

Monday 11 June 2018

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Today's Business  
*Gnothaichean an-diugh*

Future Business  
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Motions & Questions  
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## Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

## Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 6 June 2018

### Tuesday 12 June 2018

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Megan Quinn and Rhys Lambert, pupils at St Columba's High School, Gourrock, and ambassadors to the Anne Frank Trust UK.

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: National Council of Rural Advisors

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Scottish Greenhouse Gas Emissions 2016

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Improving the lives of Scotland's Gypsy Travellers

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-12545 Maurice Corry: Orkambi

### Wednesday 13 June 2018

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions  
Education and Skills

**followed by** Scottish Liberal Democrat Debate: Health

**followed by** Scottish Liberal Democrat Debate: Finance and the Constitution

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-11357 Graeme Dey: Banning the Sales of Energy Drinks to Under-16s

### Thursday 14 June 2018

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**12:45 pm** Members' Business — S5M-11398 Alex Rowley: Impact of Mossmorran Flaring

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Human Trafficking - First Annual Progress Report

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**followed by** Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Sexual harassment and inappropriate conduct inquiry

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## **Tuesday 19 June 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 20 June 2018**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Health and Sport

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

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**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**12:45 pm** Members' Business

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

### Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

12 June 2018

21st Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Willie Coffey will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6 and 7 in private.
3. **Impact of Bank Closures:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Thomas Docherty, Public Affairs Manager, Which?;  
Professor Russel Griggs OBE;

and then from—

Sir Mark Boleat, Chairman, and Mary Buffee, Head of Consumer Affairs, LINK Scheme.

4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
The Late Payment of Commercial Debts (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/160)
5. **Impact of Bank Closures:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
7. **Scotland's Economic Performance:** The Committee will consider a draft report.

### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 19 June, the Committee expects to consider the oral evidence on its Bank closures inquiry.

For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are [economyjobsandfairwork@parliament.scot](mailto:economyjobsandfairwork@parliament.scot) on extension 85403.

### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

12 June 2018

21st Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Scotland Act 1998 \(Agency Arrangements\) \(Specification\) Order 2018 \(SI 2018/626\);](#)

[Beef and Pig Carcase Classification \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/182\).](#)

2. **Prescription (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

**Proposed future business**

The Committee will next meet on Tuesday 19 June. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at [dplr.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:dplr.committee@parliament.scot) or on 0131 348 5212.

**Justice Committee**

**12 June 2018**

**18th Meeting, 2018**

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

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Defamation:** The Committee will take evidence, in round-table format, from—  
Campbell Deane, Partner, Bannatyne Kirkwood France & Co.;  
Rosalind McInnes, Principal Solicitor, BBC;  
John Paul Sheridan, Convener, Obligations Sub-Committee, Law Society of Scotland;  
Gavin Sutter, Senior Lecturer in Media Law, Queen Mary University, London;  
Nik Williams, Project Manager, Scottish PEN.
3. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
4. **Remand:** The Committee will consider a draft report.

**Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 14 June, the Committee expects to take evidence from the Secretary of State for Scotland on Brexit. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie, on 0131 348 5195 or by email [stephen.imrie@parliament.scot](mailto:stephen.imrie@parliament.scot)

**Health and Sport Committee**

**12 June 2018**

**19th Meeting, 2018**

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Scottish Government's draft Suicide Prevention Action Plan:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
  
Dan Proverbs, Founder, Brothers in Arms;  
James Jopling, Executive Director, Samaritans in Scotland;  
Craig Smith, Public Affairs Officer, Scottish Association for Mental Health (SAMH);  
Toni Giugliano, Policy and Public Affairs Manager, Mental Health Foundation Scotland;  
Scott Walker, Chief Executive Officer, National Farmers Union Scotland.
2. **Scottish Government's draft Suicide Prevention Action Plan (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the session and also discuss the informal evidence session held prior to the public meeting.

3. **NHS Governance (in private):** The Committee will continue its consideration of a draft report.
4. **Preventative Agenda (in private):** The Committee will consider a further follow-up letter to the Scottish Government on neurological conditions.
5. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider a paper from the Clerk.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact David Cullum, the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5210 or by email [david.cullum@parliament.scot](mailto:david.cullum@parliament.scot)

## **Finance and Constitution Committee**

**13 June 2018**

**19th Meeting, 2018**

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

1. **Funding of EU Competences:** The Committee will take evidence in a roundtable format from—
  - Jo Armstrong, Royal Society of Edinburgh;
  - Professor David Bell, Professor of Economics, University of Stirling;
  - Amanda Burgauer, Community-Led Local Development Group (LEADER);
  - Professor Sir Ian Diamond, Principle and Vice-Chancellor, University of Aberdeen;
  - Jonathan Hall, Director of Policy and Member Services, NFU Scotland;
  - Diane Milne, Dundee City Council (East of Scotland European Consortium);
  - David Phillips, Associate Director, Institute for Fiscal Studies.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the draft Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Group Relief Modification) (Scotland) Order 2018 from—
  - Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution, Ewan Cameron-Nielsen, Finance Directorate, and John St Clair, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Derek Mackay (Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution) to move—S5M-12474—That the Finance and Constitution Committee recommends that the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Group Relief Modification) (Scotland) Order 2018 [draft] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (First-Time Buyer Relief) (Scotland) Order 2018 from—
  - Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution, Ewan Cameron-Nielsen, Finance Directorate, and John St Clair, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Derek Mackay (Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution) to move—S5M-12474—That the Finance and Constitution Committee recommends that the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (First-Time Buyer Relief) (Scotland) Order 2018 [draft] be approved.

