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Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement: National Council of Rural Advisers

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

Committee Meetings

9:30am Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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10:30am Health and Sport Committee

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1. Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to meet its 2020 target for childcare provision, in light of a recent survey that found that only 30% of private nurseries are likely to offer the full 1,140 hours of funded early learning and childcare. (<u>S5T-01141</u>)

2. Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the report by Crisis, which shows that the number of people living in temporary hostel and B&B accommodation in Scotland has risen. (<u>S5T-01147</u>)

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S5M-12690 Angela Constance: Improving the Lives of Scotland's Gypsy/Travellers—That the Parliament welcomes the contribution that Gypsy/Travellers have made to Scottish history and continue to make to the country's culture and heritage; notes that June 2018 sees Scotland celebrating Gypsy Roma Traveller History Month for the first time; is united in the view that there is no place for any form of racism in a modern and inclusive Scotland, and condemns all forms of prejudice and discrimination towards Gypsy/Travellers; supports the work of the new Ministerial Working Group on Gypsy/Travellers, which aims to ensure a systematic and coherent approach to improving outcomes for Gypsy/Travellers across the country in line with the recommendations of the UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD); recognises the importance of direct engagement with Gypsy/Traveller people; congratulates the Young Gypsy Traveller Assembly in strengthening the voice of young Gypsy/Travellers; commends COSLA's commitment to transforming the life chances of Gypsy/Travellers across the country, and looks forward to working together within a human rights framework to accelerate improvements for this community.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

<u>S5M-12690.1</u> Annie Wells: Improving the Lives of Scotland's Gypsy/Travellers—As an amendment to motion S5M-12690 in the name of Angela Constance, (Improving the Lives of Scotland's Gypsy/Travellers), after "Discrimination (CERD)" insert "; calls on the Scottish Government to regularly review progress and provide measurable indicators by which to do so".

<u>S5M-12690.3</u> Monica Lennon: Improving the Lives of Scotland's Gypsy/Travellers—As an amendment to motion S5M-12690 in the name of Angela Constance (Improving the Lives of

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Scotland's Gypsy/Travellers), insert at end ", and welcomes the establishment of the Parliament's first Cross Party Group on Gypsy/Travellers."

<u>S5M-12690.2</u> John Finnie: Improving the Lives of Scotland's Gypsy/Travellers—As an amendment to motion S5M-12690 in the name of Angela Constance (Improving the Lives of Scotland's Gypsy/Travellers), insert at end ", and recognises the need for such support to be underpinned by measures that enable Gypsy/Travellers' traditional way of life, including the mapping of stopping-off places and, save in exceptional circumstances, making these available to the Gypsy/Traveller community."

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5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

S5M-12545 Maurice Corry: Orkambi—That the Parliament understands that cystic fibrosis affects over 900 people in Scotland, including in the West Scotland parliamentary region, and that, in 2016, half of all people who died from the genetic condition were aged under 31; believes that Orkambi, which is manufactured by Vertex Pharmaceuticals and treats the homozygous delf508 mutation, which around 50% of people with in the UK with the condition have, is the second drug to be licensed for use in dealing with cystic fibrosis; notes that the main function of this treatment is to keep a healthy balance of salt and water in the organs, particularly the lungs; believes that, according to 2016 UK Cystic Fibrosis Registry Report, there are 336 people in Scotland who could benefit from having access to this, but that it is not currently available via the NHS, despite, it understands, the Scottish Medicines Consortium noting that it was a beneficial treatment and NICE recognising it as an important treatment; believes that clinical data has shown that the drug is able to slow decline in lung function, which is the main cause of death from the condition, by 42%, and notes the work of all the people and organisations, such as the Cystic Fibrosis Trust, which are campaigning to put pressure on the Scottish Government, the NHS and pharmaceutical companies to ensure that such drugs reach those who need them without delay.

Committee Meetings

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

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 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.

- 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.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 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.

Justice Committee 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.
- 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.

Health and Sport Committee 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.

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 6 June 2018

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

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

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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

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

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.

- 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.
- 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-12473—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 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.

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 its inquiry into the Attainment and Achievement of School Aged Children Experiencing Poverty 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 a 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 <u>roz.thomson@parliament.scot</u> 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: <u>europe@parliament.scot</u>.

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: <u>SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot</u>.

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 willdecide 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;

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 or by phoning 0131 348 6040.

