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The

Historical Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards) (Scotland) Act 2018 (asp 14)

received Royal Assent on 11 July 2018.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

Committee Meetings

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 27 June 2018

Tuesday 4 September 2018

2:00 pm Time for Reflection followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions followed by Topical Questions (if selected) followed by Scottish Government Business followed by Business Motions followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions 5:00 pm Decision Time followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 5 September 2018

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Economy, Jobs and Fair Work; Finance and the Constitution followed by Scottish Government Business followed by Business Motions
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5:00 pm Decision Time followed by Members' Business

Thursday 6 September 2018

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11:40 am General Questions
12:00 pm First Minister's Questions
12:45 pm Members' Business
2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2:30 pm Scottish Government Business
followed by Business Motions
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5:00 pm Decision Time

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Future Committee Meetings

The future business of the Parliament has not yet been agreed to.

Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- * before the number indicates publication for the first time
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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.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

*<u>S5M-13175</u> Alasdair Allan: 60th Anniversary of Lewis Crofters Ltd—That the Parliament congratulates the Stornoway-based business, Lewis Crofters Ltd, on celebrating its 60th anniversary; notes that the business was formed in 1958 as a crofters co-operative by a group of islanders to buy-in agricultural supplies and livestock feed at a fairer price; notes that the company has developed and expanded over the years to become one of the island's busiest stores; recognises the important service that it provides to the local crofting industry, and wishes it the best for the future.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Gillian Martin*

*S5M-13174 Michelle Ballantyne: Newbattle Community Education Centre Funding

Award—That the Parliament congratulates Newbattle Community Education Centre on its award of £6,000 from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the group will use the funding to buy equipment for the wide range of community groups and clubs that are based in the centre; recognises that the centre works in partnership with Midlothian Council's Lifelong Learning and Employability Centre, providing adult learning and youth work, particularly for young people not in education and training, and wishes the centre and everyone involved all the best for the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Maurice Corry*, Liz Smith*

*<u>S5M-13173</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Peebles Old Parish Church Funding Award—That the Parliament congratulates Peebles Old Parish Church of Scotland on receiving an award of £6,500 from Creative Scotland; understands that the church will use the funding to start a weekly crafts club for people in the parish who either have, or who are caring for people with, memory loss and dementia, and wishes the church group the best with the new initiative.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Maurice Corry*

*<u>S5M-13172</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Lauderdale Scout Group Funding Award—That the Parliament congratulates Lauderdale Scout Group on its award of £9,760 from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the group will use the money to carry out refurbishment works to its scout hall, improving the space for wider community use, and wishes the group the best for the future.

Supported by: Margaret Mitchell*, Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*

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*<u>S5M-13171</u> Michelle Ballantyne: North Light Arts CIC Funding Award—That the Parliament congratulates North Light Arts CIC in East Lothian on receiving an award of £7,192 from Creative Scotland; understands that the group will use the funding to connect local community groups with two community garden projects in Dunbar; recognises that the project will do this by running a series of tea parties and creative workshops at which people can gather to reminisce and share stories that focus on nature and the landscape, and wishes the group and everyone involved all the best with the new initiative.

Supported by: Maurice Corry*, Margaret Mitchell*, Miles Briggs*, Alison Harris*, Liz Smith*

*<u>S5M-13170</u> Alexander Stewart: Cowdenbeath Martial Arts—That the Parliament congratulates Cowdenbeath Martial Arts on its award of £2,500 from sportscotland; acknowledges that this group will use the funding to build changing room facilities at the club; recognises that the facilities will allow improved access to the club's activities for young members, who are mainly young women, and commends the club on its highly proactive work.

*<u>S5M-13169</u> Alexander Stewart: Oor Wee Café, Kelty—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Oor Wee Café goup has been awarded £4,950 from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that this group will pilot Oor Wee Café in Kelty, Fife; acknowledges that the café will provide a place where people who are socially isolated or on low income can meet other people and have access to healthy home-cooked food provided on a donation only basis, and notes that the project will also provide volunteering opportunities and transport to those who cannot travel to the café on their own.

*<u>S5M-13168</u> Alexander Stewart: Cowdenbeath Community Council—That the Parliament congratulates Cowdenbeath Community Council on its award of £7,500 from Creative Scotland; believes that this group will bring art into public spaces in Cowdenbeath town centre by working with artists to create murals and shutter art to brighten up the local area, and wishes all involved the very best of luck in their endeavours.

*<u>S5M-13167</u> Alexander Stewart: Reachout with Arts in Mind, Alloa—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Reachout with Arts in Mind has been awarded £9,500 from the Big Lottery Fund; notes that this Alloa-based group will use the funding to carry out improvement work to its new premises before it relocates to a larger nearby location, and wishes everyone involved the very best of luck with the work.

Supported by: Maurice Corry*, James Dornan*, Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Alison Harris*, Michelle Ballantyne*

*<u>S5M-13166</u> Richard Lochhead: Mabel Stewart and Netta Prosser, Lossiemouth Citizens of the Year—That the Parliament congratulates Mabel Stewart and Netta Prosser on being named Lossiemouth Citizens of the Year; notes that the award, which is organised by Lossiemouth Community Council, was presented at a ceremony in the Stotfield Hotel; welcomes that both Mabel and Netta have been given the award for devoting their free time to local groups in the Lossiemouth area over many years; recognises that Mabel has been involved with Action Research, Meals on Wheels and the Boys Brigade; appreciates that Netta has ensured that the Derby & Joan Club has run smoothly, has raised money for different causes, such as Dr Gray's Hospital, and plans to raise money in 2018 for Glasgow Children's Hospital; thanks Mabel and Netta for their years of dedication to local causes, and wishes them both well for the future.

Supported by: Gillian Martin*, Joan McAlpine*, Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*

*<u>S5M-13165</u> Alexander Stewart: 200th Anniversary Stained Glass Window Installed in St

Mungo's Church—That the Parliament is delighted that a stained glass window pane that commemorates the 200th anniversary of St Mungo's Parish Church has now been installed; acknowledges that the artwork was installed on 3 July 2018, having been sponsored by a generous donation from the local company, O-I Glassworks; acknowledges that not only does this mark the church's milestone but also the connection between the congregation, the nearby glass plant and the River Forth; recognises that the installation and the window itself was created by the artist, Moira Malcolm, at Rainbow Glass Studio in Prestwick; notes that the window is entitled a Journey of Hope and Faith Over the Last 200 Years; further notes that the design combines the glassworks, the legend of St Mungo and the River Forth, and commends all involved on this great commemorative project.

Supported by: Margaret Mitchell*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Maurice Corry*, Liz Smith*, Murdo Fraser*, Alison Harris*

*<u>S5M-13164</u> Jeremy Balfour: Easthouses Miners' Welfare and Social Club—That the Parliament congratulates Easthouses Miners' Welfare and Social Club in Dalkeith on its award from the Big Lottery Fund of £10,000; understands that the club will use the funding to refurbish its community hall and social club, and wishes it well in this undertaking.

Supported by: Michelle Ballantyne*, Maurice Corry*, Alexander Stewart*, Liz Smith*, Miles Briggs*, Alison Harris*

*<u>S5M-13163</u> Jeremy Balfour: Bathgate Amateur Swimming Club—That the Parliament congratulates Bathgate Amateur Swimming Club in West Lothian on securing funding from sportscotland of £4,915; understands that the funding will be used for equipment to develop the club, and wishes it well.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Maurice Corry*, Liz Smith*

*<u>S5M-13162</u> Jeremy Balfour: Edinburgh Athletic Club—That the Parliament congratulates Edinburgh Athletic Club on securing a sportscotland grant of £4,800; understands that this successful athletics club and registered charity will use the funding to construct a throwing circle, and wishes it well with its undertakings.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Maurice Corry*, Liz Smith*

*<u>S5M-13161</u> Jeremy Balfour: St Crispin's Out of School Care Association Limited—That the Parliament congratulates St Crispin's Out of School Care Association Limited in Edinburgh on securing a grant from the Big Lottery Fund of £9,926; understands that this group will use the funding to support its after school club, which provides opportunities for those with autism to enjoy leisure and play activities that they might not otherwise have access to, such as cinema trips and swimming, and wishes the group well with its activities.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Maurice Corry*, Liz Smith*

*<u>S5M-13160</u> Jeremy Balfour: Scottish Association for Mental Health—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Association for Mental Health, based in Edinburgh, on its award from the Big Lottery Fund of £9,993; notes that the group will use the funding to deliver a 12-month activity programme for patients at its Hive day centre in the Royal Edinburgh Hospital; understands that the project gives patients the opportunity to get off the ward, increase their social networks and take part in activities such as music and photography to support their mental health recovery, and wishes everyone concerned well.

Supported by: Peter Chapman*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Maurice Corry*, Liz Smith*

*<u>S5M-13159</u> Jeremy Balfour: Mortonhall Lawn Tennis Club—That the Parliament congratulates Mortonhall Lawn Tennis Club in Edinburgh on securing a grant from sportscotland of £7,500; understands that the group will use the funding to develop an area of the club's site in Morningside into a practice area and mini tennis court; notes that this will encourage more young people to take part and allow older people with less mobility to continue playing tennis, and wishes all involved with the club every success.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Peter Chapman*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Maurice Corry*, Liz Smith*

*<u>S5M-13158</u> Jeremy Balfour: Indian Arts Connection—That the Parliament congratulates the Indian Arts Connection, based in the Edinburgh Northern and Leith constituency, on its award from Creative Scotland of £6,000; understands that the organisation will hold an Indian classical music and dance event in Edinburgh on 1 August 2018, and wishes everyone concerned every success with the event.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Peter Chapman*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Maurice Corry*, Liz Smith*

*<u>S5M-13157</u> Jeremy Balfour: Polish Cultural Festival Association—That the Parliament congratulates the Polish Cultural Festival Association on its award of £10,000 from the Big Lottery Fund; notes that the group will use the funding to run 24 workshops for bilingual children and families in a range of community and school settings across Edinburgh, Midlothian, Fife and the Scottish Borders; understands that there will be creative arts workshops for children to explore their experiences of bilingualism, and talks for adults to enhance their understanding of raising and educating bilingual children, and wishes all involved in the workshops every success.

Supported by: Michelle Ballantyne*, Bill Kidd*, Peter Chapman*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Maurice Corry*, Liz Smith*

*<u>S5M-13156</u> Jeremy Balfour: Leith St Andrews Playgroup—That the Parliament congratulates Leith St Andrews Playgroup on its award of £7,825 from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the group will use the funding to offer structured play to its community playgroup for preschool children, and wishes all concerned every success.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Bill Kidd*, Peter Chapman*, Alexander Stewart*, Maurice Corry*, Liz Smith*

*<u>S5M-13155</u> Jeremy Balfour: West Lothian Pride Association—That the Parliament congratulates West Lothian Pride Association on securing a Big Lottery Fund grant of £10,000; notes that the group will use the funding to deliver an annual Pride event, and wishes it success with its event.

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*<u>S5M-13154</u> Jeremy Balfour: Craigsfarm Community Hub—That the Parliament congratulates Craigsfarm Community Hub in Almond Valley, Edinburgh, on securing a Big Lottery Fund grant of £9,964; notes that this group will bring local people together through a programme of child-centred activities throughout the holidays from Summer 2018 to Spring 2019; understands that activities

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will take place over 19 days during this period and will be chosen and designed in response to local needs and interests, and wishes the group success in delivering its programme of activities.