### **Proposed future business**

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

## **Local Government and Communities Committee**



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## 13 June 2018 20th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **City region deals:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Keith Brown, Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work, Morag Watt, Head of Region and City Partnerships Team, and Marion McCormack, Head of Better Regulation and Enterprise Sponsorship, Scottish Government.

2. **City region deals (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 20 June, the Committee expects to take evidence on workforce planning as part of its pre-budget scrutiny.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath, on 0131-348-5232 or [LocalGovernmentandCommunities@parliament.scot](mailto:LocalGovernmentandCommunities@parliament.scot).

## **Education and Skills Committee**

### 13 June 2018 18th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision to take items in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda item 4 in private. The Committee will also decide whether to take any future considerations of its draft report on the Attainment and Achievement of School Aged Children Experiencing Poverty inquiry in private.
2. **Inquiry into Young People's Pathways:** The Committee will hear evidence from—  
Sir Ian Wood.
3. **Review of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.
4. **Inquiry into Attainment and Achievement of School Aged Children Experiencing Poverty:** The Committee will consider the draft report.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 20 June, the Committee expects to hear evidence on the Young People's Pathways inquiry. For further information please contact Roz Thomson, the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are [roz.thomson@parliament.scot](mailto:roz.thomson@parliament.scot) or extension 85222.

## **Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee**

### 14 June 2018 18th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 2 in private.
2. **Creative Scotland - Regular Funding 2018-21:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to Creative Scotland.
3. **Scotland's Screen Sector (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Herbert, on 0131 348 5234 or email to: [europa@parliament.scot](mailto:europa@parliament.scot).

### **Social Security Committee**

**14 June 2018**

**15th Meeting, 2018**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Passported benefits:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Rob Gowans, Policy Officer, Citizens Advice Scotland;  
Michael McMahon, Campaigns and Policy Manager, Disability Agenda Scotland;  
Bill Scott, Director of Policy, Inclusion Scotland;

and then from—

Anne Baldock, Financial Inclusion Team Leader, One Parent Families Scotland;  
Mike Dailly, Solicitor Advocate & Principal Solicitor, Govan Law Centre;  
Hanna McCulloch, Policy and Parliamentary Officer, Child Poverty Action Group in Scotland.

3. **Passported benefits:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider a paper by the Clerk.
5. **Business planning day:** The Committee will consider a paper by the Clerk.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 21 June, the Committee expects to take oral evidence on draft Funeral Expense Assistance regulations. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat, on 0131 348 5182 or by email at: [SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot](mailto:SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot).

### **Equalities and Human Rights Committee**

**14 June 2018**

**18th Meeting, 2018**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Destitution, asylum and insecure immigration status in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Natalia Jane Farmer, Senior Researcher, ASH - Asylum Seeker Housing Project;  
Fiona MacLeod, Senior Policy and Public Affairs Officer, British Red Cross (Scotland);  
Eloise Nutbrown, CoSLA Strategic Migration Partnership, COSLA;  
Jennifer Ang, Director of JustRight Scotland, and member of the Immigration Law Practitioners Group in Scotland;  
Robina Qureshi, Director, and Edward Isaacs, Board Member, Positive Action in Housing;

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Graham O'Neill, Policy Officer, Scottish Refugee Council;  
Jo Ozga, Policy Officer, Scottish Women's Aid.

3. **Destitution, asylum and insecure immigration status in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence received.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 21 May, the Committee expects to consider follow up evidence on its Bullying and harassment of children and young people in schools inquiry.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee by emailing [equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot](mailto:equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot) or by phoning 0131 348 6040.

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## Motions

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

### Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S5M-12682](#) Bill Kidd: AAccelerate for Growth**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the Advertising Association’s pilot programme, AAccelerate for Growth, to encourage SMEs to advertise more; notes that only 43% of SMEs in the UK advertise, which only constitutes 18% of UK ad spend; understands that, for every £1 spent on advertising in Scotland, it generates £5 for the Scottish economy; recognises that the new AAccelerate programme aims to find 10 to 20 SMEs from across Scotland that are ready to grow their businesses by participating in the multi-media advertising pilot scheme, and to measure its impact on sales; recognises the role that this will play in encouraging investment back into the Scottish advertising and media industries, as well as the potential to help grow Scotland’s exports, and looks forward to reviewing the results of the pilot with a view to it contributing to the Scottish advertising industry’s success.

**\*[S5M-12681](#) Neil Findlay: Stop Compulsory Redundancies at Scotland's Colleges**—That the Parliament understands that some Edinburgh College staff are facing compulsory redundancy, including Marcin Szoblik, who has been a lecturer at the college for the last six years; believes that Marcin has been informed that he will be made redundant in July 2018; understands that this is an issue facing many educational staff across Scotland; calls on Edinburgh College to offer Marcin alternative employment that maintains his terms and conditions; believes that the Scottish Government made a commitment to no compulsory redundancies in its document, *Public Sector Pay Policy For 2018-19*, and further calls on ministers to take action against publicly-funded institutions making compulsory redundancies.