Justice Committee 14 June 2018 19th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. Brexit: The Committee will take evidence from-

Rt Hon David Mundell MP, Secretary of State for Scotland, UK Government.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 19 June, the Committee expects to continue taking evidence on the issue of Brexit and justice matters. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie, on 0131 348 5195 or by email <u>stephen.imrie@parliament.scot</u>

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 14 June 2018 13th Meeting, 2018

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

- Decision on taking business in private: The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- 2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take future consideration of a report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland, and its own draft report on the complaint, in private at future meetings.
- 3. **Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland:** The Committee will consider a report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 21 June, the Committee expects to consider an application for recognition from one Cross-Party Group and to continue its consideration of a report from the Ethical Standards Commissioner for Public Life in Scotland.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, on 0131 348 6924 or at <u>SPPACommittee@parliament.scot</u>

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 14 June 2018 17th Meeting, 2018

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

- 1. Declaration of interests: David Stewart will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- 2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
- 3. Scottish Fire and Rescue Service An update: The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report entitled "Scottish Fire and Rescue Service An update" from—

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;

Mark Roberts, Senior Manager, and Kathrine Sibbald, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.

- 4. **Petition PE1676:** The Committee will consider Petition PE1676 by Tony Rosser on The Land Registration Act etc.(Scotland Act) 2012.
- 5. Scottish Fire and Rescue Service An update: The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;

Mark Roberts, Senior Manager, and Kathrine Sibbald, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.

6. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 12 May 2017 to 11 May 2018.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at <u>PAPLS.committee@parliament.scot</u>.

Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Motions for Debate

*<u>S5M-12708</u> Willie Rennie: Finance and the Constitution—That the Parliament notes the analysis of the Sustainable Growth Commission; further notes the commission's statements on public spending, the volatility of oil revenues, the economic volatility of small countries, Scotland's control over the pound, and the extended period of financial pain, and believes that independence would be damaging for Scotland.

*<u>S5M-12706</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: Health—That the Parliament believes that there is currently a mental health crisis in Scotland; deeply regrets that, in the two years since the appointment of the first dedicated mental health minister, published measures of services have shown a serious and sustained decline, including worsening waits for children, adolescents and adults requiring treatment; recognises that there is still no new suicide strategy, despite it being over 500 days since the last one expired, and that the mental health strategy that will set the tone for services for a decade was published 15 months late and was widely criticised for its lack of ambition; considers that hard-working staff do not have the resources and support that they require to deliver the service that they would wish, and demands that the Scottish Government publish plans detailing how it will improve performance against key targets and that the next Programme for Government delivers a step change in both ambition for and investment in mental health.

*<u>S5M-12690</u> Angela Constance: Improving the Lives of Scotland's Gypsy/Travellers—That the Parliament welcomes the contribution that Gypsy/Travellers have made to Scottish history and continue to make to the country's culture and heritage; notes that June 2018 sees Scotland celebrating Gypsy Roma Traveller History Month for the first time; is united in the view that there is no place for any form of racism in a modern and inclusive Scotland, and condemns all forms of prejudice and discrimination towards Gypsy/Travellers; supports the work of the new Ministerial Working Group on Gypsy/Travellers, which aims to ensure a systematic and coherent approach to improving outcomes for Gypsy/Travellers across the country in line with the recommendations of the UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD); recognises the importance of direct engagement with Gypsy/Traveller people; congratulates the Young Gypsy Traveller Assembly in strengthening the voice of young Gypsy/Travellers; commends COSLA's commitment to transforming the life chances of Gypsy/Travellers across the country, and looks

forward to working together within a human rights framework to accelerate improvements for this community.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart*, Jeane Freeman*

*<u>S5M-12690.3</u> Monica Lennon: Improving the Lives of Scotland's Gypsy/Travellers—As an amendment to motion S5M-12690 in the name of Angela Constance (Improving the Lives of Scotland's Gypsy/Travellers), insert at end ", and welcomes the establishment of the Parliament's first Cross Party Group on Gypsy/Travellers."

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

*<u>S5M-12715</u> Neil Findlay: Increased Funding for School Uniforms — That the Parliament welcomes the decision taken by West Lothian Council to increase school clothing grants for primary and secondary school pupils from the academic year 2018-19; acknowledges that the level of grant for primary school pupils will increase from £94 to £125 and £110 to £135 for secondary school pupils; notes that this step is part of West Lothian Council's anti-poverty strategy, and commends local councillors for increasing school uniform grants, which will be directed at those most in need.

Supported by: Pauline McNeill*

*<u>S5M-12714</u> Neil Findlay: NHS Treatment Time Guarantee—That the Parliament understands that the standard NHS waiting time indicator, the Treatment Time Guarantee (TTG), was breached 2,112 times in NHS Lothian in the first three months of 2018; recognises that the TTG provides patients with a legal right to treatment within 12 weeks for certain conditions; notes that, since the introduction of the TTG in 2012, the guarantee has been broken 27,400 times in NHS Lothian and 134,804 times across Scotland; considers that breaching the TTG results in many patients living in pain and discomfort without little indication of when they will receive treatment, and calls on the Scottish Government to take action, as a matter of urgency, to ensure that patients are seen and treated promptly by the most appropriate clinician.