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*<u>S5M-13153</u> Angus MacDonald: Callendar House Scores 5-star Status—That the Parliament congratulates Callendar House on achieving 5-star quality assurance status from VisitScotland; understands that the tourist attraction in Falkirk, which dates back to the 14th century, received an exceptional score in categories such as core experience, hospitality, friendliness, staff efficiency, catering and cleanliness, following a quality assurance visit; commends what it sees as the stellar efforts of staff at the house, and those at Falkirk Community Trust, for showing commitment and dedication throughout the year to ensure that Callendar House remains one of Falkirk district's and Scotland's top tourist attractions; considers what it sees as Falkirk district's vital importance in Scotland's tourism industry, being home to James Watt's Cottage, Kinneil House, Blackness Castle, the Falkirk Wheel and the Kelpies and Helix Park to name but a few; highlights the increasing requirement to secure investment into Falkirk district so that tourists continue to visit and stay in the area; encourages more people from across Scotland and the world to visit and experience what Callendar House has to offer, and looks forward to seeing more attractions in Falkirk district aspiring to achieve the 5-star status they deserve in the near future.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Stewart Stevenson*, Emma Harper*, Gillian Martin*, Bill Kidd*, Alison Harris*, Rona Mackay*

*<u>S5M-13152</u> Colin Beattie: Funding Award for Easthouses Miners' Welfare and Social Club—That the Parliament congratulates Easthouses Miners' Welfare and Social Club on receiving £10,000 from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the funding for refurbishing its community hall and social club, and wishes Easthouses Miners' Welfare and Social club the best of luck with its refurbishment and future endeavours.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gillian Martin*, Bill Kidd*

*<u>S5M-13151</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Galashiels Pupils Donate to Fresh Start Borders—That the Parliament commends S2 pupils from Galashiels Academy on raising £3,000 for Fresh Start Borders; recognises that the children chose the charity, which helps homeless people in the Borders, having won the school's Youth and Philanthropy Initiative; understands that S2 pupils complete the school's Youth and Philanthropy projects as part of their social subject's curriculum, giving them the opportunity to understand more about the social issues that impact on their local community; congratulates the pupils on winning the project, and wishes Fresh Start Borders the best for the future.

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*<u>S5M-13150</u> Michelle Ballantyne: North Berwick Rotary Club's First Female President—That the Parliament congratulates Liz Martin on her appointment as President of the Rotary Club in North Berwick; understands that Liz is the first female president of the club, taking over the office from Roy Symon, and wishes Liz the best in her new role.

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*<u>S5M-13149</u> Alexander Burnett: Action Kintore Limited—That the Parliament congratulates Action Kintore Limited on receiving a £4,750 Awards for All Scotland grant from the Big Lottery Fund; notes that this group will deliver a programme of activities, workshops and excursions for young people in Kintore, Aberdeenshire, and hopes that those who take part will enjoy the range of activities, such as team-building games, arts and crafts, building habitats for wildlife and working with the Scottish Countryside Rangers.

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*<u>S5M-13148</u> Peter Chapman: Turriff Winterland Award—That the Parliament welcomes the Big Lottery funding of £9,900 for the organisation of a Winter Wonderland in Turriff; notes that the award will make it possible for the two-day event to include an ice rink and the decoration of Turriff with festive lighting, and congratulates the organisers and volunteers for their efforts to ensure that the people of Turriff have an enjoyable and memorable festive celebration.

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*<u>S5M-13147</u> Peter Chapman: Inverurie Music Funding Award—That the Parliament congratulates the organisers and volunteers at Inverurie Music on their well deserved award of £3,575 by Creative Scotland; understands that the award will be used to organise musical concerts and workshops across Aberdeenshire by linking local schools with local musicians, and welcomes this innovative approach to encourage more people to perform and enjoy music in Aberdeenshire.

Supported by: Maurice Corry*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Alison Harris*, Liz Smith*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Bill Kidd*

*<u>S5M-13146</u> Clare Adamson: Veterans Day Event, Motherwell—That the Parliament congratulates Veterans First Point (V1P) Lanarkshire on its recent awareness event to mark Armed Forces Day; notes that the free-to-use service, which is staffed by a specialist team of psychologists, psychological therapists and veteran peer support workers, recently co-hosted the event with the Veterans Cafe at the King's Church in Motherwell; recognises that V1P is a specialist service that provides accessible, credible and coordinated support for veterans and their families in all aspects of their lives, including welfare, housing and mental and physical wellbeing; notes that V1P Lanarkshire is a close partnership between veterans, NHS Lanarkshire, SAMH and the Lanarkshire Association for Mental Health (LAMH), and wishes everyone involved with the project well for the future.

*<u>S5M-13145</u> Clare Adamson: Award for Care Home Worker—That the Parliament congratulates the Parksprings Care Home activities coordinator, Rosie Brennan, on winning the Most Innovative Activities Programme award at the recent Maria Mallaband and Countrywide Care Awards; notes that Rosie, who has worked at the Motherwell care home for four years, was recognised for her ability to provide a care needs-led, varied and appropriate programme for residents; understands that Rosie received nominations from staff, residents, families and healthcare professionals; notes that the awards, which are in their fourth year, recognise exceptional practice from staff who are committed to improving the lives of people living in residential care, and wishes Rosie and everyone at Parksprings Care Home well for the future.

*<u>S5M-13144</u> Alexander Burnett: TexoGroup to Base HQ in Westhill—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the engineering and technology company, TexoGroup, is due to base its

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headquarters in Westhill, Aberdeen; notes that this could create up to 1,000 jobs in the UK and has the potential to bring a significant boost to the local economy, and looks forward to the work that the group will bring to Aberdeen, Scotland and the UK.

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*<u>S5M-13143</u> Annabelle Ewing: Second Phase of Regeneration for Inverkeithing's Fraser Avenue—That the Parliament welcomes the second phase of the ambitious plans to regenerate Inverkeithing's Fraser Avenue; understands that Fraser Avenue was originally built in the 1950s and 1960s but, in recent decades, has experienced dilapidation with low demand and high turnover rates; recognises that the first phase of redevelopment work, supported by £4 million from the Scottish Government, began on the estate in December 2016 and is expected to provide 53 homes; understands that the second phase will see 61 new homes built at a cost of around £8.9 million, and commends Kingdom Housing Association and Fife Council for their efforts in ensuring public participation in the project, and for their commitment to regenerating the estate with well designed, high-quality housing and amenities.

*<u>S5M-13142</u> Annabelle Ewing: Lidl and B&M to Move to Cowdenbeath—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the retailers, Lidl and B&M, are set to open stores in Cowdenbeath at the former North End Park site; understands that this is as a result of their ambitious plans for expansion in Scotland; notes that this represents an investment of more than £8.5 million in the town and that approximately 80 jobs are expected to be created as a result, and considers that this news is evidence that Cowdenbeath is an attractive place to invest that offers an ideal location for new and growing businesses.

*<u>S5M-13140</u> Annabelle Ewing: Kelty Gala Day—That the Parliament welcomes the success of Kelty Gala 2018, which was held on 30 June; notes that the event attracted record crowds and possibly the longest ever parade; understands that crowds enjoyed great weather and were entertained by dynamic dancing, a samba band and piping, as well as the presentation of community awards; commends the organisers for planning and delivering such a memorable and family-friendly event, and wishes them every success in organising future events.

*<u>S5M-13139</u> Liam Kerr: The Bay Fish & Chips, Stonehaven—That the Parliament congratulates The Bay Fish & Chips in Stonehaven on being recognised by the Sustainable Restaurant Association as one of the 10 most sustainable restaurants in the UK; understands that The Bay was opened in 2006 by the owner, Calum Richardson, and has always had a strong focus on quality and sustainability; notes that all of its fish are caught in the North Sea from stocks that are fully sustainable according to the Marine Conservation Society; further notes that the restaurant makes an effort to incorporate underused fish species, such as Coley, into its recipes; recognises that you can use the restaurant's mobile app to see which boat your fish was caught from and which farm grew your potatoes; commends The Bay for its dedication to sustainability, and wishes it continued success for the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Alison Harris*, Margaret Mitchell*, Maurice Corry*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Bill Kidd*

*<u>S5M-13138</u> Annie Wells: Springburn Parish Church Dementia Friendly Award—That the Parliament congratulates the volunteer team at Springburn Parish Church in Glasgow, which has been shortlisted for Scotland's Best Dementia Friendly Community Initiative award; understands that the organisers of Scotland's Dementia Awards were impressed by the volunteers Musical

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Memories group, which aims to stimulate people with dementia in the local area; acknowledges that the team will not know the outcome of this shortlisting until the presentation ceremony on 20 September 2018, and congratulates everyone involved on reaching the shortlist of three from 60 submissions in this prestigious event for the second year running.

*<u>S5M-13137</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Borders Tennis Centre Gains LPDC Status—That the Parliament congratulates Borders Tennis Centre (BTC) in Galashiels, which has been designated as a Local Player Development Centre (LPDC) by the Lawn Tennis Association; understands that BTC is one of only five centres in Scotland, and 50 in the UK, that will act as an LPDC; notes that the creation of LPDCs marks the next milestone in the development of a new 10-year strategy for tennis in Britain, creating a new player pathway designed to enable the best UK players to train and compete against each other regularly, and wishes BTC every success as it enjoys its new status as an LPDC.

Supported by: Edward Mountain*, Tom Mason*, Annie Wells*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alexander Stewart*, Alison Harris*

*<u>S5M-13136</u> Alison Johnstone: Impact of Air Pollution on Respiratory Hospital

Admissions—That the Parliament acknowledges the findings of research led by Professor James Chalmers at the University of Dundee, which states that air pollution is clearly linked to an increase in respiratory hospital admissions and GP visits for people with bronchiectasis in Dundee, Perth and surrounding areas; understands that the problem is particularly severe in areas where heavy traffic contributes to air pollution, and that even a modest reduction in air pollution could have prevented nearly 1,000 hospital admissions and GP visits during the study period, and agrees that failure to tackle air pollution is having a major impact on the health of people with lung problems.

Supported by: Andy Wightman*

*<u>S5M-13135</u> Alexander Stewart: Expansion News for Inglewood House in Alloa—That the Parliament congratulates the luxury Clackmannanshire hotel, Inglewood House, in Alloa on being the runner-up in the Luxury Spa of the Year category at 2018's Scottish Beauty Industry Awards; welcomes the news that it is expanding with the addition of woodland pods, a number of luxury lodges and the expansion of the hotel kitchens; further welcomes that the expansion will lead to the creation of a number of additional jobs, which will add to the 45 that have already been created, and wishes all concerned continued success for the future.

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*<u>S5M-13134</u> Alexander Stewart: Funding for Breath Easy Clackmannanshire—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Breath Easy Clackmannanshire has received funding through a major community bursary scheme; understands that the group, which offers support, advice and friendship to people of all ages who are living with all forms of idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, has been awarded £300 by the property management company, Ross and Liddell; notes that the bursary funding will be used to buy materials for speaker sessions and activities, which are held every month at St Mungo's RC Church Hall, and wishes the group continued success for the future.

