# Tuesday 23 January 2018

# **Business Bulletin**

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# **Today's Business**

# Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection - Ben Petrie and Catherine Bough, pupils at Royal High School in Edinburgh

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

**followed by** Finance and Constitution Committee Debate: European Union (Withdrawal) Bill LCM – Interim Report

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-08211 Rona Mackay: Condemns Unpaid Trial Shifts

# **Committee Meetings**

**9:30am** Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

**9:30am** Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

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

10:00am Health and Sport Committee

10:00am Justice Committee

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- **1. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to ensure everyone in police custody can exercise their right to legal advice from 25 January 2018. (S5T-00881)
- **2. Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Oxfam report, *Reward Work, Not Wealth*, and what action it is taking to tackle inequality. (S5T-00890)
- **3. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce the number of disabled people on housing waiting lists. (<u>S5T-00892</u>)

followed by Finance and Constitution Committee Debate: European Union (Withdrawal) Bill LCM – Interim Report

<u>S5M-09954</u> Bruce Crawford on behalf of the Finance and Constitution Committee: Interim Report—That the Parliament notes the recommendations of the Finance and Constitution Committee's 1st Report 2018 (Session 5), *European Union (Withdrawal) Bill LCM - Interim Report* (SP Paper 255).

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

<u>S5M-08211</u> Rona Mackay: Condemns Unpaid Trial Shifts—That the Parliament welcomes the Private Members Bill introduced by Stewart McDonald MP in the House of Commons to ban unpaid trial shifts; considers that this practice infringes workers' rights and notes calls for it to be stopped; understands that young people are the group most likely to face exploitation; notes the view that, whether permanent work is offered or not, they should be paid for their work during a trial period; commends this bill, and considers that it will make a real difference for people throughout Scotland, including in Strathkelvin and Bearsden, seeking employment.

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# **Committee Meetings**

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

# Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 3rd Meeting, 2018

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
- 2. Scotland's Economic Performance: The Committee will take evidence from-

John Ireland, Chief Executive, Mairi Spowage, Deputy Chief Executive, David Wilson, Commissioner, and David Stone, Head of Economy and Income Tax Forecasting, Scottish Fiscal Commission;

and then from-

Chris McDonald, Policy Analyst - Regional Development Policy Division, OECD.

- 3. **Scotland's Economic Performance:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
- 4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

# **Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 3rd 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 4 and 5 in private.
- 2. **Environmental implications for Scotland of the UK leaving the EU:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Professor Colin Reid, Professor of Environmental Law, University of Dundee; Professor Gavin Little, Professor of Environmental and Public Law, and Dr Annalisa Savaresi, Lecturer in Environmental Law, University of Stirling;

and then from-

Jonathan Hall, Director of Policy & Member Services, National Farmers Union Scotland; Isobel Mercer, Policy Officer, Planning and Development, Royal Society for the Protection of Birds;

Andrew Midgley, Projects and Research Manager, Scottish Land & Estates; Robin Parker, Public Affairs Manager, WWF Scotland;

Daphne Vlastari, Advocacy Manager, Scottish Environment LINK.

- 3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument— Electricity Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/451).
- 4. **Environmental implications for Scotland of the UK leaving the EU:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

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5. **Inquiry into the environmental impacts of salmon farming:** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.

# Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 2nd Meeting, 2018

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 8 in private.
- 2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

  Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Scotland) Act 2015 (Support for Victims)

  Regulations 2018 [draft].
- 3. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

Education (Recognised Bodies) (Scotland) Order 2018 (SSI 2018/6);

Contract (Third Party Rights) (Scotland) Act 2017 (Commencement) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/8 (C.1));

Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Scotland) Act 2015 (Commencement No. 4) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/9 (C.2)):

Act of Adjournal (Criminal Procedure Rules 1996 Amendment) (Miscellaneous) 2018 (SSI 2018/12).

- 4. **Social Security (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's response to its Stage 1 report.
- 5. **Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's response to its Stage 1 report.
- 6. **Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
- 7. **Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
- 8. **European Union (Withdrawal) Bill:** The Committee will consider a paper from the Clerk outlining recent developments of relevance to its ongoing consideration of the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill.

# Health and Sport Committee 3rd Meeting, 2018

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

Subordinate legislation: The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
 The National Health Service Pension Scheme (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments)
 (No. 2) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/433)

The National Health Service Superannuation Scheme (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 2) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/434)

2. **Preventative Agenda:** The Committee will take evidence on sexual health, blood-borne viruses and HIV from—

George Valiotis, Chief Executive Officer, HIV Scotland; Petra Wright, Scottish Officer, The Hepatitis C Trust;

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Professor David Goldberg, Consultant Epidemiologist, BBV/STI team, Health Protection Scotland;

Dr Emilia Crighton, Consultant in Public Health, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde; Mildred Zimunya, Senior Manager, Glasgow, Waverley Care;

Professor John Dillon, Consultant Hepatologist, NHS Tayside, Chair of HCV Clinical Leads Network, Professor of Hepatology & Gastroenterology, University of Dundee; Dr Ken Oates, Consultant in Public Health Medicine and Executive lead for BBVs, NHS Highland;

Dr Duncan McCormick, Consultant in Public Health Medicine, NHS Lothian.

- 3. **Public petitions PE1611:** The Committee will consider the following petition- PE1611 by Angela Hamilton, on Mental Health Services in Scotland.
- 4. **Preventative Agenda (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the session.
- 5. **Technology and Innovation in Health and Social Care (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
- 6. **NHS Governance (in private):** The Committee will consider follow-up correspondence.

# Justice Committee 3rd Meeting, 2018

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 8 in private.
- 2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the—

Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Covert Human Intelligence Sources - Code of Practice) (Scotland) Order 2018 [draft];

Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Equipment Interference – Code of Practice) (Scotland) Order 2018 [draft];

Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Covert Surveillance and Property Interference – Code of Practice) (Scotland) Order 2018 [draft];

from-

Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Graeme Waugh, Defence, Security and Cyber Resilience Division, and Lauri Mitchell, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.

 Subordinate legislation: Michael Matheson (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) to move— S5M-09720—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Covert Human Intelligence Sources - Code of Practice) (Scotland) Order 2018 [draft] be approved;

S5M-09722—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Equipment Interference – Code of Practice) (Scotland) Order 2018 [draft] be approved;

S5M-09725—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Covert Surveillance and Property Interference – Code of Practice) (Scotland) Order 2018 [draft] be approved.

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4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments— Firefighters' Pension Scheme (Amendment and Transitional Provision) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/435);

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

- 5. **Defamation:** The Committee will receive a briefing from— Lord Pentland, Chairman, and Graham McGlashan, Project Manager and Solicitor, Scottish Law Commission.
- 6. Policing in Scotland: The Committee will take evidence from-

Deputy Chief Constable Designate Iain Livingstone QPM, Police Scotland; Professor Susan Deacon CBE, Chair, Scottish Police Authority.