Supported by: Pauline McNeill*, Iain Gray*

*<u>S5M-12713</u> Neil Findlay: First Bus Changes in Lothian—That the Parliament expresses its concern regarding the proposed timetable changes by First Scotland East that will impact on bus services across Lothian; considers that such changes include significant route withdrawals and service reductions that, if implemented, will detrimentally impact on communities with low levels of car ownership, commuters and older and disabled people; believes that these proposals have

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caused great public concern, with over 1,000 passengers responding to First Scotland East's consultation, and calls on First Scotland East to withdraw these proposals, which it consider will impact so negatively on communities.

*<u>S5M-12712</u> Neil Findlay: Impact of Stoneyburn Health Centre Closure—That the Parliament is deeply concerned about the impact of the end of GP services at Stoneyburn Health Centre, which came into effect on 1 June 2018; notes that patients who require an appointment with, or treatment from, a GP will have to travel to neighbouring villages to access these services; acknowledges that some Stoneyburn residents may be deterred from booking an appointment as a result of having to travel further; recognises that those who are most affected by this closure are Stoneyburn residents without access to a car, those on low incomes and older and disabled people; notes that this closure can be considered within the context of a national GP staffing crisis, and calls on the Scottish Government to intervene, reverse this closure and ensure that GP provision is returned to Stoneyburn.

*<u>S5M-12711</u> Mark Ruskell: Welcoming The Power of Onshore Wind Report—That the Parliament welcomes the new report from Scottish Power Renewables, Innogy, Stratkraft and Vattenfall, *The Power of Onshore Wind*; understands that the report demonstrates that onshore wind is the cheapest form of new-build electricity generation available in the UK today; believes that around 18,000 jobs will be supported during the peak years of onshore construction, with 8,500 long-term skilled jobs once the wind farms are operating; understands that 86% of new onshore wind projects by capacity will be built in Scotland, with 60% of new jobs in the industry located here; believes that 76% of the public are now in favour of onshore wind, and calls on the Scottish Government to reinforce its commitment to the onshore wind sector through the Scottish Energy Strategy.

Supported by: Liam McArthur*, Patrick Harvie*

*<u>S5M-12709</u> Dean Lockhart: 25th Anniversary of the Burntisland Heritage Trust—That the Parliament congratulates Burntisland Heritage Trust on its 25th anniversary; understands that, from 16 June to 25 August 2018, the trust will hold its annual exhibition about the history and heritage of Burntisland; believes that the event, which will coincide with the town's civic week; will include a look at the restoration of Kirkton Church and offer an in-depth study into the previous 24 exhibitions, and wishes all at the trust the best of luck with this and its other work.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, Alexander Stewart*, Alison Harris*, Tom Mason*, Bill Bowman*, Bill Kidd*

*<u>S5M-12707</u> Bill Bowman: Champions of Change Award for COGRI-Nyumbani (Scotland) Trust Founder—That the Parliament congratulates Alison Stedman on her Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland's Champions of Change Award for her work helping children with HIV in Kenya; understands that Alison founded the COGRI-Nyumbani (Scotland) Trust in 2007 to help HIV-infected orphans in Nairobi; notes that the trust has raised over £457,000 since forming and has helped over 4,000 affected children; welcomes the life-changing effect that it considers her work has had in the region, and wishes Alison and all of those involved the very best in their future efforts to help those in need.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alison Harris*, Tom Mason*, Bill Kidd*

*<u>S5M-12705</u> Bill Kidd: New Zealand, 30 Years of Being Nuclear-free—That the Parliament congratulates the people of New Zealand on the 30th anniversary of its nuclear-free zone

legislation; understands that this is of particular significance as the country is about to ratify the UN Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons, and hopes that the rest of the world will follow in its footsteps towards a peaceful future, which is free from the threat of nuclear war.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Clare Haughey*, Ivan McKee*, Kenneth Gibson*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*

*S5M-12704 Jeremy Balfour: Inspiring Construction—That the Parliament welcomes the Inspiring Construction event in St Andrew Square Gardens, Edinburgh, on 4-5 June 2018; considers that it is widely reported that the construction industry has an aging workforce and projected skills shortages, therefore influential stakeholders across the supply chain came together to promote the industry and the many varied and desirable career paths that it can offer and the breadth of roles within construction to help young people make an informed choice about their future careers; notes that the event featured apprentices demonstrating traditional building skills, including masonry, slate roofing, joinery and painting and decorating; recognises that the event was a collaboration that included the National Federation of Roofing Contractors, Edinburgh College, Fife Council, Stone Federation Great Britain, Historic Environment Scotland, Architecture & Design Scotland, Scottish Contractors Group, Developing the Young Workforce Edinburgh, Midlothian & East Lothian, Essential Edinburgh, Built Environment Forum Scotland and CITB Scotland; notes that the primary purpose of the event was to allow Edinburgh pupils from across the city to try the traditional building trades being demonstrated by local apprentices but was also open to members of the public for advice, with the aim of highlighting the importance of traditional building skills in the construction sector, and welcomes the ongoing work of all partner agencies to draw attention to the necessity for traditional building skills and, in turn, help to create a hi-tech, world-class industry with outstanding career prospects, helping companies to skill-proof their businesses, invest in skills and plan for the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Alison Harris*, Tom Mason*, Bill Kidd*