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*S5M-13133 Emma Harper: Logan Botanic Garden in Stranraer—That the Parliament considers Logan Botanic Garden in Stranraer to be a fantastic place to visit and the most exotic garden in Scotland; supports the garden with its bid to have the polylepis australis, known as the Filo Pastry Tree, named Tree of the Year 2018 by the Woodland Trust Scotland; recognises that the garden, located in the south west of Scotland near Port Logan, houses exotic antipodean and wider world plants, which provide a paradise of colour and fragrances; further recognises that the garden contains plants such as eucalyptus from Australia, lobster claw from New Zealand, giant rhubarb-like gunnera from Brazil, filo pastry bark from Argentina, gladiolus cardinalis from South Africa and pride of Madeira, Canary spurge and the Irish rose, which are all from the Atlantic Islands; understands that there are over 2,000 planted species, 201 plant families, 15 species of palm and 11,000 trees; acknowledges the garden's family activities, school visits, educational Discovery Centre and Exhibitions, Botanics Shop and Potting Shed Bistro; congratulates the curator on seeking to create an environment for social prescribing, disabled access, the provision of electric car charging and being part of the Dumfries and Galloway Refill Scheme; supports the garden's plans for a new visitor centre, overflow car park and poet in residence, and wishes Logan Botanic Garden and its curator, Richard Baines, continued success in the future.

Supported by: Jenny Gilruth*, Rona Mackay*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gillian Martin*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Smyth*

*<u>S5M-13132</u> Alexander Stewart: Japanese Garden Reopens After Major Restoration—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Japanese Garden at Cowden near Dollar has reopened to the public; understands that the garden has been closed to the public for more than 50 years after a spate of vandalism destroyed many of its features, which had originally been created in 1908 by Ella Christie of Cowden Castle with Taki Handa, the first and only Japanese woman to be credited with designing a garden of that nature; understands that the garden is not yet fully completed and that restoration work will be ongoing to bring it back to its former glory, and wishes all concerned best wishes for its future success.

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*<u>S5M-13131</u> Alasdair Allan: Western Isles Declared Mink-free—That the Parliament welcomes the declaration from Scottish Natural Heritage (SNH) that the Western Isles are now a mink-free zone; notes that the American mink was introduced to Scotland for the purpose of fur farming; further notes that feral populations of non-native mink became established in Lewis in the 1960s and had reached South Uist by 2001; recognises the hugely damaging impact that this had on native island wildlife; understands that birds such as terns, waders, divers and ducks are now flocking back to the islands, and commends the work undertaken by SNH staff and others over the course of the 17-year eradication programme.

Supported by: Angus MacDonald*, Kenneth Gibson*, Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, John Mason*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

*S5M-13130 Alasdair Allan: Castlebay School Class Wins Geological Society

Competition—That the Parliament congratulates the S2 geography class at Castlebay Community School on the Isle of Barra on taking first place in the Geological Society's Plate Tectonic Stories Competition; notes that the competition was launched by the Geological Society in October 2017 as part of its 50 years of Plate Tectonics celebrations; understands that Castlebay School's entry described the Outer Hebrides Fault Zone and its influence on the Isle of Barra; congratulates the pupils on their achievement, and wishes them the best for their future.

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*<u>S5M-13129</u> Alison Johnstone: Inclusive City Cycling, Reducing the Gender Gap—That the Parliament acknowledges the findings of Sustrans' report on inclusive city cycling, *Women: Reducing the Gender Gap*, which shows that men are twice as likely to use a bike for travel on a regular basis, and 30% of women surveyed never ride a bike but would like to do so; understands that poor cycling infrastructure is a barrier to women cycling more, and that 74% of women surveyed would like to see greater investment in cycling, and 79% would like to see more protected cycle routes; welcomes Sustrans' recommendations that greater priority should be given to delivering protected cycle routes and addressing women's concerns about cycling safety, and agrees that women should be better represented in the transport and planning sectors.

Supported by: Mark Ruskell*, Andy Wightman*, Patrick Harvie*, Bill Kidd*

*<u>S5M-13128</u> Edward Mountain: Ben Bhraggie Wildfire—That the Parliament notes the tremendous work of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service in dealing with the severe wildfire at Ben Bhraggie; notes the invaluable work of all partner agencies, including Police Scotland, the Scottish Ambulance Service, Scottish Water and Scottish and Southern Energy; further notes the very difficult terrain and extremely large area affected; expresses it appreciation for John MacDonald, Deputy Assistant Chief Officer of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, for his reassuring updates to the local community throughout the period of the fire; notes the community spirit of those in Golspie in providing welfare and catering to the firefighters on a 24-hour basis, and notes the many individuals and businesses in Golspie and beyond who provided help and the much appreciated free provisions for those involved in bringing the fire under control.

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*<u>S5M-13127</u> Richard Lochhead: Moray Students in Scotland Team—That the Parliament congratulates the Moray youngsters, Jamie Johnston and Alix Buckham, on being selected for Scotland in the ten pin bowling Triple Crown in Guildford; appreciates that Jamie and Alix have been chosen because of their performances in national competitions during the 2017 season; notes that the Milnes High School students are members of Pinz Youth Bowling Club (YBC), based in Elgin, which provides coaching for youngsters in both theory and practical techniques; acknowledges that they are both coached by Billie Robertson from Pinz YBC, and wishes Jamie, Alix and the Scottish team well in the competition.

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*<u>S5M-13126</u> Keith Brown: 162nd Famous Alva Games—That the Parliament congratulates the Committee of the Famous Alva Games on organising the 162nd games, which will take place on 14 July 2018; notes that the games feature the full range of traditional events, including highland dancing, heavy strength competitions, races for children, youths and visitors and, of course, hill races; wishes all those taking part in these events the best of luck, and hopes that the games are once again a great success.

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*<u>S5M-13125</u> Liam Kerr: Award to Tullich Church—That the Parliament congratulates the Tullich Church and Carved Stones Collection 2 on being awarded a grant of £65,500 by the Heritage Lottery Fund; notes that the funds will support the conservation of the Tullich Carved Symbols Collection; understands that funds will also go towards the restoration of Tullich Church, and wishes the Tullich Church and Carved Stones Collection 2 every success with their future work.

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*<u>S5M-13124</u> Gordon MacDonald: Big Bucket of Wishes—That the Parliament welcomes the Westside Plaza Shopping Centre's Big Bucket of Wishes project, which aims to make dreams come true; notes that, between 2 and 30 July 2018, applications are open for people to submit their wishes into a Big Bucket; understands that such wishes can include learning a new skill, helping a local charity or meeting your favourite animal; appreciates that 10 wishes will be shortlisted for social media users to vote for their favourite, with winners being announced on the shopping centre's Facebook page on 1 August; understands that, on 2, 9 and 16 July, games, general knowledge quizzes and a children's crafting station will be taking place at the Westside Plaza Shopping Centre, with chances to win instant spot prizes, and wishes the best of luck to all those who submit a wish.

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*<u>S5M-13123</u> Keith Brown: Clackmannanshire Tenants and Residents Federation's 25th Anniversary—That the Parliament congratulates Clackmannanshire Tenants and Residents Federation on its 25th anniversary; notes that the organisation has promoted the rights of tenants and residents with the maintenance and improvement of their housing conditions and communities since it was established in 1994; recognises that, by actively encouraging dialogue and participation in issues of community interest, spirit and enterprise, the federation has made a positive contribution to the local area, and wishes it every success in continuing to do so for years to come.

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*<u>S5M-13122</u> Margaret Mitchell: Veterans First Point Lanarkshire—That the Parliament welcomes the support and assistance that Veterans First Point (V1P) Lanarkshire provides to exservice men and women in all aspects of their lives; notes that V1P is a free to use service with mental health specialists and veteran peer support workers (PSWs), who work in partnership with the NHS and mental health support agencies to ensure that veterans receive coordinated support; understands that the PSWs, who are all ex-service men or women, offer a point of contact for those who may be approaching the service for the first time; congratulates V1P on its recent event to raise awareness of the service in conjunction with Armed Forces Day, and acknowledges V1P's remarkable work to ensure that veterans, who it considers have earned the public's utmost respect and admiration, will continue to receive the support that they require and deserve.

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*<u>S5M-13121</u> Dean Lockhart: Prudential Named Skills Development Scotland's Youth Employer of the Month—That the Parliament congratulates Prudential UK on being named Skills Development Scotland's Youth Employer of the Month; notes that the company, which is based in Stirling, has been recognised for its efforts in creating opportunities for local young people, having

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recruited over 200 modern apprentices; understands that the Stirling offices currently have 11 modern apprentices in roles ranging from marketing executives, sales support executives, risk analysts, financial reporting and digital journey coordinators; recognises the company's record in retaining apprentices, with around 80% of apprentices going on to secure permanent positions with the firm; understands that Prudential also supports foundation apprentices, with pupils studying towards the financial services qualification in partnership with Forth Valley College; notes the importance of private sector companies working with local education providers to ensure a broad range of opportunities for Scotland's young people, and wishes all apprentices the best of luck in their future careers.

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*<u>S5M-13120</u> Gail Ross: Local Response to Wildfire in Golspie—That the Parliament congratulates and praises all involved in the recent emergency situation in Golspie, Sutherland, where a large wildfire threatened property and livestock; notes that the response was extremely successful and included volunteer members of the public from the estates nearby, the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, Police Scotland, the NHS, Highland Council and utility companies; further notes that many local businesses donated staff and resources to provide meals and breaks for those tackling the fire; recognises the invaluable contribution of the people of Golspie for approaching the matter with an impeccable community spirit, and thanks all involved for their dedication and hard work during a very difficult situation.

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*S5M-13119 Gail Ross: East and Central Sutherland Citizens Advice Bureau Funding-That

the Parliament congratulates East and Central Sutherland Citizens Advice Bureau, which successfully secured funding to continue delivering its Client Access project through lottery funding, Foundation Scotland Express Grants and Henry Duncan Grants; acknowledges that this service provides vital support for people across East and Central Sutherland by employing a Client Access Officer, who gives welfare rights advice and support to vulnerable people, and notes that the project has been running for over three years and has helped over 300 people in this period.

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*<u>S5M-13118</u> Gail Ross: Public Access Defibrillators for Ardgay and Culrain—That the Parliament congratulates Ardgay and District Community Council on receiving two public access defibrillators (PADs) for the Ardgay and Culrain area; welcomes that CPR training was given to members of the community by the Scottish Ambulance Service and the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service in the Ardgay public hall on 24 June 2018; acknowledges that funding from Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks' Resilient Communities Fund and the Beinn Tharsuinn Community Benefit Fund made the investment possible, and commends the re-purposing of a decommissioned phone box in Culrain as a location for one of the PADs.

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*S5M-13117 Keith Brown: THRIVE to Keep Well Pilot Programme Success in

Clackmannanshire—That the Parliament commends the success of the THRIVE to Keep Well pilot programme, which has recently completed its first year in Clackmannanshire; considers that this is a great example of partnership working between community planning partners; notes that

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the programme supports the aims of the Local Outcome Improvement Plan in a cross-cutting way, including improving mental health and wellbeing, employment opportunities and attainment, and looks forward to the further roll-out of the project, which it considers will benefit more families across Clackmannanshire.

