milestone (lodged on 19 December 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09688](#) David Torrance: Fife Tourism Success (lodged on 19 December 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09687](#) Christine Grahame: Blood Bikes Scotland (lodged on 19 December 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09680](#) Graeme Dey: Retirement of Angus Foster Carers, Allan and Sheena Thomson (lodged on 19 December 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09668](#) Colin Beattie: Cousland SWI's Celebratory Dinner (lodged on 19 December 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-09655](#) **Emma Harper: Dupont Teijin Secures Funding For Future** (lodged on 19 December 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*

[S5M-09649](#) **Stewart Stevenson: Rosehearty Community Boat Club** (lodged on 20 December 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 16 January 2018

1. Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government what implications the situation at the construction company, Carillion, might have on the completion of the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route and other infrastructure projects throughout Scotland. ([S5T-00865](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 18 January 2018

1. Ruth Davidson: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-01914](#))

2. Richard Leonard: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-01915](#))

3. Patrick Harvie: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-01916](#))

4. Richard Lochhead: To ask the First Minister what discussions the Scottish Government has had with the UK Government regarding concerns expressed by the Scotch whisky industry regarding the possible consequences of Brexit for customs arrangements. ([S5F-01929](#))

5. Finlay Carson: To ask the First Minister what support the Scottish Government is providing to the inshore fishing industry. ([S5F-01941](#))

6. Monica Lennon: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the Campaign for Freedom of Information in Scotland's campaign, Get it Minuted. ([S5F-01925](#))

7. Tavish Scott: To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government will take to increase, and improve diversity in, the early learning and childcare workforce. ([S5F-01939](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 24 January 2018

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 17 January 2018. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 18 January 2018.

Health and Sport

1. Ross Greer
2. Neil Findlay
3. Claudia Beamish
4. Rona Mackay
5. Gillian Martin
6. Jenny Gilruth
7. Mike Rumbles
8. Peter Chapman
9. Ivan McKee
10. Claire Baker
11. Andy Wightman
12. Lewis Macdonald
13. Liam McArthur

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14. Oliver Mundell
15. Murdo Fraser
16. Stewart Stevenson
17. Mairi Gougeon
18. Rhoda Grant
19. Pauline McNeill
20. Rachael Hamilton

Members selected for General Questions on 25 January 2018

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 17 January 2018. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 18 January 2018.

1. Alex Rowley
2. Gail Ross
3. Mary Fee
4. Ruth Maguire
5. Joan McAlpine
6. Adam Tomkins
7. Sandra White
8. Bob Doris
9. Dean Lockhart
10. Colin Beattie

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 15 January 2018

[S5W-13840](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Court of Session granting permission for the case to proceed to a full hearing, for what reason the Scottish Legal Aid Board (SLAB) refused to grant legal aid to Tilly Gifford to allow for a judicial review of the decision not to extend the inquiry into undercover policing to Scotland; whether it can confirm that SLAB had initially stated that Ms Gifford's case had a "strong probability" of success and, if so, whether the decision not to grant aid contradicts SLAB's guidelines, which recommends aid being granted when it considers there to be a "probability" of success, and what its response is to concerns that this decision could deny access to justice to people who consider that they have been subjected to abusive tactics by the police.

[S5W-13843](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-13147 by Michael Matheson on 14 December 2017, in light of the cabinet secretary having had sight of the report on undercover policing since 2 November 2017, whether he has now fully considered the findings and, if (a) so, by what date HMICS will publish it on its website and (b) not, for what reason, and by what date he expects to do so.

[S5W-13850](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the provision of specialist physiotherapy for adults with muscle-wasting conditions in the east of Scotland.

[S5W-13851](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the responsibility of (a) NHS boards and (b) local authorities to provide hospice provision and respite support for young disabled adults with muscular dystrophy and other long-term progressive conditions.

[S5W-13852](#) Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding what projects are likely to feature in the Stirling and Clackmannanshire City Deal.

[S5W-13853](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government under what circumstances the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport might (a) comment on and (b) directly intervene in an individual person's health or care, and when such a protocol was (i) introduced and (ii) last amended.

[S5W-13856](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government how the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport ensures that there is a consistency of approach with regard to her involvement in individual cases.

[S5W-13857](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government which current Scottish public sector construction contracts involve Carillion, and what the (a) value and (b) expected completion date is of each of these.

[S5W-13858](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government which Scottish public sector facilities management contracts involve Carillion, and what the (a) value and (b) duration is of each of these.