*<u>S5M-12703</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: Pride Edinburgh 2018—That the Parliament welcomes Pride Edinburgh 2018 - True Colours, which will take place on 16 June; understands that this event, which is Scotland's national LGBTI+ festival, will be used to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the internationally-recognised Pride flag; notes that there will be speeches, a march, live music and a health and community fair, and recognises the important role that it plays as a platform to bring people and communities together to celebrate diversity and personal identity.

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*<u>S5M-12702</u> Bill Bowman: The Eduardo Alessandro Studios, Broughty Ferry—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Broughty Ferry art gallery, the Eduardo Alessandro Studios, is celebrating its 40th anniversary with a new exhibition that will feature the work of 20 artists who have exhibited at the gallery over these last four decades, and wishes the gallery continued success.

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*<u>S5M-12701</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: Biodegradable Nappies—That the Parliament acknowledges the environmental impact of nappies; understands that eight million are disposed of every day; believes that most babies will use approximately 5,000 and that the average time taken for one nappy to decompose is 450 years; recognises the efforts made in Wales, and by companies such

as Knowaste and Green Bottoms, to try to reduce the potential damage that these products can cause, and believes that plans to adopt more environmentally-friendly approaches to this problem should be considered.

*<u>S5M-12700</u> Bill Bowman: Dundee Maths Genius, Agnijo Banerjee—That the Parliament congratulates Agnijo Banerjee, who is from Dundee, on being selected to represent the UK at the International Maths Olympiad; understands that Agnijo progressed through three qualifying stages to secure this place; notes that this is not the only success that he has enjoyed recently, as he won a record ninth consecutive gold at the Scottish Maths Challenge and a silver in the Romanian Masters of Mathematics competition, and wishes Agnijo success at the international competition.

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*<u>S5M-12699</u> Bill Kidd: The Church of Scotland and the Scottish Ahlul Bayt Society, Moving Forward—That the Parliament congratulates the Church of Scotland and Imam Sayed Razawi, who is the director general of the Scottish Ahlul Bayt Society, on Imam Razawi taking up the church's historic invitation to address the Kirk's 2018 General Assembly, which took place in May; believes that this is emblematic of the strengthening of interfaith ties in Scotland between Christian and Muslim people, including those who follow the Shia tradition, and welcomes such moves as helping to open up a new space for dialogue and cooperation regarding the myriad of issues that unite people from all backgrounds across all common human concerns.

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*<u>S5M-12698</u> Alexander Stewart: The Youth and Philanthropy Initiative Scotland 10th Anniversary—That the Parliament congratulates The Youth and Philanthropy Initiative (YPI) Scotland on its 10th anniversary; notes that, during this time, the programme has grown from a pilot in 10 north east schools to being active in more than 230 across each of Scotland's 32 local authorities; believes that the charity has engaged and empowered 140,000 young people, making it one of the biggest and most successful independent initiatives delivered in Scottish education; congratulates the students from Alva, Lornshill and Alloa academies in Clackmannanshire who will be among those to witness the singer, Emeli Sandé, perform a special acoustic set at the Perth Concert Hall on 20 June 2018, where she will also share insight into her own philanthropic activities; acknowledges that the anniversary event will welcome more than 1,000 participants of the programme, who have secured hundreds of thousands of pounds for charitable causes; commends the many inspiring young people who are making a difference in their communities, and wishes everyone involved the best of luck for a very successful event.

*<u>S5M-12697</u> Alexander Stewart: Home-Start Cowdenbeath Opening—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the charity, Home-Start, has opened a new base at 170 High Street, Cowdenbeath; acknowledges that Home-Start has a unique system that can offer key advice to help parents deal with difficult situations through the charity's volunteers; notes that the organisation started in the Cowdenbeath-Lochgelly area in 1990 and has had a number of bases, the last of which was at BRAG Enterprises in Crosshill, and wishes everyone involved every success in their new location.