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*<u>S5M-13116</u> Alexander Stewart: TV Series for Scottish SPCA—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Scottish SPCA will be featured in a new 10-part series from BBC Scotland; understands that the programme will go behind the scenes at Scotland's animal welfare charity as it cares for thousands of animals at its National Wildlife Rescue Centre in Fishcross; notes that the series will feature a host of characters, from otters to orphaned fox cubs, badgers to eagles, and seal cubs to hundreds of hungry hedgehogs; believes that this will showcase the incredible work done by the team at the centre, and sends all concerned its best wishes for the future.

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*<u>S5M-13115</u> Stewart Stevenson: Peterhead Relay for Life—That the Parliament congratulates everyone who took part in, and organised, the Peterhead Relay for Life, which raised £158,372 for Cancer Research UK; notes that the first lap of the annual relay is walked by cancer survivors, with a record 80 survivors taking part in 2018's event; recognises the pioneering research, information and support that Cancer Research UK provides to individuals and families affected by the disease, and thanks the organisers, the 28 relay teams and everyone associated with the event for their efforts in making this year's Peterhead Relay for Life a success.

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*<u>S5M-13114</u> Finlay Carson: Farmers and Farmers' Wives Choir Raise Awareness of Mental Health—That the Parliament congratulates the Farmers and Farmers' Wives Choir on raising awareness of mental health in the farming community; notes that the choir has recorded the song, *Carry You Home*, for Mental Health Awareness Day on 19 July 2018; hopes that its work will raise awareness of the unique mental health challenges that the farming community faces on a daily basis; encourages people to listen and share the song; praises the Farmers and Farmers' Wives Choir for growing substantially over the last five years, which has seen it raise money for charity, and wishes the choir all the best with the song and future campaigns.

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*S5M-13114.1 Emma Harper: Farmers and Farmers' Wives Choir Raise Awareness of Mental

Health—As an amendment to motion S5M-13114 in the name of Finlay Carson (Farmers and Farmers' Wives Choir Raise Awareness of Mental Health), leave out from ", and wishes the choir" to end and insert "; recognises that the choir started up in response to an invitation to perform as part of the 75th anniversary celebrations of the Scottish Association of Young Farmers Clubs, which took place in the SSE Hydro in Glasgow; further recognises that, since the first rehearsal in September 2013, it has performed at high profile events such as the Royal Highland Show and The Queen's Nursing Institute Scotland Awards ceremony; notes that, 12 weeks after holding its

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first rehearsal, 110 women took to the stage as the Farmers' Wives Choir and 45 men performed in the Farmers Choir; understands that many rural people work in isolation and don't speak with others regularly, and that the Farmers and Farmers' Wives Choir acts as contact for many who would not frequently attend social events; recognises the benefits that music and teamwork can provide to help boost morale and build confidence; congratulates the choir on raising £31,500 for a number of different charities, and wishes all involved a positive future."

Supported by: Gillian Martin*, James Dornan*, Bill Kidd*

*<u>S5M-13113</u> Stuart McMillan: 10 Years of Macmillan Benefits Service in Inverclyde—That the Parliament congratulates Macmillan Benefits Service in Inverclyde on its 10th anniversary; notes that the service, which is a partnership between Macmillan Cancer Support and Inverclyde Council HSPC, has supported more than 3,800 people since it was first established in June 2008; recognises the huge financial impact that a cancer diagnosis can have, from a drop in income to increased living costs; considers that it is a vital role that Jacqueline Coyle and her team play to support people affected by cancer to access grants and benefits that they are entitled to, as well as helping them navigate the benefits system; notes that, since the service has been in place, it has helped generate over £12 million in financial support for its clients, and supports the work of services such as these to help people access the support that they are entitled to.

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*<u>S5M-13112</u> Keith Brown: Disappointment at Closure of Bellhaven Distribution Depot in Tullibody—That the Parliament expresses disappointment at the reported announcement by Greene King that it is to close its Bellhaven drinks distribution depot in Tullibody; understands that, less than two years ago, significant investment was made to expand the site due to its central location; is concerned for the future of the 65 employees currently employed at the site; considers that offers of redeployment to an alternative distribution provider in Livingston, while welcome, would mean a considerable commute for those affected, with significant travel costs, and therefore calls on Greene King to make every effort to support those employees affected to retain their employment and minimise job losses.

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*<u>S5M-13111</u> Keith Brown: Congratulations to Clackmannanshire Schools—That the Parliament congratulates Alloa Academy, Lornshill Academy and Alva Academy on becoming Directly Licensed Centre's for the Duke of Edinburgh's awards scheme; notes that Clackmannanshire Council is the first local authority in Scotland to have all its high schools directly licensed to deliver the Duke of Edinburgh's awards scheme; understands that each school will now be able to tailor programmes to meet the individual needs of their students; welcomes that the schools will use the flexibility this allows to widen access to the scheme, particularly to young people from deprived areas, and wishes all participants well in their endeavours.

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*<u>S5M-13110</u> Kenneth Gibson: Russia Must Accept Responsibility for the Shooting Down of Flight MH17—That the Parliament acknowledges the 4th anniversary of the unprovoked shooting

down of Malaysia Airlines flight MH17 above eastern Ukraine while travelling from Amsterdam to Kuala Lumpur on 17 July 2014 and the 298 victims, including 15 crew members and 80 children, who died as a result; recognises the recent findings following extensive comparative research by the Joint Investigation Team, which it understands state that the Buk surface-to-air missile used to bring down the aircraft was fired from a launcher belonging to Russia's 53rd anti-aircraft missile brigade, a unit of the Russian army from Kursk; notes that the Dutch Chief Prosecutor has confirmed that the missile was transported from the territory of the Russian Federation, to be fired from a farm near Pervomaisk, an area that was under control of pro-Russian forces at the time, and was returned to that territory of the Russian Federation afterwards; supports the European Council in its recent reiteration of its full support for UNSC Resolution 2166 concerning the downing of flight MH17, which calls on the Russian Federation to accept responsibility and fully cooperate with all efforts to establish truth, justice and accountability; urges the Russian Federation to finally accept responsibility for what it considers a heinous act of terrorism and help secure justice for the victims and their families, and expresses its sympathy to everyone whose lives have been impacted by this senseless act of mass murder.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, John Finnie*, Bill Kidd*, Patrick Harvie*

*<u>S5M-13109</u> Richard Lochhead: Kerry Speed, Forres Citizen of the Year—That the Parliament congratulates Kerry Speed on being named Forres Rotary Club's Citizen of the Year; appreciates that, while working full-time, Kerry volunteers at numerous groups in the area, including Riding for the Disabled, Alzheimer's Scotland's Café at the Green, Forres Youth and Family Outreach's Messy Church, the Wednesday Night Group at Forres Academy, the War Veterans Cottages Memorial, the Culbin Forest Run and at the Saturday morning Coffee Morning in Forres Town Hall; recognises that, as the Community Champion at Forres Tesco, Kerry was instrumental in introducing changes for people with dementia, resulting in the store being named Best Dementia Friendly Store in Scotland; thanks Kerry for her dedication and commitment to the people and groups she helps and supports, and wishes her well for the future.

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*S5M-13108 Neil Findlay: Immediate Halt to Mesh Implants in England—That the Parliament welcomes the result of the independent medicine and medical devices safety review chaired by Baroness Cumberlege into the use of transvaginal mesh; understands that the report calls for the immediate suspension of mesh for stress urinary incontinence, the creation of a national database, a register of operations, all complications to be reported to the MHRA, the accreditation of specialist centres where mesh can be removed and a commitment to look at rectopexy as part of the ongoing review; believes this package of measures to be more extensive than what is in place in Scotland, where it understands women continue to be implanted despite what has been called a "Scottish suspension"; further believes that this is down to a loophole that allows surgeons to implant mesh under so called "informed consent"; calls for the Scottish Government to work with the UK Government to ensure that all women are protected; is concerned regarding a Scottish Government press release, which it understands claims that the "suspension" has led to a significant drop in mesh procedures carried out in Scotland, with procedures being reduced to just 5% of their previous rates in the last six months, and considers that this does not acknowledge that hundreds of Scottish woman have had transvaginal mesh procedures following the suspension, with all the health consequences that it believes this could bring.

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*S5M-13107 Neil Findlay: Defibrillator Installed at Livingston Village Primary School—That

the Parliament welcomes the installation of an automated external defibrillator (AED) at Livingston Village Primary School; recognises that the AED, which has the potential to save lives, was purchased to provide local residents with access to it in an emergency, and commends the management committee of Livingston Village Community Education Centre for this fantastic initiative.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*

*<u>S5M-13106</u> Neil Findlay: Hartbeeps Nominated for National Award—That the Parliament congratulates Diane Macdonald and her baby and toddler group, Hartbeeps, which have been nominated for a What's on 4 Kids Award; recognises that Diane is nominated in the Most Outstanding Activity Leader for Under-5s category and Hartbeeps is nominated in the Best Franchised/Licensed Baby & Toddler Activity category; notes that Hartbeeps provides multi-sensory music and imaginative play classes for young children and babies while using a variety of props, and wishes Diane and all staff members, parents and children at Hartbeeps the best of luck at the awards ceremony on 3 October 2018.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*

*<u>S5M-13105</u> Neil Findlay: Homelessness Project Shortlisted for Award—That the Parliament congratulates the Rock Trust, in partnership with Almond Housing Association, on being shortlisted for a £50,000 community grant from Nationwide Building Society; acknowledges that the Rock Trust and Almond Housing Association will work together to provide housing solutions for care leavers with complex needs; understands that this partnership is the UK's first Housing First Youth project, which values housing as a basic human right, and wishes both organisations the best of luck in their bid to secure this vital funding.

Supported by: Kezia Dugdale* R, Pauline McNeill*, Alex Rowley*

*<u>S5M-13104</u> Neil Findlay: Local Hero Cody—That the Parliament congratulates Cody Bryan on being named West Lothian's Young Local Hero by the Centre, Livingston, and the *West Lothian Courier*; notes that Cody has been recognised for her work at the Sunshine Club, where she helps children with their homework after school; recognises that Cody has also won the Youth Philanthropy Initiative competition, where she and others won £3,000 for Cyrenians Recovery Services; acknowledges that Cody is a conscientious young women who splits her time between volunteering, studying and supporting her disabled mum, and commends Cody again for her tremendous achievements.

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*<u>S5M-13103</u> Jackson Carlaw: Prince William's Historic Visit to Israel and the Palestinian Territories—That the Parliament notes that Prince William is the first senior member of the Royal Family to visit democratic Israel on official business since its founding in 1948; welcomes that he divided his time between sites in Jerusalem holy to Judaism, Islam and Christianity and visits to Yad Vashem, a school and clinic in a Palestinian refugee camp, alongside meeting crowds in Tel Aviv; understands that Yad Vashem recognises the Prince's great-grandmother, Princess Alice of Battenberg, as Righteous Among the Nations for her role in rescuing Jews during the Holocaust; further understands that Princess Alice hid three members of the Cohen family in her palace in Athens during the Nazi occupation of Greece; acknowledges that Prince William visited the tomb of his great-grandmother in Jerusalem where he met Evy and Philippe Cohen, descendants of the Cohen family, who thanked Prince William for the courage of Princess Alice in sheltering their

relative, Rachel Cohen, and thanks the Prince for his ongoing diplomatic work in building bridges between Israel and Scotland.