- 7. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider at report back from the Sub-Committee meeting on 18 January 2018.
- 8. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

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# **Future Meetings of the Parliament**

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 17 January 2018

## Wednesday 24 January 2018

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Health and Sport

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Justice

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Railway Policing

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-09381 Gail Ross: Adverse Childhood Experiences

#### Thursday 25 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-08960 Maurice Golden: Electric Shock Training Collars in Scotland

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Stage 1 Debate: Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

## **Tuesday 30 January 2018**

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

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### Wednesday 31 January 2018

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Communities, Social Security and Equalities

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

# Thursday 1 February 2018

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Stage 3 Proceedings: Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

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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

# Local Government and Communities Committee 24 January 2018 3rd Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

- Subordinate legislation: The Committee will take evidence on the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 (Supplementary and Consequential Provisions) Order 2018 [draft] from—
  - Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, Robin MacLean, Policy Officer, Food, Drink and Trade Division, and Judith Brown, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
- 2. **Subordinate legislation:** Roseanna Cunningham (Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform) to move—
  - S5M-09989—That the Local Government and Communities Committee recommends that the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 (Supplementary and Consequential Provisions) Order 2018 [draft] be approved.
- 3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument— The Allotments (Compensation) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/457).
- Public petitions: PE1539: The Committee will consider the following petition—
   PE1539 by Anne Booth, on Housing Associations to come under the Freedom of Information Act (Scotland) 2002.
- 5. **Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.
- 6. **Homelessness (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
- 7. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

#### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 31 January 2018, the Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman's annual report and accounts for 2016-17.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

# **Education and Skills Committee 24 January 2018**

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# 3rd Meeting, 2018

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

- 1. **Decision to take item in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda item 8 in private.
- Subordinate legislation: The Committee will take evidence on the Police Act 1997 and the Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007 Remedial Order 2018 [draft] from— Maree Todd MSP, Minister for Childcare and Early Years, Scottish Government; Lynne McMinn, Policy Manager, Disclosure Scotland; Ailsa Heine, Senior Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government.
- 3. **Subordinate legislation:** Maree Todd (Minister for Childcare and Early Years to move— S5M-9985—That the Education and Skills Committee recommends that the Police Act 1997 and the Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007 Remedial Order 2018 [draft] be approved.
- Subordinate legislation: The Committee will take evidence on the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2018 [draft] from—

Maree Todd MSP, Minister for Childcare and Early Years, Scottish Government; Lynne McMinn, Policy Manager, Disclosure Scotland; Ailsa Heine, Senior Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government.

- 5. **Subordinate legislation:** Maree Todd (Minister for Childcare and Early Years) to move— S5M-9984—That the Education and Skills Committee recommends that the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2018 [draft] be approved.
- 6. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument Teachers' Pension Scheme (Scotland) (No. 2) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/454).
- 7. **Review of responses:** The Committee will consider the responses to its School Infrastructure report.
- 8. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
- 9. **Review of evidence (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence it gathered on education reforms during its visit to Glasgow on 15th January.

#### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 29th January 2018 the Committee expects will continue to take evidence on the proposed Education reforms. For further information please contact Roz Thomson, the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are roz.thomson@parliament.scot on extension 85222.

# Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill Committee 24 January 2018 1st Meeting, 2018

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

 Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Consideration Stage from—

Jonathan Guest, Commissioner, and Hugh Grierson, Commissioner, Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission:

Alastair McKie, Solicitor, Anderson Strathern (agents for the Commissioners); Shirley Davidson, Solicitor, McCash & Hunter (Clerks to the Commission); David Nash, drafter of the Bill;

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Jonny Willett, Surveyor, Savills.

2. **Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider and dispose of the objections to the Bill.

# **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 7 February 2018, the Committee will consider a Consideration Stage report in private.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Nick Hawthorne, on 0131 348 5417 or nick.hawthorne@parliament.scot.

# Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 24 January 2018 3rd Meeting, 2018

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- 2. Major transport infrastructure projects update: The Committee will take evidence from-

Keith Brown, Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work, Michelle Rennie, Director, Major Transport Infrastructure Projects, Alasdair Graham, Transport Scotland Head of Planning and Design, and Roy Brannen, Chief Executive, Transport Scotland, Scottish Government.

Subordinate legislation: The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
 The Sea Fish (Prohibited Methods of Fishing) (Firth of Clyde) Order 2017
 (SSI 2017/450)

The Specified Crustaceans (Prohibition on Landing Sale and Carriage) (Scotland) Order 2017 (SSI 2017/455)

4. **Appointment of a reporter** The Committee will decide on whether to appoint a reporter to attend meetings of the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee during its consideration of the environmental implications of aquaculture.

#### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 31 January the Committee will hear from the Scottish Government who will provide an update on progress on its Digital Strategy. It will also consider a work programme refresh and its approach to an aquaculture inquiry.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at <a href="mailto:rec.committee@parliament.scot">rec.committee@parliament.scot</a> or 0131 348 5211.

# Equalities and Human Rights Committee 25 January 2018 2nd Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Prisoner voting in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from-

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Dr Cormac Behan, Lecturer in Criminology at the Centre for Criminological Research, University of Sheffield;

Emma Trottier, former public servant with the Correctional Service of Canada and the Department of Public Safety, Government of Canada.

- 2. **Prisoner voting in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received.
- 3. **Historical Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

# **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 1 February, the Committee will take evidence on the Historical Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards) (Scotland) Bill.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee by emailing equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot or telephoning 0131 348 6040.

# Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 25 January 2018 3rd Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- 2. **The 2016/17 audit of the Scottish Police Authority:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's section 22 report from—

Andrew Flanagan, Former Chair of the Board, John Foley, Former Chief Executive, David Hume, Current Board Member, and Dr Nicola Marchant, Current Board Member, Scottish Police Authority.

3. **The 2016/17 audit of the Scottish Police Authority:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take evidence from—

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;

Stephen Boyle, Assistant Director, and Mark Roberts, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.

## **Proposed future business**

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

# Social Security Committee 25 January 2018 2nd Meeting, 2018

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- 2. **Social Security (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's proposals for a Scottish Social Security Commission from—

Dr Jim McCormick, Chair, and Judith Paterson, Chair, Workstream on Scrutiny,

Disability and Carers Benefits Expert Advisory Group;

and then from-

Rosemary Agnew, Scottish Public Services Ombudsman;

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Niki Maclean, Director, and John Stevenson, Head of Improvement, Engagement and Standards, Scottish Public Services Ombudsman;

and then from-

Jeane Freeman, Minister for Social Security, Chris Boyland, Legislation Team Leader, Trudy Nicolson, Head of Legislation and Operational Policy Unit, and Anne McVie, Deputy Director, Social Security Policy, Scottish Government.

3. **Social Security (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

# **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 1 February, the Committee expects to consider the Social Security (Scotland) Bill at Stage 2. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Simon Watkins, on 0131 348 5228 or by email at: <a href="mailto:SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot">SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot</a>

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#### **Motions**

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

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

#### **Motions for Debate**

\*S5M-10039 Liam Kerr: Railway Policing—That the Parliament respects the devolution of railway policing as agreed in the Scotland Act 2016, but notes concern regarding the leadership challenges facing Police Scotland; believes that railway policing is of critical importance to public safety, particularly in responses to terrorism, and further believes therefore that it would be prudent to pause the integration of the British Transport Police into Police Scotland.

Supported by: Margaret Mitchell\*

\*S5M-10038 Liam Kerr: Justice—That the Parliament believes that the Cabinet Secretary for Justice has not acted transparently or openly when updating Members regarding the Chief Constable's investigation, special leave and potential return to work.

Supported by: Margaret Mitchell\*

#### Other new and altered motions and amendments

\*S5M-10041 Lewis Macdonald: Congratulations to MND Scholarship Winners—That the Parliament congratulates Dianne Fraser, a clinical specialist in motor neurone disease (MND) at Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, on being named one of the first people to receive a scholarship for research into the disease in the name of the MND campaigner, Gordon Aikman; understands that Dianne will receive £25,000 of funding to support her research into a technique that will help people with MND who are struggling to breathe; recognises that Gordon Aikman, who died in 2017 after being diagnosed with MND at the age of just 29, raised £550,000 for MND research and support, and that the scholarships have been funded by the charity, MND Scotland, and the Scottish Government; commends Dianne and the other recipient of an MND Scholarship, Alison Clarke, from the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital in Glasgow, on their success, and looks forward to their research leading to improvements in the quality of life for people with MND.

\*S5M-10040 Bill Bowman: The Sunshine Box—That the Parliament congratulates the work of The Sunshine Box charity; understands that the Tayside-based charity was established in 2016 by Fiona Martin, her daughter Sara and her youngest son Owen; notes that the charity supplies toys, books and games to Tayside Children's Hospital at Ninewells and the children's unit at Perth

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Royal Infirmary; understands that the charity is now looking for new baby clothes donations; thanks The Sunshine Box and all those who support the charity for their efforts to improve the lives of children in hospital, and wishes them every success in growing the charity in the future.