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*<u>S5M-12696</u> Donald Cameron: Recognition of Western Isles' Contribution to the UK's

Memorial Woodland—That the Parliament recognises the participation of the Western Isles in commemorating the First World War through the islands' contribution to the UK's memorial woodland; understands that there are 130 First World War Centenary Woods across Britain and that they were established through the Woodland Trust's Morewoods scheme to remember those who were killed in action during the First World War; notes that Lewis has 14 separate woods, with two woods on Barra and one on North Uist; understands that 1,141 servicemen from Lewis lost their lives during the war and 174 servicemen died as a result of the Iolaire tragedy, and thanks the Woodland Trust for its continued efforts to conserve woodland and promote it to the wider public. **R**

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*S5M-12695 Alison Harris: Inspiring Construction—That the Parliament welcomes the Inspiring Construction event in Falkirk town centre on 7-8 June 2018; understands that this event featured apprentices and tradespersons demonstrating traditional building skills, including masonry, slate roofing, cobbling and signwriting; recognises that the event was a collaboration that included the National Federation of Roofing Contractors, Falkirk Townscape Heritage Initiative, Stone Federation Great Britain, Historic Environment Scotland, Ross Hastie Signs, Scottish Contractors Group, Falkirk Council, Falkirk Delivers, Built Environment Forum Scotland and CITB Scotland; notes that the primary purpose of the event was to allow pupils from across Falkirk to try the traditional building trades being demonstrated by local apprentices, but was also open to members of the public for advice on how to repair and maintain their homes and to showcase the regeneration of the town centre through the Falkirk Townscape Heritage Initiative, and welcomes the ongoing work of all partner agencies to draw attention to the necessity for traditional building skills and, in turn, help to create a hi-tech, world-class industry with outstanding career prospects, helping companies to skill-proof their businesses, invest in skills and plan for the future.

*<u>S5M-12694</u> Gordon Lindhurst: Social Bite Village Opens to Tenants in Edinburgh—That the Parliament congratulates the social enterprise, Social Bite, on the recent opening of its village, which provides housing for homeless people in Edinburgh; understands that it was developed in Granton to the north of the city and will consist of 10 two-bedroom houses; recognises that Social Bite is partnering with the charity, Cyrenians, to provide support and opportunities to the people living there, which will be a more steady form of accommodation than hostels and bed and breakfasts; notes that the village will also consist of a hub for social interaction and residents can also go there to get advice on issues including job opportunities, and thanks everyone who raised money for Social Bite to make this a reality, including those who took part in Sleep in the Park events in Princes Street Gardens and Charlotte Square in the city.

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*<u>S5M-12693</u> Gordon Lindhurst: Alastair Paisley Honoured in The Queen's Birthday Honours List—That the Parliament congratulates the former Edinburgh councillor, Alastair Paisley, from Baberton Mains in Edinburgh on being awarded the British Empire Medal (BEM) in The Queen's Birthday Honours List for political and public service; recognises that Mr Paisley served as

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Scottish Conservative councillor for the Baberton ward and thereafter the Pentland Hills ward for many years, and latterly as a Baillie of the City of Edinburgh; notes his commitment to local politics, including after his retirement as a councillor, which included the mentoring of new candidates; welcomes his continued presence in the local community, and sends him and his family good wishes as they celebrate this achievement.

*S5M-12691 Sandra White: Gaza, Reported Violations of the Fourth Geneva

Convention—That the Parliament condemns the reported shooting and killing by the Israeli Defence Force of a Palestinian paramedic who was attending to wounded civilians in Gaza on 1 June 2018; understands that the current protest by Palestinians started on 30 March to commemorate Land Day, at which people have been demanding their right to return to their land as well as protesting the decade-long blockade by the Israeli Government, which, it believes, has caused a humanitarian crisis in Gaza; considers that the Israeli Government and the Israeli Defence Force have violated the Fourth Geneva Convention by their sanctioning of the use of lethal force against civilians and medical personnel, and calls for international condemnation and action in response to what it sees as these violations.

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*<u>S5M-12689</u> Emma Harper: Official Opening of Kirkcudbright Art Gallery—That the Parliament celebrates the opening of the new Kirkcudbright Art Gallery, which was officially marked on 9 June 2018; recognises that work began in 2016 to transform the town hall, which will now be home to historic and contemporary art, some of which has been created in Kirkcudbright by EA Hornel, Jessie M King and Charles Oppenheimer, artists who have historically resided in Kirkcudbright, which is widely known as the Artists' Town; understands that the art gallery has been funded by national bodies such as the Heritage Lottery Fund, Creative Scotland, LEADER and Historic Environment Scotland, as well as the local groups, Kirkcudbright Common Good Fund, Holywood Trust and Kirkcudbright 2000; recognises the importance of having a permanent art gallery in the area, which will attract visitors and support continued and further growth to the local economy of south west Scotland, and wishes the art gallery well with the official opening and for future projects.