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*<u>S5M-13102</u> Shona Robison: Farewell to Professor Sir Pete Downes, Vice-Chancellor and Principal of the University of Dundee—That the Parliament recognises the dedication and hard work of Professor Sir Pete Downes during his nine years of service as the Vice-Chancellor and Principal of the University of Dundee; acknowledges the significant investment attracted to the university by Professor Downes, specifically for life sciences and cancer research, and that, under his leadership, the university has consistently been rated among the best in the UK for student satisfaction; recognises that, while being Vice-Chancellor and Principal, Dundee was shortlisted as the UK's University of the Year by Times Higher Education in 2017, following a double accolade as the Sunday Times Scottish University of the Year for two years running; wishes Professor Downes well for the future, and welcomes the new Vice-Chancellor and Principal, Professor Andrew Atherton.

Supported by: Alasdair Allan*, Jenny Gilruth*

*<u>S5M-13101</u> Maurice Golden: Ferguslie Heritage Festival—That the Parliament congratulates the Ferguslie Heritage Festival, based in Paisley, on being awarded £10,000 by the Heritage Lottery Fund; understands that the project seeks to document, raise awareness of and increase a sense of pride in the social heritage of the area; welcomes that the project will engage with as wide a range of local people as possible from across all age ranges and social backgrounds in order to achieve its objectives, and wishes it every success in preserving local heritage for future generations.

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*<u>S5M-13100</u> Gordon MacDonald: Balerno Fairtrade Village Reaccreditation—That the Parliament congratulates the Balerno Fairtrade Village Group on being reaccredited until June 2020; thanks the efforts of all involved in the group; understands that Fairtrade is a simple way to make a difference to the lives of people who grow food, which helps producers enjoy secure and sustainable livelihoods, fulfil their potential and decide on their future; recognises that becoming a Fairtrade Village sends a powerful message about how a community wants trade to work and directly benefit some of the world's poorest farmers and workers through promoting awareness and sales of Fairtrade, and believes that the strength of the Fairtrade Village status comes from the involvement of the whole community, bringing people together and increasing the understanding of how small actions can add up to make a big difference to the lives of people thousands of miles away.

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*<u>S5M-13099</u> Gordon MacDonald: 2018 Forth Awards—That the Parliament welcomes the return of the Forth Awards, sponsored by Edinburgh St James, which are to be held on 15 November 2018 at the Usher Hall; recognises that the ceremony honours people in the community as well as some of the biggest names in music and entertainment; appreciates that the nominating categories include charity volunteers, community ventures, local heroes and best teacher;

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encourages members of the public to nominate individuals in their community who they believe work tirelessly for the needs of others, and wishes the event every success in helping to foster a greater sense of community spirit in Edinburgh.

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*<u>S5M-13098</u> Richard Lochhead: Sandy McCombie, Keith Citizen of the Year—That the Parliament congratulates Sandy McCombie on being named Keith Rotary Club's Citizen of the Year; recognises that Sandy has been treasurer of the Keith Traditional Music and Song Association Festival for over 35 years; appreciates that he is also treasurer of the junior football team, Islavale, which is a role that he has carried out for 33 years; notes that, in accepting it, Sandy dedicated the award to the other volunteers that he works with in the two organisations; acknowledges that £100 has been donated to Keith Cancer Link as Sandy's charity of choice; thanks Sandy for his long service and commitment to both organisations, as well as the wider Keith community, and wishes him, his wife, Pat, and the rest of their family well for the future.

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*S5M-13097 Angus MacDonald: Falkirk's Callendar House Named Tourist Attraction of the Year—That the Parliament welcomes Callendar House in Falkirk being named Tourist Attraction of the Year at the recent Scottish Hospitality Awards; understands that the award was achieved by Callendar House due to its high standards and customer service; notes that the 4-star visitor attraction was up against the Royal Yacht Brittania, the Royal Botanic Gardens in Edinburgh and Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum; recognises that this award was earned by the hard work and dedication of the staff and management at the attraction, which is surrounded by Callendar Park and Forest; notes that the 14th century chateau-styled house boasts a working Georgian kitchen, visitor tea room and children's play park, which are set in the nationally important historic landscape of Callendar Park, which contains a section of the Roman Antonine Wall, which is a UNESCO World Heritage site; notes the contribution that Falkirk district makes to Scotland's tourism industry, which it considers is the jewel in the crown of Scotland's economy, with people from across the world choosing to visit and spend time and money learning about the culture, heritage and diversity; recognises the hard work put in by the team at Callendar House in winning this award, and looks forward to its continued successes in the future.

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*<u>S5M-13096</u> Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Zehra Dogan on her Courage in Journalism

Award—That the Parliament congratulates the Kurdish journalist and artist, Zehra Dogan, on being awarded the International Women's Media Foundation's 2018 Courage in Journalism Award; understands that, as one of the first journalists to speak to the Yazidi women liberated from Daesh, Zehra was arrested after publishing a painting on social media of the Kurdish town of Nusaybin reportedly destroyed by Turkish state security forces, with the Turkish flag flying over the ruins; commends Zehra's creativity and bravery in continuing to write about female political prisoners and human rights abuses from inside Diyarbakir prison; is appalled to learn that, since being imprisoned, Zehra has reportedly been refused painting materials, forcing her to make her own paint from food, drinks and her menstrual blood; considers Zehra to be an inspirational and

highly-skilled painter and journalist, and not a criminal, and calls for her immediate and unconditional release.

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*<u>S5M-13095</u> Ruth Maguire: Commending Irvine Royal Academy on Raising Funds for a Lifechanging Operation—That the Parliament commends the pupils of Irvine Royal Academy for their outstanding efforts in raising funds to help pay for the surgery of the Woodlands Primary School pupil, Jackson Waddell; understands that, through fundraising events such as ice cream sales, a pupils versus teachers football match, a film session, and even a nail bar, the school's pupils raised an impressive £1,049.28; appreciates that the money raised by Irvine Royal contributed to an impressive sum of £75,000 raised across the local community to help with Jackson's recent surgery costs in the United States to treat his cerebral palsy, and wishes Jackson and his family all the very best for the future.

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<u>S5M-13093</u> Ross Greer: Outlander Wins Saturn Award for Best Fantasy TV Series (lodged on 06 July 2018)

New Support: Sandra White*, Jackson Carlaw*

<u>S5M-13092</u> Miles Briggs: Street Sculpture Installation in Musselburgh (lodged on 06 July 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Bill Kidd*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alison Harris*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Jackson Carlaw*

S5M-13091 Tom Mason: Sparrows Group Success (lodged on 06 July 2018)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Annie Wells*, Jenny Gilruth*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Jackson Carlaw*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-13090</u> Clare Adamson: Wishaw Volunteer Wins Award for Services to Guide Dogs Charity (lodged on 06 July 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Stewart Stevenson*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Bruce Crawford*, Annie Wells*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-13089</u> Clare Adamson: NHS Lanarkshire Wins Three Awards at National NHS Poster Exhibition (lodged on 06 July 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Stewart Stevenson*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Rona Mackay*, Annie Wells*, Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-13087</u> Liam Kerr: Johnshaven Heritage Hub Museum (lodged on 06 July 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Jackson Carlaw*

<u>S5M-13086</u> Clare Adamson: North Lanarkshire Schools Pipe Band Success in Major Championship (lodged on 05 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-13085</u> Rona Mackay: John Watson Celebrates 50 Years in Business (lodged on 05 July 2018)

New Support: Sandra White*, Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stewart Stevenson*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-13084</u> Richard Lochhead: Maternity Services at Dr Gray's Hospital (lodged on 05 July 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Sandra White*, Rhoda Grant*, Jenny Gilruth*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Edward Mountain*, Gillian Martin*, Kezia Dugdale*

<u>S5M-13082</u> Sandra White: Social Prescribing Project in Partick Awarded £120,000 by Big Lottery Fund (lodged on 05 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Rona Mackay*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-13081</u> Alexander Stewart: Top Award for Sauchie Community Group (lodged on 05 July 2018)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Jackson Carlaw*

<u>S5M-13080</u> Colin Beattie: Lasswade Pub Wins Pub of the Year Award (lodged on 05 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-13079</u> Alexander Stewart: Dunfermline Carnegie Library and Galleries Achieves Fivestar Rating (lodged on 05 July 2018)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Jackson Carlaw*

<u>S5M-13078</u> Maurice Corry: Police Scotland Youth Volunteer Commended (lodged on 05 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Jackson Carlaw*

<u>S5M-13077</u> Maurice Corry: Arrochar Headteacher Made Degree Fellow of the EIS (lodged on 05 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Jackson Carlaw*

<u>S5M-13076</u> Sandra White: Ultar Sar Rescue Operation (lodged on 05 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-13074</u> Neil Findlay: Broxburn Academy Students Win Best Junior Debater Awards (lodged on 05 July 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Jackson Carlaw*

<u>S5M-13073</u> Neil Findlay: Waiting Times at NHS Lothian (lodged on 05 July 2018)

New Support: Kezia Dugdale*

<u>S5M-13072</u> Neil Findlay: Raising Awareness of Haemochromatosis (lodged on 05 July 2018)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

<u>S5M-13070</u> Kezia Dugdale: City of Edinburgh Council Adopts the Co-operative Party's Charter on Modern Slavery (lodged on 05 July 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

<u>S5M-13069</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Recognition of EMEC's World-leading Role (lodged on 04 July 2018)

New Support: Alison Harris*, John Scott*, Jackson Carlaw*

S5M-13068 Liam Kerr: Piper Alpha 30th Anniversary (lodged on 03 July 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, John Scott*, Alex Rowley*, Jackson Carlaw*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-13067</u> Annie Wells: Marie Curie Demonstrating Digital Award (lodged on 03 July 2018) New Support: Bob Doris*, Alison Harris*, John Scott*, Jackson Carlaw*

<u>S5M-13066</u> Jenny Gilruth: Scout Leader Retires After Half a Century (lodged on 03 July 2018) New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-13065</u> Maurice Corry: Charlie Wallace Appointed as Veterans Commissioner (lodged on 03 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Alison Harris*, Jackson Carlaw*

<u>S5M-13064</u> Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Fishing Memorial Unveiled (lodged on 03 July 2018) New Support: Jackson Carlaw^{*}

<u>S5M-13059</u> Jenny Gilruth: Star Hearts' Magnificent Seven 50th Anniversary (lodged on 02 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-13058</u> Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Charity Wins Voluntary Award (lodged on 02 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-13057</u> Jenny Gilruth: Big Lottery Funding for Fife Employment Access Trust (lodged on 02 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-13056</u> Tom Mason: EOWDC Generates Power For First Time (lodged on 02 July 2018) New Support: Alison Harris*, Jackson Carlaw*

<u>S5M-13055</u> David Torrance: Race for Life and Pretty Muddy (lodged on 02 July 2018) New Support: Tom Arthur*, Neil Findlay*, Rona Mackay*