Supported by: Liz Smith\*, Tom Mason\*, Edward Mountain\*, Miles Briggs\*, Peter Chapman\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Maurice Golden\*

\*S5M-10037 Mark Ruskell: BVA's Guiding Principles for Farm Assurance Schemes—That the Parliament welcomes the publication by the British Veterinary Association (BVA) of its farm assurance schemes policy position, which sets out seven guiding principles that it believes the schemes should adopt; understands that these schemes enable customers to make sustainable and ethically informed choices about the food that they buy and allow producers to demonstrate that their food products have met independently assessed standards at each stage of the supply chain from farm to fork; believes however that the wide variety of existing assurance schemes could create a confusing customer experience and that the veterinary profession has a key role to play in helping to inform the public regarding the animal health and welfare credentials of animal-derived food, and supports the BVA's guiding principles, which encourage consumers to consider schemes that address lifetime assurance, high welfare at slaughter, veterinary involvement, behavioural opportunity, responsible use of antimicrobials and other medicines, animal health and biosecurity and sustainability and the environment. R

Supported by: John Finnie\*, Andy Wightman\*

\*S5M-10036 Emma Harper: Kells Primary School Raises £2,000 for Macmillan—That the Parliament commends Kells Primary School, which is in New Galloway. on raising an incredible £2,000 for Macmillan Cancer Support; recognises that the 30 pupils on the school roll held a coffee morning as well as a sponsored walk at Blackcraig, which was made possible thanks to the support of Natural Power and RJ McLeod; recognises that the children walked a distance of six miles to help raise the funds; congratulates the staff and children on their fantastic efforts, and wishes them all well.

Supported by: James Dornan\*, Ash Denham\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Rona Mackay\*, Richard Lyle\*

\*S5M-10035 Neil Findlay: Save our Scotch—That the Parliament welcomes reports that 10 new distilleries are set to open in 2018 and 22 further projects are in the pipeline; acknowledges that this has the potential to create jobs across the sector; notes the concerns of the Scotch whisky industry workforce however, who consider that tens of thousands of jobs in the sector are at risk from the movement of production processes, including bottling and packaging overseas; understands that regulations exist to protect single malt to ensure that it is distilled, matured, bottled, labelled and packaged in Scotland, while the same requirements are not necessary for blended Scotch whisky, and welcomes and supports the aims of Unite the Union's Save Our Scotch campaign to end the offshoring of such jobs, protect the quality of blended Scotch whisky and introduce a requirement that all production processes involved in producing Scotch whisky, including blended, must be carried out in Scotland.

Supported by: Iain Gray\* R

\*S5M-10033 Bill Bowman: Dr Jens Januschke Wellcome Trust and Royal Society

**Grant**—That the Parliament congratulates Dr Jens Januschke, a Dundee scientist, on receiving a grant of £568,000 from the Wellcome Trust and the Royal Society; understands that Dr Januschke specialises in the study of fruit flies and that this grant will be used to conduct research into the

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fruit fly's relationship with stem cells, which could aid cancer research, and wishes him success with his research.

Supported by: Tom Mason\*, Liz Smith\*, Edward Mountain\*, Peter Chapman\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Maurice Golden\*, Richard Lyle\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Ruth Maguire\*

\*S5M-10032 Tom Arthur: Christine Raises Funds for Cancer Research UK—That the Parliament congratulates Christine Armour, who is from Johnstone, on raising more than £2,000 for Cancer Research UK by shaving her head at a charity night at the New County Bar; understands that Christine was doing it in support of all the families that have been touched by cancer and hopes that her donation will aid further research and awareness; recognises the donations made from local businesses and the generosity of the local community, and wishes Christine the very best.

Supported by: James Dornan\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Richard Lyle\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Ash Denham\*

\*S5M-10031 Emma Harper: Ailsa Bay—That the Parliament congratulates Ailsa Bay Distillery in Girvan on being awarded Whisky Exchange Whisky of the Year Runner-up for its inaugural single malt whisky; understands that the inaugural release from Ailsa Bay is a rare peated Lowland whisky with sweet liquorice and touches of tar; notes that Ailsa Bay's eight stills produce a wide variety of whisky including four different "characters", estery, nutty, fruity and heavily peated; understands that Ailsa Bay is the only whisky to undergo "micro maturation", where the new make spirit is first aged in small bourbon casks for six to nine months in order to create rapid, intense maturation, and hopes that the Lowland distillery's success will continue.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Ash Denham\*, James Dornan\*, Richard Lyle\*, Ruth Maguire\*

\*S5M-10030 Tom Arthur: Aly Secures Dream Role in Top Hat at the King's—That the Parliament congratulates Aly Lamond, who is a performer from Johnstone, on securing her dream role in the stage production of *Top Hat* at the King's Theatre in Glasgow; recognises that this will be Aly's debut at the theatre and the she will take on the role of Dale, a character who was made famous by Ginger Rogers; notes that Aly began performing with the Jayne Arthur Theatre School in Barrhead in 2006 and now teaches at the school, passing on her expertise in the likes of tap, ballet and jazz every Saturday to young people aged from two to 16; notes that, in December 2017, more than 300 exams were sat at the school, with the pupils achieving top marks and maintaining a 100% pass rate; congratulates Aly on her achievements, and wishes her well for her forthcoming performances.

\*S5M-10029 Emma Harper: BSW Timber, Youth Employer of the Month—That the Parliament commends BSW Timber, which is near Dalbeattie, on being named Youth Employer of the Month by Skills Development Scotland; recognises that the company was nominated due to its commitment to growing its own talent, its investment in its people and its offering opportunities to progress; celebrates the significant contribution and impact that the business makes to the area's rural economy and the community; recognises the hard work of all of its staff, and wishes them well.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, James Dornan\*, Clare Haughey\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Ash Denham\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Richard Lyle\*

\*S5M-10028 Alexander Stewart: Scottish Apprenticeship Week—That the Parliament welcomes Scottish Apprenticeship Week, which will run from 5 to 9 March 2018; notes that the annual campaign aims to encourage more employers to take on apprentices and more young people to consider an apprenticeship; acknowledges that Skills Development Scotland, which co-

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ordinates the campaign, wants everyone with a shared in interest in the success of apprenticeships and work-based learning to get involved; notes that the theme will be, Apprenticeships are the Business, highlighting the importance of apprenticeships to individuals, businesses and the economy; considers that the range of apprenticeships continues to grow, with the increase in foundation apprenticeships for school pupils and graduate apprenticeships for employees, alongside the growing numbers of modern apprenticeships, and encourages anyone eligible or interested to get involved with the awareness week.

Supported by: Peter Chapman\*, Tom Mason\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alison Harris\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Bill Bowman\*, Liz Smith\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Edward Mountain\*, Maurice Golden\*

\*S5M-10028.1 Clare Haughey: Scottish Apprenticeship Week—As an amendment to motion S5M-10028 in the name of Alexander Stewart (Scottish Apprenticeship Week), after "learning to get involved;" insert "further acknowledges the work of the Scottish Government, trade unions and professional bodies in developing, supporting and sustaining apprenticeships; notes that there were in the region of 200,000 opportunities to undertake an apprenticeship since 2007 and that, by 2020, a further 30,000 apprenticeships will be available;".