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*S5M-12688 Kenneth Gibson: Heja Island—That the Parliament congratulates Iceland on its imminent first-ever participation in the World Cup; notes that, with a smaller population than Ayrshire of around 348,000, Iceland is the smallest country by population ever to qualify, and that it did so against strong opponents, including Croatia, Turkey and Ukraine; is aware that Iceland is in a difficult group in Russia, playing Argentina, Croatia and Nigeria; believes that it can qualify for the second round with the same mix of self-belief, team spirit and organisation, backed by thousands of enthusiastic fans, which it had when knocking England out of Euro 2016, despite conceding a "dodgy" penalty in the fourth minute; acknowledges that a number of nations with populations smaller or similar to Scotland, from Panama to Denmark and Croatia to Costa Rica, have qualified; recognises that Uruguay, with 3.3 million people, has won the World Cup twice and the Copa America 15 times, more than Argentina or Brazil, and believes that there is much that the SFA can learn from smaller, more successful footballing nations.

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*<u>S5M-12686</u> Neil Findlay: Scotland Cricket Team—That the Parliament congratulates the Scotland cricket team on a fantastic victory against the world's number 1 one-day international (ODI) team, England, at the Grange in Edinburgh; commends the players on an outstanding batting and bowling performance, including recording the country's highest ever number of runs in an ODI, and wishes the team every future success.

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*<u>S5M-12685</u> Liz Smith: Scotland vs England Cricket—That the Parliament warmly congratulates Scotland's men's cricket team on the players' outstanding win against England at the Grange Cricket Club; commends both sets of players on their sportsmanship, and congratulates the organisers, scorers, umpires and assistants on all of the work that they did to ensure that the international match was one of the best sporting occasions ever held in Scotland.

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*<u>S5M-12684</u> Liam Kerr: June Morrison MBE—That the Parliament congratulates June Morrison on being appointed an MBE in The Queen's Birthday Honours List for services to political volunteering; recognises June's hard work and effort in politics overs 40 years and her current role, since 2017, as chairwoman of the Aberdeen City Conservative Association; recognises that her work with the party has seen her act as the election agent to both the late city councillor, John Porter, and, more recently, for Ross Thomson MP; notes that June has assisted with campaigns at all levels of politics; thanks her for her continued service, and wishes her all the best in her endeavours.

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*<u>S5M-12683</u> Lewis Macdonald: Vattenfall's Community Benefit Scheme for Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of Vattenfall's community benefit scheme, which, it understands, will see communities across Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire benefit financially from the energy generated by the European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre in Aberdeen Bay; believes that it will be worth £3 million over the 20-year lifetime of the development, amounting to £150,000 every year; understands that this will be made available for projects that can demonstrate that they are environmentally sustainable and will be of benefit to communities; notes that 10% of the funding is to be ring-fenced for the area around Blackdog, and looks forward to many projects across Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire benefitting from Vattenfall's investment.

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<u>S5M-12645</u> Johann Lamont: Nursery Fees in Glasgow—That the Parliament expresses its concern that the SNP-minority administration on Glasgow City Council has increased childcare fees; understands that, in some cases, these have risen by over 50%, with families reported as paying up to £200 per month more; notes that the council's director of education has stated that the increase will "contribute towards meeting the funding gap in the council's budget for financial

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year 2018-19"; understands that this funding gap is £20 million; believes with dismay that the council failed to conduct any consultation exercise when it was considering this action and that the Scottish Government has not held any discussions with nursery providers in the city regarding childcare funding; considers that asking hard-pressed families to plug a funding gap that it believes has been caused by years of sustained cuts by the Scottish Government is unacceptable; believes that effective lobbying of ministers by the administration for fairer funding would be a better way to deal with this issue, rather than what it sees as the council "passing the buck" on to parents; understands that families have raised concerns regarding the impact that these increases are having on their budgets and, in some cases, parents' ability to return to the workplace; calls on the SNP-minority administration to recognise what it considers the distress and anguish that this policy is causing to thousands of families and for it to scrap this hike in fees with immediate effect, and, if it fails to do so, urges the First Minister and Scottish Government to support parents in Glasgow and intervene to reverse the council's action.

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*<u>S5M-12645.1</u> Patrick Harvie: Nursery Fees in Glasgow—As an amendment to motion S5M-12645 in the name of Johann Lamont (Nursery Fees in Glasgow), leave out from "reverse the council's action" to end and insert "provide the resources needed to reverse the fee increase; considers that this situation is a consequence of the lack of local government taxation powers; believes that increasing fees and charges is the least fair way of generating the revenue to pay for public services, and further considers that, in order to avoid forcing councils into decisions of this nature, there is an urgent need for local tax reform in Scotland."