**\*[S5M-12680](#) Richard Lochhead: Step by Step in Moray Receives The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service**—That the Parliament congratulates Step by Step in Moray on receiving The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service; understands that the group provides a safe and friendly setting for parents and children aged up to 3-years-old, and helps parents cope with the challenges of family life through building good relationships with their children through play, story time and singing; notes that the award is the highest given to voluntary groups in the UK and is given to those that provide a service that meets the needs of local people, is respected by the community and has been running for three years or more; recognises the significant contribution of the volunteers to the local community; commends everyone involved at Step by Step in Moray for this outstanding achievement, and wishes them the best of luck for the future.

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**\*[S5M-12679](#) Richard Lochhead: Fochabers Heritage Recieves The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service**—That the Parliament congratulates Fochabers Heritage in Moray on receiving The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service; understands that the group has created a growing archive of fascinating photographs, papers and maps documenting the history and heritage of Fochabers and the surrounding area; further understands that the group produced an information leaflet, *A Stroll around Fochabers*, giving visitors a brief tour of the village and its history; notes that the award is the highest given to voluntary groups in the UK and is given to those that provide a service that meets the needs of local people, is respected by the community and has been running for three years or more; recognises the significant contribution of the volunteers to the local community; commends everyone involved at Fochabers Heritage for this outstanding achievement, and wishes them the best of luck for the future.

**\*[S5M-12678](#) Richard Lochhead: Morayvia Receives The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service**—That the Parliament congratulates Morayvia in Moray on receiving The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service; understands that the group originally sought to preserve the last remaining Nimrod at RAF Kinloss and expanded its work to bring together a number of disciplines from aerospace and astronomy to technology and arts-related activities into a visitor centre in Moray that includes an impressive collection of its rich aviation heritage; notes that the award is the highest given to voluntary groups in the UK and is given to those that provide a service that meets the needs of local people, is respected by the community and has been running for three years or more; recognises the significant contribution of the volunteers to the local community; commends everyone involved at Morayvia for this outstanding achievement, and wishes them the best of luck for the future.

**\*[S5M-12677](#) Richard Lochhead: Moray HandyPerson Services Receives The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service**—That the Parliament congratulates Moray HandyPerson Services on receiving The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service; understands that the group helps vulnerable people maintain their independence and safety in their own home by assisting with small jobs and repairs around the house; notes that the award is the highest given to voluntary groups in the UK and is given to those that provide a service that meets the needs of local people, is respected by the community and has been running for three years or more; recognises the significant contribution of the volunteers to the local community; commends everyone involved at Moray HandyPerson Services for this outstanding achievement, and wishes them the best of luck for the future.

**\*[S5M-12676](#) David Torrance: Curnie Clubs, Super Start-up Winners**—That the Parliament congratulates Curnie Clubs on its success at the Fife Voluntary Action Awards, which were held on 7 June 2018 at the Rothes Halls in Glenrothes; notes that it was the Super Start-up winner for its invaluable work in the community to reduce loneliness and isolation through therapeutic group work with a qualified counsellor; further notes that Curnie Clubs is a lottery-funded project provided by FASS, with clubs organised throughout Fife, and wishes Curnie Clubs every success in the future.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*[S5M-12675](#) Kezia Dugdale: Who Cares? Scotland, UK Charity of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Who Cares? Scotland on winning the Overall award and the Campaigning and Advocacy title at the UK Charity Awards; understands that it was nominated for its work in taking the voice of care-experienced people directly to those in power; recognises the positive and important contribution that care-experienced people make, and supports Who Cares? Scotland's call for them to be given a lifetime of equality, respect and love.

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Supported by: Liam McArthur\*, Monica Lennon\*, Liz Smith\*, Annie Wells\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Anas Sarwar\*, Alison Johnstone\*, James Kelly\*

**\*S5M-12674 Finlay Carson: Addressing Animal Cruelty Across Scotland**—That the Parliament acknowledges the importance of addressing animal welfare across Scotland and raising awareness of animal cruelty; highlights Battersea Dogs & Cats Home's campaign to extend sentencing for cases of animal cruelty; notes what it sees as the public support in Scotland for the maximum penalty for the most serious cruelty offences to be raised to five years imprisonment; believes that the country has one of the lowest maximum custodial sentences for animal cruelty in Europe and that, under the current legislation, the most serious acts can attract prison sentences lower than for fly tipping or theft; considers that legislative change is required at the earliest opportunity to deter further cases, and urges the Scottish Government to toughen animal cruelty sentencing as soon as possible.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Liz Smith\*, Liam Kerr\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**\*S5M-12673 Murdo Fraser: Mid-Scotland and Fife Winners at the Scottish Food and Drink Excellence Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the winners from Mid-Scotland and Fife at the recent Scottish Food and Drink Excellence awards, which were presented in Edinburgh; understands that these awards are considered the pinnacle of the Scottish food and drink industry; notes that Perthshire-based Peel Tech Ltd won the Innovation award for its superb water filtration system, the St Andrews Farmhouse Cheese Company was presented with the Dairy Taste award for its farmhouse cheddar and that Jim McLaren won the Outstanding Contribution award, and believes that these awards are hugely important in both recognising the sector's leaders and highlighting new and innovative products.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour\* R, Miles Briggs\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Peter Chapman\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Liam Kerr\*, Tom Mason\*, Liz Smith\*, Willie Rennie\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*S5M-12672 Graeme Dey: Angus Scientist, Dr Beth Christie, Becomes Honorary Fellow of Royal Geographic Society**—That the Parliament congratulates the Carnoustie-based, Dr Beth Christie, a lecturer in education at the University of Edinburgh, on being awarded an honorary fellowship of the Royal Scottish Geographical Society for her work on outdoor learning and sustainability education in Scottish schools; understands that Dr Christie had just returned from an all female expedition to Antarctica designed to heighten the influence and impact of women with a sustainability background; welcomes Dr Christie's vision for change, often teaching in the outdoors, invoking immersive sensory experiences to reveal and enrich people's relationship with the natural world and to catalyse new narratives; thanks her for bringing the stories of Antarctica back to schoolchildren in Scotland, and hopes that she continues her outstanding leadership in communicating complex issues of economic, social and environmental sustainability to all she meets.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Alex Rowley\*, Clare Haughey\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Alison Johnstone\*