\*S5M-10027 Kenneth Gibson: Cervical Cancer Prevention Week 2018—That the Parliament notes that 22-28 January is Cervical Cancer Prevention Week 2018, which is aimed at raising awareness of the causes and symptoms of the condition, which is the most common cancer in women under 35, and the importance of cervical screening; highlights that an estimated nine women in the UK are diagnosed with the disease every day, while two lose their lives; is concerned that the screening uptake is not increasing, with the latest figures indicating that one-infour do not attend their appointments; understands that the reasons for missing a screening can vary from embarrassment, fear of pain or the potential results, simply putting it off and not knowing what the test is for; recognises the vital role of the screenings in eradicating cervical cancer, as these can detect cervical abnormalities and allow treatment to be administered before the cancer develops, thereby saving around 5,000 lives in the UK each year; welcomes the third year of the #SmearForSmear campaign, which is led by Jo's Cervical Cancer Trust and aims to remove any potential barriers that might be preventing women from attending screenings; and hopes that steps will continue to be taken to ensure that all women are aware of how to reduce their risk of cervical cancer and the steps they that can take to look after their health.

Supported by: Liam McArthur\*, James Dornan\*, Ash Denham\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Emma Harper\*, Rona Mackay\*, Miles Briggs\*, Richard Lyle\*, Ivan McKee\*

\*S5M-10026 Emma Harper: Dumfries Get Together Group Donates to Charities—That the Parliament commends the women at Dumfries Get Together group on donating £250 of supermarket gift cards to Lochside is Families Together, to support people on low incomes over the festive period, and on donating a large amount of food to a local charity; understands that group was set up to help women aged 35 and upward to meet new friends and helps to prevent social isolation; encourages more women to join, and wishes the group well with its projects.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, James Dornan\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Clare Haughey\*, Bill Kidd\*, Ash Denham\*, Richard Lyle\*

\*S5M-10025 Liam Kerr: Quayside Restaurant and Fish Bar Shortlisted for National Fish and Chip Awards—That the Parliament congratulates the Quayside Restaurant and Fish Bar, Gourdon, on making the shortlist in the Best Newcomer category in the National Fish and Chip Awards 2018; understands that it is owned by Noel Brown and Ewen Lovie, who took over the

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business in 2016; notes that its faces competition at the awards, which will be presented on 25 January in London, from rival restaurants in Cheshire and Gloucestershire; understands that these awards are recognised as one of the UK's most prominent and respected seafood sector events; notes that, with 15 categories encompassing everything from traditional takeaways to mobile operators, winning an award is regarded as one of the highest industry honours; recognises the importance of small businesses to community and national economies, and wishes the Quayside well for the final.

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\*S5M-10024 Rachael Hamilton: Strong Year for Scottish Tourism—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Tourism sector on a fantastic 2017; understands that overseas visits were up by 14.6% and domestic visits up by 10% from July to September; recognises that spending by tourists generates around £12 billion of economic activity in the wider Scottish supply chain and contributes around £6 billion to Scottish GDP, around 5% of the total; pays tribute to the hard work of all in the tourism sector; believes that, without their hard work, this growth would not have been achieved, and wishes the sector a strong 2018 and further success. R

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\*S5M-10023 Stuart McMillan: 20-year Milestone for Port Glasgow Boys' Club—That the Parliament congratulates the Inverclyde-based Port Glasgow Boys' Club on celebrating two decades of youth football since being re-established in January 1998; notes that the club, which is comprised of players aged from five to 21, is led by volunteer coaches and is run by lan Munro; understands that its 12 teams play at the community hub at Parklea; notes that it offers a coaching academy for the younger children to prepare them for playing in teams when they get older, and wishes all at the club the very best.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire\*, James Dornan\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Clare Haughey\*

\*S5M-10022 Tom Arthur: Phil Steven Fundraises for St Vincent's Hospice—That the Parliament congratulates Phil Steven, who is from Howwood, on completing the challenge of potting 6,000 balls in less than 24 hours to raise cash for St Vincent's Hospice; notes that Phil was delighted to have raised £5,186 for the charity after raising £2,500 the previous year; understands that Phil's next fundraising event is already planned for the summer 2018, when he plans to walk between Musselburgh and Largs dressed as a Viking, and wishes him continued success with his fundraising efforts.

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\*S5M-10021 Rhoda Grant: John Norman Macleod, Sabhal Mòr Ostaig—That the Parliament notes the decision by John Norman Macleod, who is the vice-principal and leader of academic affairs of Sabhal Mòr Ostaig on Skye to retire in July 2018; acknowledges that John has been a key member of staff since 1983, when the first full-time course was introduced; commends him on the massive contribution that he has made and his achievements during his 35 years at the college, which is part of the University of the Highlands and Islands, at which his service to the

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Gaelic language is inestimable; understands that John has put his heart and soul into Sabhal Mòr Ostaig and is at the beating heart of the life and work of the college, for which he has been an outstanding ambassador; acknowledges John's standing in the Gaelic community, and wishes him well in his retirement.

Supported by: Iain Gray\*, David Stewart\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Bill Kidd\*

\*S5M-10020 Michelle Ballantyne: Drew Celebrates Half-a-Century at Archerfield Estate—That the Parliament applauds, Drew Mercer, who got a job as a forester at the Archerfield Estate just three days after he left North Berwick High School when aged 15; understands that, half-a-century on, the 65-year old now works on estate maintenance, and notes that, despite his 50 years of service, Drew, who has worked for three generations of the owners of the estate, the Douglas-Hamilton family, has no plans to retire.

\*S5M-10019 Michelle Ballantyne: Borders Domestic Abuse Agency, CEDAR, Taking Referrals—That the Parliament recognises that the agency, Children Experiencing Domestic Abuse Recovery (CEDAR), which helps children, young people and mothers in the Borders who are experiencing difficulties through domestic abuse, is now accepting referrals; understands that people can refer themselves directly, but that referrals are also received from schools, health workers, social workers or support agencies; notes that CEDAR provides psycho-educational programmes that takes place over 12 weeks, for four- to 16-year-olds and their mothers, which run in parallel; understands that the programme is designed to help the mothers support their children in their recovery by creating a safe space for them to help each other find the best way to rebuild their lives, and acknowledges how important the programme will be for the mothers and the children.

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\*S5M-10018 Alexander Burnett: Colin Black—That the Parliament congratulates Colin Black, who is a businessman from Lyne of Skene, on being honoured with the Society of Petroleum Engineers' International Distinguished Service Award, in recognition of his work in transforming the way that energy topics are taught in schools; recognises that Colin has dedicated over 25 years to encouraging pupils into STEM subjects and careers in the oil and gas sector globally; notes that this has included organising technical events and driving forward the adoption of Energy4Me in the curriculum, and wishes him all the best for the future.

Supported by: Michelle Ballantyne\*, Peter Chapman\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Tom Mason\*, Liz Smith\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Bill Bowman\*, Alison Harris\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Maurice Golden\*

\*S5M-10017 Ross Greer: Withdrawal of Student Day Tickets by McGill's Buses—That the Parliament notes with concern the withdrawal by McGill's buses of student day tickets as part of a number of changes to fares brought in on 22 January 2018; understands that this means that many students who use day tickets will have to pay 50% more for a full adult price; believes that good and affordable bus services are a key lifeline to many students, particularly in communities such as Renfrew, which have no rail links; understands that high transport costs are often a major contributing factor to students being unable to continue their studies; endorses the reported campaign by the area's Members of the Scottish Youth Parliament to reverse these changes, and calls on McGill's to reinstate the student day ticket.