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-12682 Bill Kidd: AAccelerate for Growth (lodged on 08 June 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Emma Harper*, Stewart Stevenson*, Graeme Dey*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*

<u>S5M-12681</u> Neil Findlay: Stop Compulsory Redundancies at Scotland's Colleges (lodged on 08 June 2018)

New Support: Elaine Smith*, Iain Gray*, Pauline McNeill*

S5M-12676 David Torrance: Curnie Clubs, Super Start-up Winners (lodged on 08 June 2018)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Emma Harper*, Sandra White*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Iain Gray*, Emma Harper*, Rona Mackay*, Donald Cameron*, Tom Mason*, Neil Findlay*, Kenneth Gibson*, Sandra White*, Ash Denham*, Mark Ruskell*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*, Mairi Gougeon*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Bob Doris*, Ben Macpherson*

<u>S5M-12674</u> Finlay Carson: Addressing Animal Cruelty Across Scotland (lodged on 08 June 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Alison Harris*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Tom Mason*, Rachael Hamilton*, Bill Bowman*, Murdo Fraser*, Dean Lockhart*

<u>S5M-12673</u> Murdo Fraser: Mid-Scotland and Fife Winners at the Scottish Food and Drink Excellence Awards (lodged on 08 June 2018)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Margaret Mitchell*, Rachael Hamilton*, Bill Bowman*, Maurice Corry*, David Torrance*, Donald Cameron*, Dean Lockhart*

<u>S5M-12672</u> Graeme Dey: Angus Scientist, Dr Beth Christie, Becomes Honorary Fellow of Royal Geographic Society (lodged on 08 June 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, John Finnie*, Bruce Crawford*, Rona Mackay*, Tom Mason*, Ash Denham*, David Torrance*

<u>S5M-12671</u> David Torrance: Cameron Bowie Wins Young Volunteer Award (lodged on 08 June 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Clare Haughey*, Emma Harper*, Rona Mackay*, Sandra White*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-12670</u> David Torrance: Pink Saltire Success at Fife Voluntary Action Awards (lodged on 08 June 2018)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Bob Doris*

S5M-12669 Peter Chapman: Taste of Grampian (lodged on 08 June 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Rachael Hamilton*, Maurice Corry*, David Torrance*, Donald Cameron*, Dean Lockhart*

<u>S5M-12668</u> Peter Chapman: Fyvie Primary School Scotland Green Flag (lodged on 08 June 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Rachael Hamilton*, Maurice Corry*, David Torrance*, Donald Cameron*, Dean Lockhart*

<u>S5M-12667</u> Peter Chapman: Fraserburgh Boys' Brigade Seabin Fundraising (lodged on 08 June 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Rachael Hamilton*, Maurice Corry*, David Torrance*, Dean Lockhart*

<u>S5M-12665</u> Gordon Lindhurst: Boghall Primary School's Milk Campaign (lodged on 08 June 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Rachael Hamilton*, David Torrance*

<u>S5M-12664</u> Gordon Lindhurst: Balbardie Primary School's First World War Commemoration Service (lodged on 08 June 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Rachael Hamilton*

<u>S5M-12663</u> Gordon Lindhurst: Jak Trueman Football Challenge Cup (lodged on 08 June 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Rachael Hamilton*

<u>S5M-12662</u> Ben Macpherson: Safe Haven Project, Excellence in Children's Services Award Winner (lodged on 08 June 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Haughey*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

<u>S5M-12661</u> Christina McKelvie: Refugee Festival Scotland 2018 (lodged on 08 June 2018)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*

<u>S5M-12660</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: 18th Shetland Classic Motor Show (lodged on 08 June 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Alexander Stewart*, Alison Harris*, Jeremy Balfour*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Liam Kerr*, Margaret Mitchell*, Tom Mason*, Rachael Hamilton*, Bill Bowman*, David Torrance*, Maurice Corry*, Murdo Fraser*, Donald Cameron*

<u>S5M-12659</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Celebrating Moray's Volunteers (lodged on 07 June 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Rachael Hamilton*, Bill Bowman*

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

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Gordon MacDonald*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-12653</u> Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Irvine's Marymass Queen (lodged on 07 June 2018) New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-12652</u> Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Margaret Shedden on Winning Headteacher of the Year Award (lodged on 07 June 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Graeme Dey*, David Torrance*

S5M-12650 Adam Tomkins: ASDA Foundation (lodged on 07 June 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Maurice Corry*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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: Lewis Macdonald*

<u>S5M-12646</u> Liam McArthur: Orkney's ESTRELA Wins Young Enterprise Scotland Company of the Year (lodged on 07 June 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-12644</u> Donald Cameron: Western Isles Awarded World Craft City Status (lodged on 07 June 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-12643</u> Tom Arthur: Keith Fergus and Robert Lappin, Supporting Combat Stress (lodged on 07 June 2018) New Support: Tom Mason*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*

<u>S5M-12641</u> Maurice Golden: ENABLE Scotland, Funding Success for Dumbarton Area (lodged on 07 June 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason*

<u>S5M-12640</u> Tom Arthur: Recognition for J&M Murdoch & Sons Ltd (lodged on 07 June 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