<u>S5M-13052</u> David Torrance: Success for Briggs Marine (lodged on 02 July 2018) New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-13051</u> David Torrance: Big Lottery Fund Support for Pride Events (lodged on 02 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-13050</u> David Torrance: Save the Wemyss Ancient Caves Society Community Festival (lodged on 02 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-13049</u> Alasdair Allan: Safe Road Travel in the Western Isles (lodged on 02 July 2018) New Support: Tom Arthur*, John Finnie*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-13048</u> Emma Harper: NFUS Promotes Quad Bike Safety (lodged on 02 July 2018) New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-13046</u> Angus MacDonald: Another Successful Bo'ness Fair (lodged on 02 July 2018) New Support: Tom Arthur*, Alison Harris*

<u>S5M-13045</u> Mark Ruskell: Banchory Primary School Road Safety Campaigning (lodged on 02 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, John Finnie*

<u>S5M-13044</u> Kenneth Gibson: 290th Anniversary of the Birth of Robert Adam (lodged on 29 June 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Jackson Carlaw*

<u>S5M-13043</u> Alasdair Allan: Donald Stewart Memorial Trust Award (lodged on 29 June 2018) New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-13042</u> Fulton MacGregor: Coatdyke Primary School (lodged on 29 June 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Rona Mackay*

<u>S5M-13041</u> Gordon MacDonald: Kids Love Clothes (lodged on 29 June 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-13040</u> Annabelle Ewing: Lochgelly's Annual Senior Citizens' Summer Event (lodged on 29 June 2018) New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-13039</u> Annabelle Ewing: EATS Rosyth Enjoys Success at Gardening Scotland (lodged on 29 June 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-13038</u> Neil Findlay: Victory Over Zero-Hours Contracts (lodged on 29 June 2018) New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-13037</u> Maurice Corry: SCVO Scottish Charity Awards (lodged on 29 June 2018)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Jackson Carlaw*

<u>S5M-13035</u> Fulton MacGregor: Glenboig Pupil Fundraises for Little Princess Trust (lodged on 29 June 2018)

New Support: Rona Mackay*

<u>S5M-13034</u> Claudia Beamish: Employee Ownership Day, 29 June 2018 (lodged on 29 June 2018)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-13030</u> Angus MacDonald: Polmont Prison Visitor Centre and Crossreach (lodged on 28 June 2018)

New Support: Rona Mackay*

<u>S5M-13025</u> Emma Harper: Commending Dementia Charities in Dumfries and Galloway (lodged on 28 June 2018) New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-13021</u> Lewis Macdonald: Dons Legend, Neale Cooper, Remembered by Former Club (lodged on 28 June 2018)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-13020</u> Alexander Stewart: Precision Medicine (lodged on 27 June 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

<u>S5M-13015</u> Alexander Burnett: Neil Barclay Wins Overall Reserve Champion (lodged on 28 June 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

<u>S5M-13014</u> Finlay Carson: Funding Award for The Ethical Dairy (lodged on 27 June 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

<u>S5M-13012</u> Michelle Ballantyne: New Pollinating Trail at Whitmuir Farm (lodged on 27 June 2018)

New Support: John Scott*, Jackson Carlaw*

<u>S5M-13011</u> Michelle Ballantyne: West Linton Socialize Technology Club Success at Scottish Robotic Games (lodged on 27 June 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

<u>S5M-13010</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Peebles High School, First School in the Borders to be Awarded Silver LGBT Charter Mark (lodged on 27 June 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

S5M-13009 Michelle Ballantyne: Anderson's Butchers Named Best Black Pudding in Scotland (lodged on 27 June 2018) New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

S5M-13007 Ben Macpherson: Cyrenians 50th Anniversary (lodged on 27 June 2018)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

<u>S5M-13003</u> Monica Lennon: British Medical Association Supports Access to Free Sanitary Products (lodged on 27 June 2018) New Support: Kezia Dugdale*

<u>S5M-12999</u> Kezia Dugdale: Scouts Scotland Provides Free Sanitary Products at Scout Adventure Centres (lodged on 26 June 2018)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

<u>S5M-12997</u> Mary Fee: Barnardo's Scotland CAMHS Referral Audit (lodged on 26 June 2018) New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Jackson Carlaw*

<u>S5M-12986</u> Johann Lamont: Fair Tax Mark (lodged on 26 June 2018) New Support: Neil Bibby*, Colin Smyth*

S5M-12979 Claudia Beamish: Dog Awareness Week (lodged on 26 June 2018)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-12976</u> Christine Grahame: Royal Mail and Communication Workers Union's Sixth Annual Dog Awareness Week (lodged on 26 June 2018)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-12970</u> Annie Wells: Scottish Rugby Triumph in Argentina (lodged on 26 June 2018) New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

S5M-12934 Angus MacDonald: Clean Air Day 2018 (lodged on 21 June 2018)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-12931</u> Gail Ross: Tain Railway Station Restoration (lodged on 03 July 2018) New Support: Tom Arthur*, John Finnie*

<u>S5M-12929</u> Gail Ross: Gordon Robertson's Contribution to UK Rock Challenge (lodged on 03 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Rona Mackay*, Gillian Martin*

S5M-12925 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Royal Highland Show 2018 (lodged on 21 June 2018)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-12909</u> Monica Lennon: UNISON Survey of Council Employees (lodged on 21 June 2018) New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-12864</u> Alison Johnstone: MS Society Report, PIP: A Step Too Far (lodged on 19 June 2018)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

S5M-12844 Mark Ruskell: British Mammals at High Risk of Extinction (lodged on 18 June 2018)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-12834.1</u> Neil Findlay: Lothian Buses, Public Transport Operator of the Year 2018, Scottish Transport Awards (lodged on 21 June 2018)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

S5M-12834 Jeremy Balfour: Lothian Buses, Public Transport Operator of the Year 2018, Scottish Transport Awards (lodged on 15 June 2018)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

S5M-12833 Claire Baker: State of the World's Birds 2018 (lodged on 15 June 2018)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-12817</u> Pauline McNeill: Refugee Week 18 to 24 June 2018 (lodged on 15 June 2018) New Support: Alison Johnstone*, Colin Smyth*

S5M-12810 Claire Baker: Marilyn Livingstone Honoured in The Queen's Birthday Honours List (lodged on 15 June 2018) New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-12809</u> Rhoda Grant: SPPA Rate Charges (lodged on 14 June 2018)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-12801</u> Elaine Smith: National Breastfeeding Week 2018 (lodged on 14 June 2018) New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-12795</u> John Finnie: Own Your Street Inverness (lodged on 14 June 2018)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*

<u>S5M-12792</u> Neil Findlay: Unite Reaches Agreement With Ryanair (lodged on 14 June 2018) New Support: Colin Smyth*

S5M-12768 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Diabetes Week 2018 (lodged on 13 June 2018)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-12759</u> Neil Findlay: Remembering the Grenfell Tower Disaster One Year On (lodged on 13 June 2018)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-12755</u> David Stewart: Anniversary of the Grenfell Tower Disaster (lodged on 13 June 2018)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-12753</u> Sandra White: World Elder Abuse Awareness Day 2018 (lodged on 13 June 2018)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-12713</u> Neil Findlay: First Bus Changes in Lothian (lodged on 11 June 2018)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

S5M-12675 Kezia Dugdale: Who Cares? Scotland, UK Charity of the Year (lodged on 08 June 2018)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-12635</u> Alison Johnstone: Carers Week 2018 (lodged on 06 June 2018) New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-12616</u> Emma Harper: NFU Scotland's Campaign to Ban Sky Lanterns (lodged on 06 June 2018) New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-12595</u> Graeme Dey: Carers Week 2018 (lodged on 05 June 2018) New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-12580</u> Kate Forbes: Roadside Litter Week of Action (lodged on 05 June 2018) New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-12574</u> Claudia Beamish: 30 Days Wild Month (lodged on 04 June 2018) New Support: Colin Smyth* R

<u>S5M-12557</u> Monica Lennon: Survey of Trading Standards Staff (lodged on 04 June 2018) New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-12553</u> Gordon Lindhurst: Dementia Awareness Week 2018 (lodged on 01 June 2018) New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-12546</u> Neil Findlay: The TUC Celebrates its 150th Anniversary (lodged on 01 June 2018) New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-12535</u> Claudia Beamish: Co-operatives Fortnight (lodged on 31 May 2018) New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-12532</u> Anas Sarwar: Sands Awareness Month (lodged on 01 June 2018) New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-12507.1</u> Neil Findlay: Living Wage at the Fringe (lodged on 05 June 2018) New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-12507</u> Gordon MacDonald: Living Wage at the Fringe (lodged on 30 May 2018) New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-12492</u> Joan McAlpine: Congratulations to Annan Academy Bee Club (lodged on 18 June 2018)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-12459</u> Gordon MacDonald: Balerno Fairtrade Village (lodged on 29 May 2018)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-12458</u> Richard Lyle: Dementia Awareness Week 2018 (lodged on 29 May 2018)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-12440</u> Rachael Hamilton: Arthritis Research UK and Arthritis Care Scotland Access to Work Scheme Survey (lodged on 29 May 2018)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-12428</u> Neil Findlay: Scottish Government Special Advisers and Freedom of Information Requests (lodged on 24 May 2018)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-12418</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Face Equality Day 2018 (lodged on 23 May 2018)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-12394</u> James Kelly: Scottish Football Memories Wins Volunteers of the Year Award (lodged on 23 May 2018) New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-12392</u> John Finnie: Nationalise NorthLink (lodged on 22 May 2018)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

S5M-12377 Miles Briggs: Prostate Cancer UK and William Hill Team Up to Beat Prostate Cancer (lodged on 22 May 2018) New Support: James Kelly*

<u>S5M-12340</u> Emma Harper: Heart of Galloway (lodged on 21 May 2018)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

S5M-12330 Clare Adamson: World IBD Day, 19 May 2018 (lodged on 18 May 2018)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-12289</u> Christina McKelvie: International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia (lodged on 17 May 2018)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-12287</u> Alison Johnstone: Paediatric Workforce in Scotland (lodged on 17 May 2018) New Support: Colin Smyth*

S5M-12281 Graeme Dey: Species Champion 100 Day Challenge (lodged on 16 May 2018)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-12280</u> Neil Findlay: 60 Minutes, The Mesh Scandal (lodged on 16 May 2018) New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-12236</u> John Mason: The Rich List and Inequality (lodged on 15 May 2018) New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-12230</u> Claudia Beamish: Mental Health Foundation (lodged on 14 May 2018) New Support: Colin Smyth*

S5M-12219 Kenneth Gibson: Campaign to have 17 May Recognised at DIPG Awareness Day (lodged on 14 May 2018) New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-12214</u> George Adam: World MS Day 2018 (lodged on 11 May 2018) New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-12206</u> Gail Ross: International Nurses Day (lodged on 11 May 2018) New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-12150</u> Kenneth Gibson: Valuing Scotland's Home Carers (lodged on 09 May 2018) New Support: Colin Smyth*