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\*S5M-10016 Neil Findlay: St John's Children's Ward Demonstration—That the Parliament congratulates the parents, children, grandparents and members of the public who participated in a recent demonstration at St John's Hospital to protest at the reported ongoing staffing problems at the children's ward, which, it understands, see it closed to in-patients out-of-hours and, at times, without even the facility to assess sick child patients; believes that recent correspondence from NHS Lothian confirms that, since 7 July 2017, 414 children who have presented at St John's were unable to be admitted because the ward was closed and that 341 were subsequently admitted to the Sick Children's Hospital; understands that this failure of workforce planning dates back six years; believes that a repeated failure to resolve this has left the growing population of West Lothian without a 24/7 service, despite two reports from the Royal College of Paediatrics, which, it understands, advise that such a service is required, and calls on the Scottish Government and NHS Lothian to take immediate steps to fully staff the ward and to apologise to the families and patients for this situation.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Monica Lennon\*, Alex Rowley\*, Iain Gray\*, Pauline McNeill\*, James Kelly\*

Saved—That the Parliament welcomes the decision by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport to overturn the proposals by NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde to close Lightburn Hospital; understands that the hospital is a valuable resource for the people of the east end of Glasgow, which also provides much-needed rehabilitation care and support for people with Parkinson's; considers it a community hospital, and, as such, one that plays a vital role in the Scottish Government's clinical health strategy of focusing resources on community services; commends the work of the Save Lightburn Campaign, the area's community councils, the staff at the hospital, patients, former patients, the carers and families of patients, and others, who have made what it believes were strong and convincing arguments to the NHS board and the cabinet secretary in favour of maintaining and expanding services; recognises that the NHS board was instructed to invest in the hospital in 2012; notes the views of many that this has not been fulfilled, and calls on NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde to invest so that Lightburn Hospital can deliver the coherent collection of high-quality health and social care services that the people of the east end of the city need and deserve.

Supported by: Richard Lyle, James Dornan, Ash Denham, Graeme Dey, Stewart Stevenson, Ruth Maguire, Fulton MacGregor\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*, Bob Doris\*, Clare Haughey\*

\*S5M-10015.1 Anas Sarwar: Victory for Community Campaign as Lightburn Hospital Saved—As an amendment to motion S5M-10015 in the name of Ivan McKee (Victory for Community Campaign as Lightburn Hospital Saved),

leave out from "overturn" to "Save Lightburn Campaign" and instead insert "protect Lightburn Hospital; expresses disappointment that it had even come to this, given, it believes, that the cabinet secretary denied that any proposals to close Lightburn existed during the 2016 election; hopes this will now mean a secure long-term future for the hospital that protects services, the families who benefit from them and the staff that work there; commends the work of the Save Lightburn Campaign and, in particular, Gerry McCann, who, it understands, has now successfully led two campaigns despite his own health difficulties,".

Supported by: David Stewart\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Jenny Marra\*, Elaine Smith\*, Daniel Johnson\*, Mark Griffin\*, James Kelly\*

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

<u>S5M-10014</u> Graeme Dey: Neil Rolland Made a Member of the Order of St John (lodged on 19 January 2018)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Bill Kidd\*

<u>S5M-10013</u> Clare Adamson: Launch of the Fruits of their Labours CD (lodged on 19 January 2018)

New Support: Sandra White\*

**S5M-10011** Alexander Stewart: Dunfermline Breast Cancer Day (lodged on 19 January 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Finlay Carson\*, Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-10010</u> Christina McKelvie: Launch of South Lanarkshire Radio (lodged on 19 January 2018)

New Support: Graeme Dey\*

<u>S5M-10009</u> Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Citizens Advice Bureau 50th Anniversary (lodged on 19 January 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Finlay Carson\*, Maurice Golden\*

<u>\$5M-10008</u> Mark Ruskell: Crush Hour (lodged on 19 January 2018)

New Support: Ross Greer\*, Alex Rowley\*, Patrick Harvie\*, Murdo Fraser\*

<u>\$5M-10007</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: SNP Party Political Broadcast (lodged on 19 January 2018)

New Support: Willie Rennie\*, Mary Fee\*

<u>S5M-10006</u> Peter Chapman: ASDA Foundation Funding for Age Peterhead (lodged on 19 January 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-10005</u> Peter Chapman: Fundraising for Cancer Research UK (lodged on 19 January 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Finlay Carson\*, Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-10004</u> Bill Bowman: Gaming Firm Offers Scholarship (lodged on 19 January 2018)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Finlay Carson\*, Maurice Golden\*

S5M-10003 Bill Bowman: Hero Dundee Student, Julian Scott (lodged on 19 January 2018)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Graeme Dey\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Finlay Carson\*, Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-10002</u> John Mason: Admiral Thomas Cochrane Crosses the Atlantic Once More (lodged on 19 January 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Sandra White\*, Alex Rowley\*, Tom Arthur\*

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<u>S5M-10000</u> Neil Findlay: NHS Patients Endure Agonising Waiting Lists (lodged on 19 January 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Monica Lennon\*

<u>S5M-09998</u> Stuart McMillan: Residential Childcare Unit in Inverclyde Receives UNICEF Award (lodged on 19 January 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Ash Denham\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Christina McKelvie\*, Clare Haughey\*, Bill Kidd\*, Graeme Dey\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Richard Lyle\*

<u>S5M-09997</u> Angus MacDonald: ASDA Bans Sales of Energy Drinks to Under-16s (lodged on 19 January 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Sandra White\*, Tom Arthur\*

<u>S5M-09994</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Rory Milne from Fochabers Wins Blue Peter Competition (lodged on 19 January 2018)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Alison Harris\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Bill Kidd\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Tom Mason\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Finlay Carson\*, Maurice Golden\*

S5M-09993 Christina McKelvie: Scottish Gas Hamilton Academy (lodged on 19 January 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Tom Arthur\*

<u>S5M-09992</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Haddington's Year of Celebrations (lodged on 18 January 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-09991</u> Christine Grahame: Here Come the Romans (lodged on 18 January 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Clare Haughey\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Christina McKelvie\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

S5M-09990 John Mason: Norwegian Airline Reduces Flights (lodged on 18 January 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

<u>S5M-09988</u> Richard Lochhead: Congratulations to The Scottish Farmer on its 125th Anniversary (lodged on 18 January 2018)

New Support: Sandra White\*

<u>S5M-09987</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Newtongrange Memories of the Second World War (lodged on 18 January 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Maurice Golden\*

<u>\$5M-09986</u> Liam Kerr: Opening Date for the Dundee V&A (lodged on 18 January 2018)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Mairi Gougeon\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-09983</u> Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Scottish SPCA Appeal for Hedgehog Support (lodged on 18 January 2018)

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New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-09982</u> Gordon Lindhurst: Aldi in Bathgate Raises Cash for the Teenage Cancer Trust (lodged on 18 January 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Maurice Golden\*

<u>\$5M-09981</u> Dean Lockhart: Cop-a-Coffee (lodged on 18 January 2018)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*

<u>\$5M-09980</u> Liam Kerr: Funding Success for Portlethen Ambulance Association (lodged on 18 January 2018)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Golden\*

<u>\$5M-09979</u> Bill Kidd: Thanking NHS Mental Health Staff (lodged on 18 January 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

<u>\$5M-09978</u> Bill Kidd: Joseph Rowntree Foundation (lodged on 18 January 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

<u>S5M-09977</u> Jeremy Balfour: Edinburgh Airport Receives Autism Friendly Award (lodged on 18 January 2018)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-09976</u> Donald Cameron: Mull Crofter, Ronnie Campbell, Recognised for his Farming and Crofting Service (lodged on 18 January 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-09975</u> Donald Cameron: Islay to be Focal Point for Commemorations of the First World War (lodged on 18 January 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-09974</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: Edinburgh Airport Honoured with Autism Friendly Award (lodged on 18 January 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Rona Mackay\*

<u>S5M-09971</u> Miles Briggs: Lothian Good Causes Benefit from Aviva Community Fund (lodged on 18 January 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-09970</u> Ross Greer: Bus Services (lodged on 18 January 2018)

New Support: Mary Fee\*

<u>S5M-09969</u> Maurice Golden: Tesco Bank (lodged on 18 January 2018)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Tom Arthur\*, Jamie Greene\*

<u>S5M-09968</u> Graeme Dey: Establishment of the Scottish Stone Group (lodged on 18 January 2018)

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New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Tom Arthur\*

<u>\$5M-09967</u> Bob Doris: Commemorating the Bravery of James Kennedy GC (lodged on 18

January 2018)

New Support: Rona Mackay\*

S5M-09966 Richard Lochhead: Elgin Health Centre Featured in BBC Two Series, The Family