**\*S5M-12671 David Torrance: Cameron Bowie Wins Young Volunteer Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Cameron Bowie, who won the Young Volunteer Award at the Fife Voluntary Action Awards, which were held at the Rothes Halls in Glenrothes on 7 June 2018; notes that Cameron does a lot of work in the local community for the Flavours of Fife youth group, the Kirkcaldy High School LGBT Group and for Fife Pride, and wishes Cameron every success in all his future endeavours.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Graeme Dey\*, Richard Lyle\*

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**\*[S5M-12670](#) David Torrance: Pink Saltire Success at Fife Voluntary Action Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Pink Saltire on its success at the Fife Voluntary Action Awards, which were held on 7 June 2018 at the Rothes Halls in Glenrothes; notes that the national equalities organisation, which was established in 2014, won the Equality and Diversity Award for its charitable work for LGBT+ people in Scotland; thanks Pink Saltire for its efforts in helping to create an inclusive society, and wishes it every success for the future.

Supported by: Clare Haughey\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*[S5M-12669](#) Peter Chapman: Taste of Grampian**—That the Parliament recognises the success of the 19th year of Taste of Grampian, the north east's popular one-day food and drink festival; notes that the event showcased cooking demonstrations and local businesses, a local surf and turf cook-off, and the Aspiring Young Chef competition; further notes that there was also an outdoor display of vintage cars and motor bikes, music, balloon modelling, Inverurie Pipe Band, a fish market, a selection of market stalls and some 200 exhibitors; recognises that this event serves as a platform for local shops and businesses to promote new products, and welcomes this celebration of Scottish culture and business industries.

Supported by: Liam Kerr\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alison Harris\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Ash Denham\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Liz Smith\*, Tom Mason\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**\*[S5M-12668](#) Peter Chapman: Fyvie Primary School Scotland Green Flag**—That the Parliament congratulates Fyvie Primary School on achieving its third Eco-Schools Scotland Green Flag; notes that each flag represents two full years of work on three different ecological topics and, for the last two years, pupils have been working on the topics of litter, food and the environment and transport; recognises that one of their main projects involved growing vegetables then harvesting them, preparing them and making four different kinds of soup, which was enough to feed the whole school; notes that a new component of the Green Flag process is to link the school's eco work to one of the UN's Sustainable Development Goals, and the eco committee chose to link its work to goal two, zero hunger; congratulates all involved on their efforts, and welcomes the positive impact of teaching younger students about the importance of food security.

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**\*[S5M-12667](#) Peter Chapman: Fraserburgh Boys' Brigade Seabin Fundraising**—That the Parliament congratulates members of the 1st Fraserburgh Boys' Brigade (BB) who have so far raised £900 to purchase a seabin for the town's harbour; notes that this piece of equipment costs £3,000 and can be submerged to collect waste 24 hours-a-day using a pump to suck rubbish from the sea surface; once the seabin is full, it can be emptied and recycled; recognises that fish are not caught because they do not get close enough to the surface to be pulled in; notes that the BB company section aims to raise even more funds through various fundraisers, such as coffee mornings, sponsored sports challenges and other events; commends the boys for their dedication to cleaning up and preserving their local environment, and welcomes the positive impact this will have.

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**\*[S5M-12666](#) Gail Ross: Investment in Carbon Dynamic, Invergordon**—That the Parliament congratulates Carbon Dynamic, which is based in Invergordon, on being awarded £400,000 by the Ignite Social Impact Investment Fund, which is run by Centric plc, to support its development as a world-leading manufacturer in sustainable modular buildings; notes that this includes its Fit Home

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initiative, which aims to deliver pioneering smart homes as an alternative to full-time residential care, which it is working in partnership with Albyn Housing Society and NHS Highland to deliver, and wishes all three partners the very best for the project.

**\*S5M-12665 Gordon Lindhurst: Boghall Primary School's Milk Campaign—**That the Parliament congratulates Boghall Primary School's pupils in making a contribution to reduce pollution and encourage recycling by the UK's largest milk distributor, Müller Milk; understands that the pupils wrote letters to the company urging it to change the plastic straws that it uses to paper alternatives after explaining the environmental consequences of plastic pollution around the world; notes that, after just one week, they received a personal letter of response, which detailed Müller Milk's work alongside Tetra Pak in ensuring the straws that they use can be recycled into non-food products and that both companies are continuing to take action to reduce plastic pollution, and commends the work of the pupils and staff on this.