S5M-12139 Finlay Carson: The Ethical Dairy Success at Artisan Cheese Awards (lodged on 09 May 2018)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-12110</u> Rhoda Grant: Taiwan Seeks Participation in the World Health Organization and the 2018 World Health Assembly (lodged on 08 May 2018)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-12058</u> Jackie Baillie: Invisible Disabilities Campaign (lodged on 03 May 2018)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-12055</u> Lewis Macdonald: International Nurses' Day (lodged on 03 May 2018)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-12038</u> Bill Bowman: Changing Places Facility at Dundee Railway Station (lodged on 02 May 2018)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-11988</u> Christine Grahame: Holyrood Dog of the Year (lodged on 01 May 2018)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

S5M-11987 Ash Denham: Neurofibromatosis Awareness Month (lodged on 01 May 2018)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-11968</u> Tavish Scott: HIAL's Car Parking Charges (lodged on 30 April 2018) New Support: Colin Smyth*

S5M-11955 John Scott: Joan's Legacy (lodged on 30 April 2018)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-11923</u> Emma Harper: The Vital Work of RSABI (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-11849</u> David Stewart: The Impact of Leaving EURATOM (lodged on 25 April 2018) New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-11819</u> Stuart McMillan: Record Numbers at Foodbanks in Scotland (lodged on 24 April 2018)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-11803</u> George Adam: MS Awareness Week, 23 to 29 April 2018 (lodged on 23 April 2018) New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-11792</u> Monica Lennon: Welcome Support for Children Affected by Alcohol Harm (lodged on 23 April 2018) New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-11740</u> Claudia Beamish: Mountain Hares in Scotland (lodged on 19 April 2018) New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-11739</u> Pauline McNeill: Music Tuition, Develop, not Dismantle (lodged on 19 April 2018) New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-11717</u> Neil Findlay: Lynn Henderson (lodged on 19 April 2018) New Support: Colin Smyth*

S5M-11648 Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway National LGBT Gathering (lodged on 16 April 2018) New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-11622</u> Dean Lockhart: Memorandum of Understanding Strengthens Scottish-Chinese Business Links (lodged on 16 April 2018)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

S5M-11548 Jackie Baillie: World Parkinson's Day (lodged on 10 April 2018)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

S5M-11106 Kezia Dugdale: Apprentice for the Day 2018 (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-11105</u> Jeremy Balfour: World Down Syndrome Day (lodged on 16 March 2018) New Support: Colin Smyth*

S5M-11100 Andy Wightman: Analysis of Rural Housing in Scotland (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-11060</u> Rachael Hamilton: Edinburgh-China Air Link (lodged on 16 March 2018) New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-11015</u> Pauline McNeill: Remembering Stephen Hawking (lodged on 14 March 2018) New Support: Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged from 09 July 2018 to 13 July 2018

<u>S5W-17661</u> Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its physical activity delivery plan.

<u>S5W-17693</u> Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the framework for the prevention of type 2 diabetes.

<u>S5W-17701</u> Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government what action is being taken to help manage the expansion of Phytophthora ramorum on larch trees in Scotland's forests.

Written questions lodged from 09 July 2018 to 13 July 2018

<u>S5W-17061</u> Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government how many deaths were recorded by each health centre in each of the last five years.

<u>S5W-17063</u> Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many and (b) what percentage of deaths that were reported to a procurator fiscal were then referred to a pathologist in each of the last five years, broken down by health centre.

<u>S5W-17064</u> Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many and (b) what percentage of deaths recorded in each of the last five years that were referred by a procurator fiscal to a pathologist (i) involved an examination performed as a view and grant and (ii) were carried out using non-invasive scanning, also broken down by each health centre that recorded the death.

<u>S5W-17066</u> Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government what the average time taken was in the last five years for a death certificate to be produced where a death was (a) reported to a procurator fiscal and (b) referred to a pathologist.

<u>S5W-17069</u> Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers that there is appropriate availability of equipment and staff to roll out a scanning facility for post mortems in each health centre.

<u>S5W-17627</u> Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many incidents of animal cruelty were reported in each year from 2012 to 2017.

<u>S5W-17628</u> Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle animal cruelty.

<u>S5W-17629</u> Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on a so-called tourist tax being introduced in Edinburgh.

<u>S5W-17630</u> Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to reduce the number of drug-related deaths, in light of reports that they are at an all-time high.

<u>S5W-17631</u> Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on Highlands and Islands Airports Limited's (HIAL) recommendation that Inverness is the preferred site for an air traffic hub.

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<u>S5W-17632</u> Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to promote the motoring industry, in light of reports that car sales in Scotland have fallen.

<u>S5W-17633</u> Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to assist farmers that may be experiencing challenges due to the recent dry weather.

<u>S5W-17634</u> Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on hyperloop trains.

<u>S5W-17635</u> Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to improve NHS waiting times.

<u>S5W-17636</u> Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how much it estimates it would cost to replace CalMac's ferry fleet.

<u>S5W-17638</u> Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on social security in each year from 2012 to 2017.

<u>S5W-17639</u> Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many social security claimants there were in Scotland in each year from 2012 to 2017.

<u>S5W-17647</u> Angus MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government how many farm businesses in the Falkirk Council area are in receipt of Less Favoured Areas Support Scheme (LFASS) funding, and how many of these are in the Falkirk (a) East and (b) West constituency.

<u>S5W-17648</u> Angus MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether the UK Government has shared its draft Agriculture Bill with it and, if not, when it expects to receive it.

<u>S5W-17649</u> Angus MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the European Commissioner for Agriculture and Rural Development regarding the risk of land abandonment in disadvantaged areas in the event that Scotland is not allowed to continue to pay Less Favoured Areas Support Scheme (LFASS) funding in full during temporary or transitional Brexit arrangements.

<u>S5W-17650</u> Peter Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government what the cause is of the reportedly long waiting times for treatment for ophthalmology-related issues.

<u>S5W-17651</u> Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government for how many days in each week since its opening has the Queensferry Crossing had all lanes fully open to all traffic.

<u>S5W-17652</u> Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government when it will make a decision on which projects will be awarded funding from the Local Rail Development Fund.

<u>S5W-17653</u> David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the ruling in the case of South Lanarkshire Council v Errington Cheese Ltd, what steps it will take to ensure that the source of the 2016 outbreak of E. coli poisoning is found.

<u>S5W-17654</u> Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government how many schools have been (a) built and (b) refurbished in each local authority area in each year since 2007.

<u>S5W-17655</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many NHS forensic units there are, and where they are located.

<u>S5W-17656</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many places have been provided in each NHS forensic unit in each of the last three years.

<u>S5W-17657</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what the occupancy rate of each NHS forensic unit has been in each of the last three years.

<u>S5W-17658</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many people are waiting to be referred to an NHS forensic unit, and what the maximum waiting time currently is.

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<u>S5W-17659</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how much is spent on the provision of NHS forensic units.

<u>S5W-17660</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to increase the number of places available in NHS forensic units and, if so, by (a) how many and (b) when.

<u>S5W-17662</u> Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government what levels of microplastic pollution Marine Scotland has found (a) in the water column, (b) in sub-tidal marine sediment and (c) on the sea surface in the Lothian region.

<u>S5W-17663</u> Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to reduce water pollution from microplastics in (a) the Firth of Forth and (b) Scotland.

<u>S5W-17664</u> Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government whether it collects data on wildlife deaths due to microplastic ingestion.

<u>S5W-17665</u> Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government what penalties are there for microplastic polluters.

<u>S5W-17666</u> Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government whether it (a) regulates and (b) is considering regulating emissions of pre-production plastic pellets.

<u>S5W-17667</u> Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-15590 by Keith Brown on 17 April 2018, what recent assessment it has made of access to trade union representation at Scottish ferry companies operating in the Pentland Firth that it is currently negotiating with regarding inclusion in the Road Equivalent Tariff fares subsidy scheme.

<u>S5W-17668</u> Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-15590 by Keith Brown on 17 April 2018, what steps it is taking to ensure that all staff in the ferry industry have access to trade union representation.

<u>S5W-17669</u> Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what impact the delay in introducing the Road Equivalent Tariff scheme on public ferry routes to the Orkney Isles is having on the tendering of the next contract for Northern Isles Ferry Services.

<u>S5W-17670</u> Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason there is a delay in introducing the Road Equivalent Tariff scheme on the publicly subsidised ferry route between Scrabster and Stromness in the Pentland Firth.

<u>S5W-17671</u> Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has requested details of the annual number of passengers and vehicles carried by Pentland Ferries on the Gills Bay to St Margaret's Hope route in each of the last five years for which there are records.

<u>S5W-17672</u> Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has requested details of Pentland Ferries' annual fares revenue from the Gills Bay to St Margaret's Hope route in each of the last five years for which there are records.

<u>S5W-17673</u> Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact that the extension of the Road Equivalent Tariff to private ferry companies will have on compliance with its Fair Work Convention.

<u>S5W-17674</u> Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of access to trade union representation for staff at Pentland Ferries.

<u>S5W-17675</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what the evidence base is behind the proposal in the Oral Health Improvement Plan to increase the interval between routine dental examinations for adults from six months to two years, and whether it has examined international best practice in relation to this proposed change.

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<u>S5W-17676</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that the proposal in the Oral Health Improvement Plan to increase the interval between routine dental examinations for adults from six months to two years will not reduce the rates of early detection of oral cancer, in light of the role of dentists in identifying it.

<u>S5W-17677</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to concerns that the proposal in the Oral Health Improvement Plan to increase the interval between routine dental examinations for adults from six months to two years will lead to decreased rates of regular attendance at a dentist.

<u>S5W-17678</u> Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the decision to suspend vaginal mesh surgery in England, as recommended by the Independent Medicines and Medical Devices Safety Review, and what impact this will have on such procedures in Scotland.

<u>S5W-17679</u> Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the General Medical Council stating that it does not specify what medical schools should teach regarding particular conditions, and reported concerns regarding some medical schools teaching that Myalgic Encephalomyelitis (ME) is a psychological disorder that is treatable through behavioural management regimes, what action it can take to prevent harm being caused to ME patients as a result of any inaccurate or outdated teaching regarding the condition.

<u>S5W-17680</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what responses the Chief Medical Officer for Scotland has received to the consultation with registered medical practitioners that is referred to in paragraph 3, chapter 1, part 1, schedule 5 of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018.

<u>S5W-17681</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what consultation the Chief Medical Officer for Scotland has conducted with registered medical practitioners to satisfy the provision in paragraph 3, chapter 1, part 1, schedule 5 of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018, and which professional bodies it has consulted.

<u>S5W-17682</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government when the Chief Medical Officer for Scotland began the consultation with registered medical practitioners that is referred to in paragraph 3, chapter 1, part 1, schedule 5 of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018, and when it expects the consultation to conclude.

<u>S5W-17683</u> Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of it being introduced in England and Wales, whether it will introduce an NHS indemnity for GPs in Scotland.

<u>S5W-17684</u> Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made on a no-fault compensation scheme for clinical injury since the publication of its response to the consultation on this issue in April 2014.

<u>S5W-17685</u> Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government whether there is any funding scheme in Scotland for the securing of places of worship similar to the scheme recently announced by the UK Government.

<u>S5W-17686</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the Chief Medical Officer for Scotland (CMO) (a) had with the Minister for Social Security, following the CMO's letter of 27 March 2018, and (b) has had with the Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People, since the CMO's letter of 26 June 2018, regarding the CMO's duties under paragraph 3, chapter 1, part 1, schedule 5 of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018.

<u>S5W-17688</u> David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to place restrictions on the culling of mountain hares.