**Doctors** (lodged on 18 January 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

S5M-09965 Bob Doris: HIV and UK Aviation (lodged on 17 January 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Rona Mackay\*

<u>S5M-09964</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Gold for Gala Harrier, Faisal Khursheed (lodged on 17

January 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-09963</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Midlothian Ageing Well in Trinidad and Tobago (lodged on

17 January 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-09962</u> Maurice Golden: Tomorrow's Older People Today Programme (lodged on 17

January 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*

<u>S5M-09961</u> Sandra White: Townhead Supports Community Cohesion (lodged on 17 January

2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

<u>S5M-09960</u> Emma Harper: Young Farmers Fly the Flag in Denver (lodged on 17 January

2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

S5M-09959 Bill Kidd: Congratulating the Glasgow Wood Recycling Project (lodged on 17

January 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

<u>S5M-09958</u> Bill Kidd: Congratulating ANYiSO in Glasgow Anniesland (lodged on 17 January

2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

<u>\$5M-09957</u> Margaret Mitchell: NHS Lanarkshire's Midwives (lodged on 17 January 2018)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Maurice Golden\*

<u>\$5M-09956</u> Margaret Mitchell: Congratulations to the Airdrie & Coatbridge Advertiser

(lodged on 17 January 2018)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Finlay Carson\*, Maurice Golden\*

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<u>S5M-09955</u> Angus MacDonald: Malcolm Allan Butchers Feeds the Troops for the Festivities (lodged on 17 January 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

<u>\$5M-09953</u> Emma Harper: Crichton Trust, Dumfries (lodged on 17 January 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

<u>S5M-09952</u> Jenny Gilruth: David Nelson, Glenrothes Community Champion (lodged on 17

January 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Alex Rowley\*

<u>\$5M-09951</u> Edward Mountain: University of Highlands and Islands Raises Over £6,000 for

the Highland Hospice (lodged on 17 January 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-09950</u> Richard Lochhead: Pernod Ricard Ban Non-biodegradable Plastic Straws and Stirrers (lodged on 17 January 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

<u>S5M-09949</u> Alexander Stewart: Ancre Somme Association and the Scouting Oganisations Support the Ribbon of Poppies Project (lodged on 17 January 2018)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-09946</u> Gail Ross: Plans to Create Innovative Independent Housing in the Highlands

(lodged on 17 January 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Alex Rowley\*

<u>S5M-09945</u> Gail Ross: Commemoration of Captain David McAndie in Canada (lodged on 17

January 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Alex Rowley\*

S5M-09944 Neil Findlay: Clause 11 of the EU Withdrawal Bill (lodged on 17 January 2018)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*, Tom Arthur\*

S5M-09942 Monica Lennon: UNISON Report, Road to Nowhere (lodged on 17 January 2018)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

S5M-09941 Willie Rennie: Strathcona Cup 2018 (lodged on 17 January 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper\*

S5M-09940 Annie Wells: Home-Start Glasgow South Receives Big Lottery Funding (lodged

on 16 January 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>\$5M-09938</u> Alexander Stewart: Royal Mail and Boxing Poet Launch a New Film on Mental

**Health** (lodged on 16 January 2018)

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New Support: Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-09937</u> Maurice Golden: Iceland to End the Use of Plastic Packaging (lodged on 16 January 2018)

New Support: Kate Forbes\*, Alex Rowley\*, Finlay Carson\*, John Finnie\*

<u>S5M-09928</u> Christina McKelvie: Celebrating BEMIS Scotland and the Importance of Multicultural Inclusion (lodged on 16 January 2018)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

<u>\$5M-09924</u> Bruce Crawford: John Muir Award 21st Anniversary (lodged on 16 January 2018)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

<u>S5M-09923</u> Alexander Stewart: Help for Heroes' You Are Not Alone Initiative (lodged on 16 January 2018)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*, Maurice Golden\*, John Scott\*

<u>S5M-09918</u> James Dornan: Support for Maltese Freedom of Speech (lodged on 16 January 2018)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Tavish Scott\*

<u>S5M-09915</u> Adam Tomkins: Rangers FC Honoured with Autism Friendly Award (lodged on 16 January 2018)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*, Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-09912</u> Edward Mountain: Embo, Avoch and Tarskavaig all Nominated for the UK Village of the Year Competition (lodged on 16 January 2018)

New Support: Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Golden\*, John Scott\*

<u>S5M-09909</u> Alexander Stewart: Police Officers Raise Almost £1,000 for Cairneyhill Primary School (lodged on 15 January 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

S5M-09904 Patrick Harvie: Protecting Carillion Workers (lodged on 15 January 2018)

New Support: John Finnie\*

<u>S5M-09903</u> Jeremy Balfour: Saheliya (lodged on 15 January 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>\$5M-09902</u> Jeremy Balfour: Community Enterprise Limited (lodged on 15 January 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-09900</u> Alex Rowley: Clackmannanshire Council Budget Cuts (lodged on 15 January 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

<u>\$5M-09899</u> Peter Chapman: Recipient of British Empire Medal (lodged on 15 January 2018)

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New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-09898</u> Peter Chapman: Ythan Fiddlers Charitable Contribution (lodged on 15 January 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-09897</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Lighthouse Community Projects (lodged on 15 January 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-09896</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Peebles Cyclo-Cross National Champion (lodged on 15 January 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-09895</u> Michelle Ballantyne: East Lothian Firefighter Awarded for Two Decades of Service (lodged on 15 January 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-09889</u> Jeremy Balfour: Leonard Cheshire Disability, Investors in People Platinum Award (lodged on 15 January 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-09884</u> Liam Kerr: Eat Safe Award for Glenesk Retreat and Folk Museum (lodged on 15 January 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>\$5M-09879</u> Murdo Fraser: Reduction in Income Inequality (lodged on 12 January 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>\$5M-09878</u> Bill Bowman: Arbroath New Year Dook (lodged on 12 January 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>\$5M-09874</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Borders Athletes Become Scottish Champions (lodged on 12 January 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-09873</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Peebles High Collects Gold for Sport (lodged on 12 January 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-09872</u> Jeremy Balfour: West Lothian Butchers Win Top Awards (lodged on 12 January 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>\$5M-09871</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Dr John Rae Expedition (lodged on 12 January 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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<u>S5M-09870</u> Oliver Mundell: Leonard Cheshire Disability's Can Do Programme in Dumfries (lodged on 12 January 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*, John Scott\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>\$5M-09856</u> Tom Mason: Dunnottar Castle Attracts Record Numbers (lodged on 11 January

2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>\$5M-09854</u> Tom Mason: Clean Up Aberdeen (lodged on 11 January 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>\$5M-09850</u> Margaret Mitchell: NHS Lanarkshire's Advanced Nurse Practitioners (lodged on

11 January 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*, John Scott\*

<u>S5M-09849</u> Alexander Stewart: Tributes to the Tullibody Community Servant, Donald

Drysdale (lodged on 11 January 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-09848</u> Maurice Corry: Justice for the Families of Murdered Soliders (lodged on 11

January 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>\$5M-09847</u> Alexander Stewart: Alloa Rotarians Raise over £1,000 for Home-Start

Clackmannanshire (lodged on 11 January 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>\$5M-09846</u> Alexander Stewart: Dr Stewart Arnold Appointed an OBE (lodged on 11 January

2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-09845</u> Finlay Carson: Skiffieworlds 2019, Stranraer St Ayles Skiff Project (lodged on 11

January 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*, John Scott\*

<u>\$5M-09832</u> Jeremy Balfour: Diamond Award for Edinburgh Butcher Scotch Pies (lodged on

10 January 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*, John Scott\*

<u>\$5M-09831</u> Finlay Carson: Galloway Forest (lodged on 10 January 2018)

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New Support: Maurice Golden\*, John Scott\*

<u>S5M-09825</u> Alexander Stewart: Alloa Man to Receive Commemoration for Outstanding Bravery During the First World War (lodged on 10 January 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>\$5M-09810</u> Gordon Lindhurst: Kits for Kids Edinburgh (lodged on 09 January 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*, John Scott\*