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**\*S5M-12664 Gordon Lindhurst: Balbardie Primary School's First World War Commemoration Service—**That the Parliament congratulates the pupils and staff of Balbardie Primary School in Bathgate on hosting a commemoration service for the men from their area who served during the First World War, including the 64 who died; understands that 450 pupils, parents and staff members were joined by the Ancre Somme Association to remember the men; believes that it is the first primary school in Scotland to deliver such a service to honour the armed forces' members who fought and died during that conflict, and recognises the importance of continuing to remember the sacrifice that so many made.

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**\*S5M-12663 Gordon Lindhurst: Jak Trueman Football Challenge Cup—**That the Parliament welcomes the upcoming charity match, the Jak Trueman Football Challenge Cup, which will be held on 10 June 2018 at Albyn Park in Broxburn between Jak's Stars and pupils from West Calder High School; notes that the tickets cost £5 for adults and £3 for high school pupils, and will be free for primary school pupils who are accompanied by an adult; understands that all of the money raised will go to the Team Jak Foundation's project, Jak's Den, which provides a place of haven for teenagers with serious medical conditions and for their families, and wishes everyone involved all the very best with the match and hopes that it raises lots of money.

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**\*S5M-12662 Ben Macpherson: Safe Haven Project, Excellence in Children's Services Award Winner—**That the Parliament congratulates the Multi-Cultural Family Base, which is based in the Edinburgh Northern and Leith constituency, on its Safe Haven Project being named the joint-winner in the Excellence in Children's Services category at the Scottish Social Services Awards; recognises the project's outstanding work in supporting children and families who have newly arrived in Edinburgh under the UN Vulnerable Persons Resettlement Scheme; notes that it offers services such as one-to-one and therapeutic group support; acknowledges that it seeks to develop levels of safety and trust with the children to help them develop a sense of control over their lives;



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recognises its work in helping the parents with understanding the effect of acute trauma on their children; appreciates its efforts in supporting the children and parents in gaining better access to the groups and services and helping them to develop friendships with people from other communities, and wishes it all the best with its work.

**\*S5M-12661 Christina McKelvie: Refugee Festival Scotland 2018**—That the Parliament welcomes Refugee Festival Scotland 2018, which celebrates the contribution that refugees make; understands that, in Scotland's Year of Young People, the festival has put young people at its heart; understands with deep concern that more than half of the world's refugees and displaced people are children, fleeing from war, terrorism and human rights violations, and often separated from their loved ones, with many unaccompanied children having lost their parents and most having been trafficked or exploited; highlights this distinctive plight and the inspiring resilience of children, women and men seeking safety and refugee protection in Scotland, and urges all MSPs to support and engage with Refugee Festival Scotland 2018, particularly its Cup of Tea with a Young Refugee event on World Refugee Day on 20 June, which is hosted by the charity, Aberlour, and the Scottish Refugee Council.

Supported by: Pauline McNeill\*, Richard Lyle\*, James Dornan\*, Clare Haughey\*, Sandra White\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Neil Findlay\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*S5M-12660 Jamie Halcro Johnston: 18th Shetland Classic Motor Show**—That the Parliament congratulates the founders, organisers and participants of the 18th Shetland Classic Motor Show at Clickimin; recognises that the biennial event features a wide exhibit of locally-owned vintage vehicles, as well as attracting vehicles and visitors from wider afield, and recognises that the show's continued success is down to the efforts of all the volunteers, organisations and supporters who work so hard to make the event happen.

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S5M-12659 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Celebrating Moray's Volunteers** (lodged on 07 June 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**S5M-12658 Kenneth Gibson: 90 Years Since Logie Baird's First Colour Television Transmission** (lodged on 07 June 2018)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Mark McDonald\*, Graeme Dey\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Ash Denham\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Neil Findlay\*

**S5M-12657 Ash Denham: Processions** (lodged on 07 June 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Monica Lennon\*, Rhoda Grant\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**S5M-12656 Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Veterans First in Irvine on its First Year of Success** (lodged on 07 June 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**S5M-12655 Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Goody2Shoes in Kilwinning for Signing up to Breastfeed Happily Here initiative** (lodged on 07 June 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

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**[S5M-12654](#) Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Castlepark Primary School on its Athletics Success** (lodged on 07 June 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-12653](#) Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Irvine's Marymass Queen** (lodged on 07 June 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-12652](#) Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Margaret Shedden on Winning Headteacher of the Year Award** (lodged on 07 June 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-12651](#) Alex Rowley: Sea Scotland Conference 2018** (lodged on 07 June 2018)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*

**[S5M-12650](#) Adam Tomkins: ASDA Foundation** (lodged on 07 June 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-12648](#) Ash Denham: Kids to Camera** (lodged on 07 June 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Gordon MacDonald\*, Clare Haughey\*

**[S5M-12647](#) David Stewart: Cross Party Groups on Health Inequalities and Improving Scotland's Health: 2021 and Beyond** (lodged on 07 June 2018)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-12645](#) Johann Lamont: Nursery Fees in Glasgow** (lodged on 07 June 2018)