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<u>S5W-17689</u> David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government how many working fax machines has each regional NHS board had in (a) 2016, (b) 2017 and (c) 2018.

<u>S5W-17691</u> Gail Ross: To ask the Scottish Government when its consultation on a Good Food Nation Bill will begin.

<u>S5W-17692</u> Gail Ross: To ask the Scottish Government how long its consultation on a Good Food Nation Bill will run for.

<u>S5W-17694</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on providing eye gaze systems for people with neurological conditions who need such systems to communicate.

<u>S5W-17695</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-17330 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 12 July 2018, whether it will publish the Special Customer Records policy.

<u>S5W-17696</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-17330 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 12 July 2018, how many payments (a) have been made in each week since 4 June 2018 and (b) are scheduled to be made in each week up to 31 August 2018.

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Planning (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

Section 24

Graham Simpson

23 Leave out section 24

Section 25

Graham Simpson

24 Leave out section 25

Section 27

Graham Simpson

25 In section 27, page 43, line 34, at end insert—
<() to be set by a local authority,>

Graham Simpson

26 In section 27, page 43, line 38, after <funding,> insert <local>

Schedule 1

Graham Simpson

27 In schedule 1, page 48, line 27, leave out paragraph 14

New amendments to Bills lodged on 12 July 2018

Planning (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

Section 7

Daniel Johnson

- 28 In section 7, page 7, line 4, at end insert—
 - <20AB Review and amendment of local development plan where sale of, or change to, major public site
 - (1) Without prejudice to the generality of section 20AA(1), a planning authority must review and consider amending a local development plan constituted for their district where subsection (2) applies.

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- (2) This subsection applies where the planning authority become aware that a body mentioned in subsection (9)(a) is considering a proposal for the sale or change of use of a major public site within the area to which the local development plan relates.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must issue guidance on how and when a body mentioned in subsection (9)(a) is to bring to the attention of a planning authority the fact that it is considering a proposal for the sale or change of use of such a site.
- (4) In reviewing and considering any amendment to a local development plan, a planning authority—
 - (a) are to take into account—
 - (i) the National Planning Framework, and
 - (ii) any local outcomes improvement plan (within the meaning of section 6 of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015) for the part of their district to which the local development plan relates,
 - (b) are to have regard to—
 - (i) any local place plan for the part of their district to which the local development plan relates, and
 - (ii) such information and considerations as are prescribed, and
 - (c) may have regard to such other information and considerations as appear to them to be relevant.
- (5) In reviewing and considering any amendment to a local development plan, a planning authority are to—
 - (a) consult such persons and organisations as they consider appropriate,
 - (b) publish details of the proposed sale or change of use in such a manner as they consider sufficient to ensure that the proposed sale or change of use is brought to the attention of residents of the area to which the local development plan relates,
 - (c) ensure that sufficient opportunities and means are made available to such residents to allow them to make representations about the future use of the major public site,
 - (d) publish, in such manner as they consider appropriate, details of representations made to them,
 - (e) include in any amended plan a statement demonstrating how such representations have been taken account of in the amended plan.
- (6) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make further provision about reviews and amendments under subsection (1).
- (7) Regulations under subsection (6) may in particular make provision—
 - (a) about the procedures to be followed,
 - (b) subject to subsection (5), about the consultation to be undertaken on proposed amendments,
 - (c) about when the amendments take effect,
 - (d) about the publication of the amended plan.

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- (8) Regulations under subsection (6) may provide that sections 16A to 20A apply to an amendment to a local development plan as they apply to a local development plan subject to such modifications as are specified in the regulations.
- (9) For the purposes of this section, a "major public site" is a site—
 - (a) which is owned by—
 - (i) the Scottish Ministers,
 - (ii) a local authority,
 - (iii) any other public authority, and
 - (b) which has a total area—
 - (i) of gross floor space of buildings, structures or other erections on the site of or exceeding 5,000 square metres, or
 - (ii) of or exceeding 2 hectares.
- (10) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations modify the definition of "major public site" in subsection (9).".>

Schedule 2

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29 In schedule 2, page 52, line 8, at end insert—

- <() In section 275 (regulations and orders), after subsection (7B) insert—
 - "(7BA) Regulations under section 20AB(6) and (10) are subject to the affirmative procedure (as defined by section 29 of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010).".>

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Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 19 April 2018

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

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

Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 26 June 2018

Damages (Investment Returns and Periodical Payments) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 14 June 2018 Lead committee - Economy, Jobs and Fair Work

Fuel Poverty (Target, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 26 June 2018

Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (Health and Sport Committee), 5 June 2018

Historical Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards) (Scotland) Bill (G) Royal Assent, 11 July 2018

Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health and Sport Committee)), 26 June 2018

Hutchesons' Hospital Transfer and Dissolution (Scotland) Bill (P)

Introduced, 25 June 2018

Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice)), 26 June 2018

Planning (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Local Government and Communities Committee), 12 September 2018 Amendments to Part 1 of the Bill should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 6 September with the Clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Consideration Stage (Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill Committee), 12 September 2018

Prescription (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 27 June 2018 Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the Clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Scottish Crown Estate Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 19 June 2018 Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the Clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Transport (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 27 June 2018

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

Passed, 21 March 2018 The Bill has been referred to the Supreme Court under section 33 of the Scotland Act 1998 by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland.

Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice Committee)), 26 June 2018

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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Holocaust (Return of Cultural Objects) (Amendment) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-15 Lodged on 15 March 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 8 May 2018

Ivory Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-16 Lodged on 6 June 2018

Parking (Code of Practice) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-13

Lodged on 5 March 2018 Motion agreed by the Parliament, 5 June 2018

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

Lodged on 20 December 2017 Evidence, Finance and Constitution Committee, 25 April 2018

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

Lead committee to report by 24 September 2018

Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Amendment of Specified Authorities) Order 2018 [draft] (12 June 2018) (Health and Sport)

Lead committee to report by 26 September 2018

<u>Registered Social Landlords (Repayment Charges) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 [draft]</u> (14 June 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

Lead committee to report by 27 September 2018

<u>Common Financial Tool (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 [draft]</u> (15 June 2018) (Economy, Jobs and Fair Work)

<u>Debt Arrangement Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 [draft]</u> (15 June 2018) (Economy, Jobs and Fair Work)

Lead committee to report by 25 October 2018

Public Services Reform (Poverty and Inequality Commission) (Scotland) Order 2018 [draft] (27 June 2018) (Social Security)

Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Treatment of Poverty and Inequality Commission and Scottish Commission on Social Security as Specified Authorities) Order 2018 [draft] (27 June 2018) (Social Security)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 5 September 2018 Lead committee to report by 3 September 2018

Edinburgh Napier University Amendment Order of Council 2018 (SSI 2018/170) (24 May 2018) (Education and Skills)

Education (Fees and Student Support) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/171) (24 May 2018) (Education and Skills)

Subject to annulment by 10 September 2018 Lead committee to report by 3 September 2018

Marketing of Fruit Plant and Propagating Material (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/175) (29 May 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

<u>Animal By-Products and Pet Passport Fees (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/176)</u> (29 May 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

<u>Animal Health (Miscellaneous Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/177)</u> (29 May 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 11 September 2018 Lead committee to report by 10 September 2018 Scotland Act 1998 (Agency Arrangements) (Specification) Order 2018 (SI 2018/626) (30 May 2018) (Social Security)

Subject to annulment by 13 September 2018 Lead committee to report by 10 September 2018 Beef and Pig Carcase Classification (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/182) (1 June 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 20 September 2018 Lead committee to report by 17 September 2018 Act of Sederunt (Fees of Solicitors in the Court of Session, Sheriff Appeal Court and Sheriff Court) (Amendment) 2018 (SSI 2018/186) (8 June 2018) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 26 September 2018 Lead committee to report by 24 September 2018 Sheriff Court Fees Amendment Order 2018 (SSI 2018/194) (14 June 2018) (Justice)

Legal Aid (Employment of Solicitors) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/193) (14 June 2018) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 27 September 2018 Lead committee to report by 24 September 2018

Letting Agent Registration (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/196) (15 June 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

Subject to annulment by 4 October 2018 Lead committee to report by 1 October 2018 Tuberaulasis (Missellaneous Amondments) (See

<u>Tuberculosis (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Revocation Order 2018 (SSI 2018/202)</u> (22 June 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 26 October 2018 Lead committee to report by 22 October 2018

Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/211) (28 June 2018) (Social Security)

National Health Service (General Ophthalmic Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/212) (28 June 2018) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 27 October 2018 Lead committee to report by 22 October 2018

<u>Firefighters' Pension Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Order 2018 (SSI 2018/215)</u> (29 June 2018) (Justice)

Firemen's Pension Scheme (Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2018 (SSI 2018/216) (29 June 2018) (Justice)

Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Prescription of Offices, etc. and Specification of Public Authorities) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2018 (SSI 2018/218) (29 June 2018) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 28 October 2018 Lead committee to report by 22 October 2018 Scottish Administration (Offices) Order 2018 (SI 2018/781) (4 July 2018) (Justice)

Instruments/documents laid for consultation

Lead committee to report by 7 November 2018

Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft] – Proposed Draft Regulations (SG/2018/103) (20 June 2018) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

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New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 12 July 2018—

Education and Skills Committee, 4th Report 2018 (Session 5) What support works? Inquiry into attainment and achievement of school children experiencing poverty (SP Paper 365)

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Other Documents

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UK Statistics Authority Annual Report and Accounts 2017/18 laid under section 27(2) of the Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007

Education Scotland Annual Accounts 2017-18 SG/2018/112 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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The United Kingdom Sports Council Grant-in-Aid and Lottery Distribution Fund Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2018 SG/2018/87 laid under Section 88 of the Scotland Act 1998

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 11 July 2018 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Big Lottery Fund Annual Report and Accounts 2017-18 SG/2018/115 laid under Section 34 and paragraph 21 of Schedule 4A of the National Lottery etc. Act 1993

National Heritage Memorial Fund Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2018 SG/2018/94 laid under Section 88 of the Scotland Act 1998

Heritage Lottery Fund National Heritage Memorial Fund Lottery Distribution Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2018 SG/2018/93 laid under Section 34(6) of the National Lottery etc. Act 1993

British Wool Marketing Board Report on the BWMB Agricultural Marketing Scheme 2016 – 17 SG/2018/124 laid under section 121 of the Scotland Act 1998

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BBC Annual Report and Accounts 2017/18 BBC/2018/01 laid under the Memorandum of Understanding

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The Office of Communications Annual Report & Accounts For the period 1 April 2017 to 31 March 2018 SG/2018/126 laid under Paragraph 12(4) of the Schedule to the Office of Communications Act 2002

Gambling Commission Annual Report and Accounts 2017-18 SG/2018/99 laid under Section 88 of the Scotland Act 1998

Nuclear Decommissioning Authority Annual Report and Accounts 2017/18 SG/2018/125 laid under Section 14(8) and 26(11) of the Energy Act 2004

Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board Annual Report and Accounts 2017/18 SG/2018/79 laid under Article 13 of the Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/576)

Scottish Prison Service Annual Report & Accounts 2017-2018 SG/2018/119 laid under the Prisons (Scotland) Act 1989, Sections 5 & 6.

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