<u>\$5M-09798</u> Michelle Ballantyne: North Berwick Butcher Secures National Awards (lodged on

09 January 2018)

New Support: John Scott\*

<u>\$5M-09745</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: Kindred at Risk (lodged on 21 December 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*

S5M-09573 Maurice Golden: Kustom Kruizers CIC, Bicycle Building Project in Renfrew

(lodged on 13 December 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

S5M-09572 Maurice Golden: SmartSTEMs Funding Success (lodged on 13 December 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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### **Oral Questions**

# **Topical Questions selected for answer on 23 January 2018**

- **1. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to ensure everyone in police custody can exercise their right to legal advice from 25 January 2018. (S5T-00881)
- **2. Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Oxfam report, *Reward Work, Not Wealth*, and what action it is taking to tackle inequality. **(S5T-00890)**
- **3. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce the number of disabled people on housing waiting lists. (S5T-00892)

#### First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 25 January 2018

- 1. Ruth Davidson: Question to be taken in Chamber. (S5F-01944)
- 2. Richard Leonard: Question to be taken in Chamber. (S5F-01945)
- 3. Willie Rennie: Question to be taken in Chamber. (S5F-01946)
- **4. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the First Minister what steps the Scottish Government is taking to increase the uptake of screening for early diagnosis of cervical cancer. (S5F-01963)
- **5. Edward Mountain:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking in response to reports that two-thirds of teachers do not feel that they have been sufficiently trained in supporting the mental health needs of pupils. (S5F-01948)
- **6. Neil Bibby:** To ask the First Minister when the Children's Ward at the Royal Alexandra Hospital will close. (S5F-01952)
- **7. Bill Kidd:** To ask the First Minister how the Scottish Government is marking Holocaust Memorial Day. (S5F-01972)

#### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 31 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 24 January 2018. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 25 January 2018.

#### Communities, Social Security and Equalities

- 1. Claudia Beamish
- 2. Gordon Lindhurst
- 3. Rona Mackay
- 4. Bill Kidd
- 5. Alexander Stewart
- 6. Rachael Hamilton
- 7. Gordon MacDonald
- 8. Rhoda Grant

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- 9. Neil Findlay
- **10.** Linda Fabiani
- 11. Maurice Corry
- **12.** Gillian Martin
- 13. Liam Kerr
- 14. Mary Fee
- 15. Ruth Maguire
- 16. David Stewart
- 17. Jeremy Balfour
- 18. Johann Lamont
- 19. Colin Beattie
- 20. Ross Greer

# Members selected for General Questions on 01 February 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 24 January 2018. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 25 January 2018.

- 1. Liz Smith
- 2. Clare Adamson
- 3. Colin Smyth
- 4. Mark Ruskell
- **5.** Graham Simpson
- 6. Richard Lochhead
- 7. Christina McKelvie
- 8. Tom Mason
- 9. Margaret Mitchell
- 10. Neil Bibby

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#### **Written Questions**

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

## Written questions lodged on 22 January 2018

<u>S5W-13969</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what lessons it learned following the insolvency of the Dunne Group in 2016 regarding contractors that are involved in delivering public sector contracts going out of business before contracts are completed; what changes it made in systems and procurement policies in light of any lessons learned, and how any such changes will assist in mitigating the impact of Carillion's insolvency and any similar insolvencies in the future.

<u>S5W-13970</u> **Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the modelling used in Scotland's Place in Europe uses the conditions of the current Customs Union or has made assumptions about what a future Customs Union would look like and, if so, what assumptions were made.

<u>S5W-13971</u> **Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the modelling used in Scotland's Place in Europe uses the conditions of the current Single Market or has made assumptions about what a future Single Market would look like and, if so, what assumptions were made.

<u>S5W-13972</u> **John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many road fatalities (a) on the A9 between Perth and Inverness and (b) in Scotland involved incidents with heavy goods vehicles in each of the last 10 years.

<u>S5W-13974</u> **John Finnie**: To ask the Scottish Government how many tonne-kilometres of (a) heavy goods vehicle and (b) freight train movements there were (i) on the A9 between Perth and Inverness, (ii) on the Highland Main Line between Perth and Inverness and (iii) in Scotland in each of the last 10 years.

<u>S5W-13976</u> **John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many rail fatalities (a) on the Highland Main Line between Perth and Inverness and (b) in Scotland involved incidents with freight trains, in each of the last 10 years.

<u>\$5W-13978</u> **lain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of children who were looked after for at least part of 2015-16 are in positive destinations, broken down by (a) local authority, (b) on leaving school and (c) 9 months after leaving school.

<u>S5W-13979</u> Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with local authorities regarding their statutory requirement to provide adequate assistance for pupils with additional support needs.

<u>S5W-13980</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve air quality, in light of research by Friends of the Earth Scotland regarding some of the country's most polluted streets, including Queensferry Road and St John's Road in Edinburgh.

<u>\$5W-13982</u> **Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that a partially constructed building as part of the Queen Street Station building project is to be demolished.

<u>S5W-13983</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how many apprentices were employed by Carillion in Scotland, broken down by (a) trade and (b) construction project, and how many have secured alternative employment.

<u>\$5W-13984</u> **Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will encourage more young women to get a cervical smear test, in light of figures from Jo's Cervical Cancer Trust that

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suggests that one-in-four women aged 25 to 64 do not take up the offer for a test, rising to one-in-three for those aged 25 to 29.

<u>S5W-13985</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-13628 by Aileen Campbell on 18 January 2018, how many chronic pain patients were interviewed to provide the feedback to the ministerial steering group, and what its position is on whether this number represented an adequate sample of patients.

<u>S5W-13986</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-13628 by Aileen Campbell on 18 January 2018, whether it will provide the information requested regarding whether ministers (a) were consulted beforehand regarding, (b) approved and (c) agreed with the actions of an official from its Strategic Planning and Clinical Priorities department in informing the Information Services Division (ISD) by email on 8 March 2017 that they did not want information published on return chronic pain patients, in light of the reported recent decision by the UK Statistics Regulator that ISD should resume its efforts to obtain this information, with ISD's full agreement.

<u>S5W-13987</u> Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how much it would cost to extend concessionary travel passes to people in rural areas up to age 26 who are in (a) further education and (b) the first year of employment.

<u>\$5W-13988</u> **Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to protect the 160 historic sites that have been reported by Historic Environment Scotland as being at high risk.

<u>S5W-13989</u> Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how it aims to increase diversity in the culture sector.

<u>S5W-13991</u> Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding (a) how many and (b) what percentage of tourist sites in each local authority area are considered dementia-friendly.

<u>S5W-13992</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reasons the incidence of influenza in winter 2017-18 has been reportedly higher for a number of years, and how it plans to learn lessons from the outbreak to reduce its incidence in future.

<u>S5W-13993</u> Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to engage with The Environment Agency regarding the consultation on the regulation of the Solway, Eden and Esk Fisheries.

<u>S5W-13994</u> Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-13539 by Roseanna Cunningham on 18 January 2018, what action has been taken, or is planned to be taken, to mitigate the effects on nature conservation, including the protected areas network in Scotland, in the eventuality that Scotland leaves the EU and loses EU funding.

<u>\$5W-13995</u> **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government which contracts Carillion has that affect (a) the government's workforce, (b) non-departmental public bodies and (c) the Registers of Scotland.

<u>\$5W-13996</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how it decided on the investment figure of £30 million over the next three years for improving infrastructure and reducing risk at GP-owned premises, as stated in the the 2018 GMS Contract in Scotland.

<u>\$5W-13997</u> **Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the impact of staff shortages on secondary school pupils' attainment.

<u>\$5W-13998</u> **Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government how many secondary school teaching positions have been vacant for more than two months in each of the last three years.

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<u>\$5W-13999</u> **Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government how many secondary school pupils in each local authority area have been taught in composite classes in each of the last five years.