[S5W-13859](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether Carillion is involved in any joint ventures on Scottish public sector contracts, and what the impact will be should the company cease trading.

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[S5W-13860 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the terms are of the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route contract regarding the obligations placed on Carillion.

[S5W-13861 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many people are employed by Carillion in Scotland.

[S5W-13862 Daniel Johnson](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the effectiveness of the relationship between the Scottish Police Authority and ministers and officials, and whether it plans to review this relationship.

[S5W-13863 Daniel Johnson](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that lawyers from the Edinburgh Bar Association have unanimously voted to resign from the police station duty scheme and that the Glasgow Bar Association is due to vote on this, what action it plans to address the reported concerns regarding the workload issues that are associated with the scheme.

[S5W-13864 Daniel Johnson](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of what (a) meetings and (a) phone calls there have been between ministers and members of the board of the Scottish Police Authority, and which of these were minuted.

[S5W-13865 Tavish Scott](#): To ask the Scottish Government by what date in 2018 Road Equivalent Tariff will be introduced for the Shetland Islands.

[S5W-13866 Michelle Ballantyne](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to performance figures from ScotRail, which record that 51.7% of the 33 daily services arriving at the southernmost end of the Edinburgh-Tweedbank line in 2017 were on time.

[S5W-13867 Michelle Ballantyne](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to research of 18- to 75-year-olds by Drinkaware, which suggests that, in the last year, (a) 47% said that they had drunk alcohol to improve their mood and (b) 58% said that alcohol helped them to cope with pressures of day-to-day life.

[S5W-13869 Alexander Stewart](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on setting up and maintaining a national register of people who have been falsely accused of rape.

[S5W-13870 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-13333 by Annabelle Ewing on 10 January 2018, whether ministers have received a copy of the *Review of Procurement of Structural Fire Kit and PPE* report, which was referred to in the minutes of the 5 October 2017 meeting of the SFRS Audit and Risk Assurance Committee, and, if not, whether they have been made aware of the report and its conclusions and recommendations.

[S5W-13871 Neil Findlay](#): To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it will allow for consultation, with the SPCB as the project lead and decision-maker, with the recognised trade union for employees on the co-location strategy for the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman, Scottish Human Rights Commission and Children and Young People's Commissioner for Scotland, and what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

[S5W-13872 Pauline McNeill](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-13357 by Maree Todd on 9 January 2018, whether this work will be continued through the 2018 Year of Young People with the aim of building on previous programmes and the Race Action Plan; what additional plans it has for 2018, and what key areas of work it will aim to enhance beyond what it considers have been successes in previous years.

[S5W-13873 Neil Bibby](#): To ask the Scottish Government what provision it has made in the Draft Budget for any financial redress relating to pre-1964 cases of in-care abuse.

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[S5W-13879](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of it producing a report on the possible economic impact of Brexit, what plans it has to produce similar work on the economic impact of Scotland leaving the UK.

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Amendments Atharrachaidhean				

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 15 January 2018

Social Security (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

Section 1

Alison Johnstone

1 In section 1, page 1, line 11, at end insert—

<() the Scottish social security system is to contribute to reducing poverty in Scotland,>

New Subordinate Legislation

Laid only instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 15 January 2018 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Education (Recognised Bodies) (Scotland) Order 2018 (SSI 2018/6)
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Education (Listed Bodies) (Scotland) Order 2018 (SSI 2018/7)
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Contract (Third Party Rights) (Scotland) Act 2017 (Commencement) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/8 (C.1))
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Scotland) Act 2015 (Commencement No. 4) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/9 (C.2))
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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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).

Supported by: Jackie Baillie, Neil Findlay, Kezia Dugdale, Daniel Johnson, Alex Rowley

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Progress of Legislation

Bills

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 16 January 2018

Stage 1 Report - Justice Committee (24th Report, 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
[\(\[LegislationTeam@parliament.scot\]\(mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot\)\)](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 13 December 2017

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

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
(LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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)), 17 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)), 16 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:

<http://external.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/31313.aspx>

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

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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

Evidence, lead committee (Economy, Jobs and Fair Work), 16 January 2018

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

Lodged on 20 December 2017

Lead committee - Finance and Constitution

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

Affirmative instruments

Lead committee to report by 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)

Lead committee to report by 1 March 2018

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

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 18 January 2018

Lead committee to report by 15 January 2018

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[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)

[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

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

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