New Support: Pauline McNeill\*, James Kelly\*, Rhoda Grant\*, Mary Fee\*, Kezia Dugdale\*, Daniel Johnson\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-12643](#) Tom Arthur: Keith Fergus and Robert Lappin, Supporting Combat Stress** (lodged on 07 June 2018)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Graeme Dey\*

**[S5M-12641](#) Maurice Golden: ENABLE Scotland, Funding Success for Dumbarton Area** (lodged on 07 June 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-12640](#) Tom Arthur: Recognition for J&M Murdoch & Sons Ltd** (lodged on 07 June 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-12638](#) Tom Arthur: Johnstone Pipe Band Success at British Pipe Band Championships** (lodged on 06 June 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-12637](#) Clare Adamson: Glasgow Welcomes TedxGlasgow and TEDxYouth@Glasgow** (lodged on 07 June 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Ash Denham\*

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**[S5M-12635](#) Alison Johnstone: Carers Week 2018** (lodged on 06 June 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-12634](#) Mairi Gougeon: Cakes by Alli-Baba, Scotland's Best Baked Goods** (lodged on 06 June 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-12633](#) Bruce Crawford: Kilmadock Development Trust's Ownership of the Doune Information and Heritage Centre** (lodged on 06 June 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-12630](#) Stuart McMillan: Greenock First to Benefit from the Judy Murray Foundation** (lodged on 06 June 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-12629](#) Gail Ross: Young Equestrian Leaders Awards** (lodged on 06 June 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-12628](#) Gail Ross: National Festival of Museums** (lodged on 06 June 2018)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Emma Harper\*, Graeme Dey\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Richard Lyle\*, Sandra White\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-12622](#) Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Organisations Receive The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service** (lodged on 06 June 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-12621](#) Clare Adamson: Asda Green Token Giving Success for 20th Motherwell Boys' Brigade** (lodged on 06 June 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-12620](#) Clare Adamson: Soundminds in Motherwell** (lodged on 06 June 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-12619](#) Brian Whittle: Support for Children and Young People with Arthritis** (lodged on 06 June 2018)

New Support: Pauline McNeill\*

**[S5M-12617](#) Christina McKelvie: Recognition for Nuclear Veterans** (lodged on 06 June 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-12607](#) Jenny Gilruth: Asda Green Token Giving Awards** (lodged on 05 June 2018)

New Support: Claire Baker\*

**[S5M-12605](#) Stuart McMillan: Scottish Rugby's BT Volunteers of the Year** (lodged on 06 June 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

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**[S5M-12598](#) David Torrance: The You're Asking For It Campaign** (lodged on 05 June 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-12596](#) Clare Haughey: National Breastfeeding Week Celebrations in Blantyre** (lodged on 05 June 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-12595](#) Graeme Dey: Carers Week 2018** (lodged on 05 June 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-12593](#) Bruce Crawford: Stirling Home Care Service Provided by Sue Ryder** (lodged on 05 June 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-12592](#) Stuart McMillan: World Environment Day 2018** (lodged on 05 June 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-12591](#) Stuart McMillan: Wemyss Bay Railway Station, Best in the UK** (lodged on 05 June 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-12590](#) Stuart McMillan: Belville Community Garden Trust** (lodged on 05 June 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-12585](#) Rona Mackay: Bearsden Pupils Fundraising for Nepal** (lodged on 05 June 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-12582](#) Gil Paterson: Awestruck Academy, Clydebank** (lodged on 05 June 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-12580](#) Kate Forbes: Roadside Litter Week of Action** (lodged on 05 June 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-12579](#) Tavish Scott: Shetland Wins Junior Inter-county Stuart Cup** (lodged on 05 June 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-12570](#) Christine Grahame: Heriot-Watt University School of Textiles, World Class** (lodged on 05 June 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-12568](#) Liam Kerr: Scotland's Police Officers** (lodged on 05 June 2018)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Donald Cameron\*, Miles Briggs\*, Peter Chapman\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Graeme Dey\*, Alison Harris\*, Iain Gray\*, Neil Findlay\*, Liz Smith\*

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**[S5M-12560](#) Bob Doris: Giorgi Kakava and his Grandmother** (lodged on 06 June 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-12548](#) Graeme Dey: Monifieth High School Raises Funds for MND Scotland** (lodged on 01 June 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-12540](#) Graeme Dey: Angus South Beaches Recognised at Scottish Beach Awards 2018** (lodged on 31 May 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-12440](#) Rachael Hamilton: Arthritis Research UK and Arthritis Care Scotland Access to Work Scheme Survey** (lodged on 29 May 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-11773](#) Elaine Smith: Cuba Elections** (lodged on 20 April 2018)

New Support: Sandra White\*

**[S5M-11398](#) Alex Rowley: Impact of Mossmorran Flaring** (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

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## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged on 08 June 2018

**[S5W-17127 Ben Macpherson](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-09168 by Joe Fitzpatrick on 22 May 2017, to what extent the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 applies to private companies.

**[S5W-17128 Donald Cameron](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how much was allocated in non-fuel subsidy payments to Argyll Ferries Limited for contract year 6 (July 2016 to June 2017) for the Gourock-Dunoon public service obligation, also broken down by the subsidy cost of the charter for the (a) MV Coruisk and (b) replacement bus service.