<u>\$5W-14000</u> Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government which NHS boards have access to specialist nurses for patients who have primary lymphoedema.

<u>\$5W-14001</u> **Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve care for patients with primary lymphoedema.

New Bills | Bilean Ùra

# **New Bills and Accompanying Documents**

New accompanying documents printed on 22 January 2018

**Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (As Amended at Stage 2)—**A revised version of the Explanatory Notes has been printed. (SP Bill 8A-EN) (Government Bill)

# Amendments | Atharrachaidhean

# **Amendments**

# New amendments to Bills lodged on 22 January 2018

#### Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3

#### Schedule 1

#### **Angela Constance**

1 In schedule 1, page 7, line 14, column 2, at end insert—

<Members of Health Boards mentioned in regulation 3 of the Health Boards (Membership and Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 2001 (S.S.I. 2001/302) who hold a post in a university with a medical or dental school

Members appointed only by virtue of being nominated for membership>

#### **Angela Constance**

In schedule 1, page 7, line 32, column 1, at end insert— <ILF Scotland (company number SC500075)>

#### **Angela Constance**

3 In schedule 1, page 8, line 13, column 2, insert—

<The member mentioned in paragraph 2(2) of schedule 1 of the National Library of Scotland Act 2012 (the member who is selected from persons nominated by the Dean of the Faculty of Advocates)>

#### **Angela Constance**

4 In schedule 1, page 10, line 11, column 2, after <2001> insert <(S.S.I. 2001/303)>

#### **Angela Constance**

5 In schedule 1, page 10, line 27, column 2, at end insert—

<Members appointed only by virtue of being nominated for membership>

## Social Security (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

#### Section 1

#### **Mark Griffin**

102 In section 1, page 1, line 13, at end insert—

<( ) equality of outcome for persons who have one or more protected characteristics (within the meaning of section 4 of the Equality Act 2010) is to be embedded in the Scottish social security system,>

## Amendments | Atharrachaidhean

#### **Section 3**

#### **Mark Griffin**

103 In section 3, page 2, line 10, after <include> insert <—

(a)>

#### **Mark Griffin**

- 104 In section 3, page 2, line 18, at end insert—
  - <( ) child benefit under section 141 of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992,>

#### **Mark Griffin**

- 105 In section 3, page 2, line 23, at end insert < and
  - (b) persons and organisations who work with or represent individuals living in households whose income is adversely affected, or whose expenditure is increased, because a member of the household has one or more protected characteristics (within the meaning of section 4 of the Equality Act 2010).>

#### **Section 5**

#### **Mark Griffin**

106 In section 5, page 2, line 34, after <include> insert <—

(a)>

#### **Mark Griffin**

- 107 In section 5, page 2, line 35, at end insert < and
  - (b) persons and organisations who work with or represent individuals living in households whose income is adversely affected, or whose expenditure is increased, because a member of the household has one or more protected characteristics (within the meaning of section 4 of the Equality Act 2010).>

#### **Section 6**

### **Mark Griffin**

- 108 In section 6, page 3, line 19, at end insert—
  - <(c) an assessment of how the Scottish social security system has affected the circumstances of persons living in households whose income is adversely affected, or whose expenditure is increased, because a member of the household has one or more protected characteristics (within the meaning of section 4 of the Equality Act 2010), and</p>
  - (d) a description of the data for the purpose of monitoring equality of opportunity used in preparing the report.
  - (3) The first report under this section is to include a plan setting out the Scottish Ministers' intentions to collect and publish data for the purpose of monitoring equality of opportunity where existing data sources are not sufficient for the preparation of the report.>

## Amendments | Atharrachaidhean

#### After section 6

#### **Adam Tomkins**

**18A** As an amendment to amendment 18, line 3, leave out <a person> and insert <the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman>

#### After section 44

#### **Mark Griffin**

- **48A** As an amendment to amendment 48, line 5, at end insert—
  - <( ) the carer's assistance regulations,>

#### **Mark Griffin**

**48B** As an amendment to amendment 48, line 14, after <containing> insert <carer's assistance regulations,>

#### **Mark Griffin**

**48C** As an amendment to amendment 48, line 19, at end insert—

<"carer's assistance regulations" means regulations under section 11,>

#### After section 46

#### **Mark Griffin**

109 After section 46, insert—

#### < Child benefit supplement

- (1) Subject to the provisions of regulation 23 of the 1987 Regulations, the Scottish Ministers must make a payment (a "child benefit supplement") of—
  - (a) £5 to a qualifying individual where the qualifying individual has elected to receive child benefit payment weekly in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 8 of the 1987 Regulations,
  - (b) £20 to a qualifying individual where the qualifying individual receives child benefit payment in the last week of each successive period of four weeks of the period of entitlement (as set out in regulation 23(1)(b) of the 1987 Regulations).
- (2) A payment under subsection (1) must be made to the qualifying individual when that individual receives child benefit.
- (3) A qualifying individual is an individual who, on the qualifying date, was—
  - (a) in receipt of child benefit under section 141 of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992, and
  - (b) resident in Scotland.
- (4) The qualifying date is a date determined by the Scottish Ministers falling within the period to which the payment relates.
- (5) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations modify this section so as to modify—
  - (a) the amounts to be paid to qualifying individuals under subsections (1)(a) and (b),
  - (b) who is a qualifying individual for the purposes of this section.

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(6) For the purposes of this section, "the 1987 Regulations" means the Social Security (Claims and Payments) Regulations 1987.>

## **Section 48**

## **Mark Griffin**

110 In section 48, page 18, line 39, leave out < section > and insert < sections 46A and >

## **Mark Griffin**

111 In section 48, page 18, line 39, leave out <it> and insert <either section>

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# **New Subordinate Legislation**

#### **Affirmative instruments**

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 22 January 2018 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Continuing Care (Scotland) Amendment Order 2018 [draft] laid under section 26A(11)(b) of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995

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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

# **New Draft Proposal**

## **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, James Kelly, Mark Griffin, Mary Fee, David Stewart

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# **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 completed, 16 January 2018

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

## Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 25 January with the clerks in the Legislation Team (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)

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

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 30 January 2018

Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 23 January with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 25 January 2018

## Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

## Islands (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 Report (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee) published, 22 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 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 25 January 2018 Stage 1 Report - Justice Committee (2nd Report, 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), 24 January 2018

#### Social Security (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (evidence, lead committee (Social Security)), 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 26 January 2018

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

Passed, 20 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

Lodged on 12 September 2017

Debate, meeting of the Parliament, 23 January 2018

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Interim Report - Finance and Constitution Committee (1st Report, 2018)

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

Lodged on 13 December 2017

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

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#### **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)

#### Lead committee to report by 6 March 2018

Representation of the People (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 [draft] (17 January 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

### Lead committee to report by 11 March 2018

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

## **Negative instruments**

# 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

<u>Letting Agent (Registration and Code of Practice) (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments)</u>
<u>Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/428)</u> (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

<u>Firefighters' Pension Scheme (Amendment and Transitional Provision) (Scotland) Regulations</u> 2017 (SSI 2017/435) (14 December 2017) (Justice)

# Subject to annulment by 8 February 2018 Lead committee to report by 5 February 2018

<u>Universal Credit (Claims and Payments) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/436)</u> (15 December 2017) (Social Security)

<u>Sea Fish (Prohibited Methods of Fishing) (Firth of Clyde) Order 2017 (SSI 2017/450)</u> (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)

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

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

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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)

# Subject to annulment by 5 March 2018 Lead committee to report by 26 February 2018

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

# Subject to annulment by 7 March 2018 Lead committee to report by 5 March 2018

Community Care (Provision of Residential Accommodation Outwith Scotland) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/16) (18 January 2018) (Health and Sport) Today's Business
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# **Petitions**

The following petition was lodged with the Parliament on 18 January 2018

PE1680: Private Water Supplies in Scotland.

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