**[S5W-17129 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to calls for the introduction of screening for the genetic condition, 22q11.2 deletion syndrome, also known as DiGeorge syndrome.

**[S5W-17130 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to review the diagnosis and treatment of the genetic condition, 22q11.2 deletion syndrome, also known as DiGeorge syndrome, and whether it has made any assessment of studies of the condition.

**[S5W-17131 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how its work in implementing the UK Strategy for Rare Diseases will help patients with the genetic condition, 22q11.2 deletion syndrome, also known as DiGeorge syndrome.

**[S5W-17132 Neil Findlay](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been convicted of grooming in each of the last 10 years.

**[S5W-17133 Neil Findlay](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to protect (a) children and (b) adults from (i) online and (ii) other forms of grooming.

**[S5W-17135 Neil Findlay](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what research it has undertaken to understand how grooming takes place.

**[S5W-17136 Neil Findlay](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to introduce specific legislation to tackle the grooming of (a) children and (b) adults.

**[S5W-17137 Neil Findlay](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) financial and (b) other support it gives to (i) charities and (ii) other voluntary groups that work to prevent the grooming of (A) children and (B) adults.

**[S5W-17145 Neil Findlay](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to publish the appointments in ministerial diaries.

**[S5W-17146 Neil Findlay](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the expansion of municipal ownership of buses.

**[S5W-17147 Neil Findlay](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what meetings the Minister for Transport and the Islands has had with Stagecoach in 2018 and what was discussed.

**[S5W-17148 Mark Ruskell](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how Scottish Natural Heritage ensures that sites that have been delisted as national nature reserves, but remain designated as sites of special scientific interest, special protected areas or special areas of conservation, have management measures in place to conserve their qualifying biodiversity interests.

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**S5W-17149 Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government which national nature reserves are (a) owned and (b) managed by Scottish Natural Heritage, and how much area they cover.

**S5W-17150 Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government (a) how much and (b) what proportion of Scottish Natural Heritage's budget for national nature reserves has been spent on habitat management and species conservation, excluding for access and other infrastructure projects or promotional events, in each of the last five years.

**S5W-17151 Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government how many Scottish Natural Heritage-owned national nature reserves have received less than £5,000 for habitat management and species conservation, excluding for access and other infrastructure projects and promotional events, in each of the last five years.

**S5W-17152 Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government (a) how much and (b) what proportion of Scottish Natural Heritage's budget for national nature reserves has come from (i) the Peatland Action Fund and (ii) other similar sources in each of the last five years.

**S5W-17153 Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-16040 by Roseanna Cunningham on 2 May 2018, how the loss of the six staff will impact on Scottish Natural Heritage's capacity to deliver biodiversity conservation on its national nature reserves.

**S5W-17154 Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government which national nature reserves that have invasive non-native species that are considered to be a risk to other species and habitats (a) have and (b) do not have a fully-resourced plan in place to eradicate or control these, and what criteria Scottish Natural Heritage uses to determine whether to introduce such a plan.

**S5W-17155 Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government which Scottish National Heritage sites have been delisted as national nature reserves in each of the last 10 years, and for what reason.

## New Bills and Accompanying Documents

### New Bills introduced or reprinted on 8 June 2018

**Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Bill**—An Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision about authorisation of the removal and use of part of the body of a deceased person for transplantation and other purposes; and for connected purposes.

Introduced by: Shona Robison

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 32-EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 32-FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 32-PM), and statements on legislative competence (SP Bill 32-LC) were printed to accompany the Bill.

**Transport (Scotland) Bill**—An Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision for low emission zones; to make provision for and in connection with the powers of local transport authorities in connection with the operation of local bus services in their areas; to make provision about arrangements under which persons may be entitled to travel on local bus and other transport services; to prohibit the parking of vehicles on pavements and prohibit double parking; to make provision in connection with the status of the office of the Scottish Road Works Commissioner, the Commissioner's functions and the regulation of road works; to make provision in connection with regional Transport Partnerships and to adjust the number of members on the British Waterways Board; and for connected purposes.

Introduced by: Derek Mackay  
Supported by: Humza Yousaf

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 33-EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 33-FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 33-PM), and statements on legislative competence (SP Bill 33-LC) were printed to accompany the Bill.



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## New Subordinate Legislation

### Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 8 June 2018 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Act of Sederunt (Fees of Solicitors in the Court of Session, Sheriff Appeal Court and Sheriff Court) (Amendment) 2018 (SSI 2018/186)  
laid under section 28(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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## Members' Bills Proposals

### Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

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

### Final Proposals for Members' Bills

**David Stewart: Proposed Social Housing (Automatic Fire Suppression Systems) (Scotland) Bill**—Proposal for a Bill to require new-build Scottish social housing to be fitted with automatic fire suppression systems. (lodged 22 May 2018)

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

**Supported by:** Jackson Carlaw, Alex Cole-Hamilton, Andy Wightman, John Finnie, Elaine Smith, James Kelly, Mary Fee, Anas Sarwar, Rhoda Grant, Alex Rowley, Claudia Beamish, Neil Findlay, Kezia Dugdale, Colin Smyth, Neil Bibby, Iain Gray, Lewis Macdonald, Claire Baker, Richard Leonard, Johann Lamont, Mark Ruskell, Patrick Harvie, Mark Griffin, Pauline McNeill, Clare Adamson, Jackie Baillie, Angus MacDonald, Gordon MacDonald, Daniel Johnson, Sandra White, Ash Denham, Gail Ross, Stewart Stevenson, Brian Whittle, Emma Harper, Alison Johnstone,

**Daniel Johnson: Proposed Protection of Workers (Retail and Age-Restricted Sales etc.) (Scotland) Bill**—A proposal for a Bill to increase the protection given by criminal law for workers in the retail sector and those applying or enforcing an age-restriction in relation to the sale or supply of goods or services. (lodged 24 May 2018)

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

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**Supported by: Elaine Smith, Colin Smyth, Liam McArthur, John Finnie, Jenny Marra, Anas Sarwar, Mary Fee, Kezia Dugdale, Jackie Baillie, James Kelly, Iain Gray, Claudia Beamish, Alex Rowley, Rhoda Grant, Johann Lamont, Neil Bibby, Pauline McNeill, Neil Findlay, Liam Kerr, Mark Griffin, Lewis Macdonald**

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## Progress of Legislation

### Bills

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### **Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill**

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)**

Introduced, 23 May 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)**

Passed, 6 June 2018

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

Passed, 31 May 2018

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

Introduced, 8 June 2018

### **Islands (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed, 30 May 2018

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

Passed, 17 May 2018

### **Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 5 June 2018

### **Planning (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 completed, 29 May 2018

*Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the Clerks in the Legislation Team*

*([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

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

Consideration Stage (Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill Committee), 20 June 2018

*Amendments should be lodged by 2 pm on Monday 18 June with the Clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

### **Prescription (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 12 June 2018

### **Scottish Crown Estate Bill (G)**

Stage 1 Report (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee) published, 29 May 2018

### **Transport (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Introduced, 8 June 2018

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

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.

## **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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

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

Lodged on 12 September 2017

Debate, meeting of the Parliament, 23 January 2018

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

Supplementary lodged on 26 April 2018

Motion to refuse consent agreed by Parliament, 15 May 2018

**Holocaust (Return of Cultural Objects) (Amendment) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-15**

Lodged on 15 March 2018

Motion agreed by 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 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 8 June 2018**

[Community Care \(Personal Care and Nursing Care\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (30 April 2018) (Health and Sport)

**Lead committee to report by 10 June 2018**

[Community Right to Buy \(Abandoned, Neglected or Detrimental Land\) \(Eligible Land, Regulators and Restrictions on Transfers and Dealing\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (2 May 2018) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

**Lead committee to report by 12 June 2018**

[Scottish Fiscal Commission \(Modification of Functions\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (4 May 2018) (Finance and Constitution)

**Lead committee to report by 18 June 2018**

[Equality Act 2010 \(Specific Duties\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (10 May 2018) (Health and Sport)

[ILF Scotland \(Miscellaneous Listings\) Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (10 May 2018) (Health and Sport)

**Lead committee to report by 25 June 2018**

[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(Group Relief Modification\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (17 May 2018) (Finance and Constitution)

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(First-Time Buyer Relief\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \[draft\] \(17 May 2018\)](#) (Finance and Constitution)

[Digital Government \(Scottish Bodies\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\] \(17 May 2018\)](#) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

### Negative instruments

**Subject to annulment by 18 June 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 11 June 2018**

[Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2000 \(ILF Scotland\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/148\)](#) (10 May 2018) (Health and Sport)

**Subject to annulment by 22 June 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 18 June 2018**

[National Health Service \(Free Prescriptions and Charges for Drugs and Appliances\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/151\)](#) (14 May 2018) (Health and Sport)

[Seed \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/152\)](#) (14 May 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

**Subject to annulment by 23 June 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 18 June 2018**

[Housing \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Commencement No. 8, Savings, Transitional and Supplemental Provisions\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/153 \(C.14\)\)](#) (15 May 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

[Short Scottish Secure Tenancies \(Notice\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/154\)](#) (15 May 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

[Short Scottish Secure Tenancies \(Proceedings for Possession\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/155\)](#) (15 May 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

[Scottish Secure Tenancies \(Proceedings for Possession\) \(Form of Notice\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/156\)](#) (15 May 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

**Subject to annulment by 26 June 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 25 June 2018**

[Courts Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Regulation of Fees\) \(Specified Persons\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/158\)](#) (18 May 2018) (Justice)

[Traffic Signs Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations and General Directions 2018 \(SSI 2018/161\)](#) (18 May 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

**Subject to annulment by 29 June 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 25 June 2018**

[Late Payment of Commercial Debts \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/160\)](#) (21 May 2018) (Economy, Jobs and Fair Work)

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[Environmental Protection \(Microbeads\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/162\)](#) (21 May 2018) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Tenements \(Scotland\) Act 2004 \(Heating Services\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/163\)](#) (21 May 2018) (Justice)

**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)

[Animal By-Products and Pet Passport Fees \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/176\)](#) (29 May 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Animal Health \(Miscellaneous Fees\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/177\)](#) (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)

## Document laid before Parliament

**Parliament to resolve that the Code should not be issued by 25 June 2018**

[Code of Practice on Litter and Refuse \(Scotland\) 2018](#) (17 May 2018) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)



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