S5M-12639 Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes is 70 (lodged on 07 June 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-12638</u> Tom Arthur: Johnstone Pipe Band Success at British Pipe Band Championships (lodged on 06 June 2018)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

<u>S5M-12637</u> Clare Adamson: Glasgow Welcomes TedxGlasgow and TEDxYouth@Glasgow (lodged on 07 June 2018)

New Support: Graeme Dey*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*

S5M-12636 Liam Kerr: Bookseller of the Year 2018 (lodged on 06 June 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S5M-12635 Alison Johnstone: Carers Week 2018 (lodged on 06 June 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-12634</u> Mairi Gougeon: Cakes by Alli-Baba, Scotland's Best Baked Goods (lodged on 06 June 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-12633</u> Bruce Crawford: Kilmadock Development Trust's Ownership of the Doune Information and Heritage Centre (lodged on 06 June 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-12632</u> Liam Kerr: Chest Heart and Stroke Scotland's No Life Half Lived Campaign (lodged on 06 June 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-12631</u> Alex Rowley: Sauchie Community Group Awarded The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service (lodged on 07 June 2018) New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-12629</u> Gail Ross: Young Equestrian Leaders Awards (lodged on 06 June 2018) New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-12628</u> Gail Ross: National Festival of Museums (lodged on 06 June 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-12625</u> Liz Smith: Portmoak Primary School Cricket Team (lodged on 06 June 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-12622</u> Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Organisations Receive The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service (lodged on 06 June 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-12618</u> Liam Kerr: Dalriada Luxury Lodges Achieve VisitScotland's Quality Assurance Award (lodged on 06 June 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-12608</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Spirit of Rugby Award-winner, Jock Todd (lodged on 05 June 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S5M-12595 Graeme Dey: Carers Week 2018 (lodged on 05 June 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-12593</u> Bruce Crawford: Stirling Home Care Service Provided by Sue Ryder (lodged on 05 June 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-12592</u> Stuart McMillan: World Environment Day 2018 (lodged on 05 June 2018)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*

<u>S5M-12589</u> Lewis Macdonald: Royal College of Occupational Therapists Report, Getting My Life Back (lodged on 05 June 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-12588</u> Liam Kerr: Montrose Port Authority Sets New Vessel Activity Record (lodged on 05 June 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Lewis Macdonald*

<u>S5M-12586</u> Bill Bowman: Angus Soft Fruits Shortlisted for Prestigious Awards (lodged on 05 June 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-12585</u> Rona Mackay: Bearsden Pupils Fundraising for Nepal (lodged on 05 June 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-12583</u> Bill Bowman: £1,000 Raised for MND Scotland by Monifieth Runners (lodged on 05 June 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-12579</u> Tavish Scott: Shetland Wins Junior Inter-county Stuart Cup (lodged on 05 June 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-12578</u> Liam Kerr: Cakes by Alli Baba Recognised at Scotland's Business Awards 2018 (lodged on 05 June 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S5M-12577 Neil Findlay: The Big Walk (lodged on 05 June 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-12576</u> Neil Findlay: West Lothian Library Campaigners' Success (lodged on 05 June 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-12575</u> Neil Findlay: Tribute to John Hoey (lodged on 05 June 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-12569</u> Liam Kerr: Recognition of the Friends of Stonehaven Open Air Swimming Pool (lodged on 04 June 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-12568</u> Liam Kerr: Scotland's Police Officers (lodged on 05 June 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Bill Bowman*

<u>S5M-12567</u> Peter Chapman: Campaign to End Food Waste in the North East (lodged on 04 June 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

<u>S5M-12555</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: Gylemuir Primary Celebrates its 50th Anniversary (lodged on 01 June 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-12545</u> Maurice Corry: Orkambi (lodged on 01 June 2018)

New Support: Claudia Beamish*

<u>S5M-12540</u> Graeme Dey: Angus South Beaches Recognised at Scottish Beach Awards 2018 (lodged on 31 May 2018) New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-12536</u> Liam Kerr: Glenogil Estate Praised for its Biodiversity Efforts (lodged on 31 May 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-12526</u> Liam Kerr: Funding Success for Asthma and Allergy Foundation, Aberdeen (lodged on 31 May 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-12525</u> Liam Kerr: Funding Success for Ardler Village Trust Company, Dundee (lodged on 31 May 2018) New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S5M-12524 Alexander Stewart: Aberdour Silver Sands (lodged on 31 May 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-12523</u> Adam Tomkins: Opportunities for Scottish Agricultural Policy Afforded by Brexit (lodged on 31 May 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett* R

<u>S5M-12521</u> Adam Tomkins: Opportunities for Scottish Fisheries Afforded by Brexit (lodged on 31 May 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-12518</u> Lewis Macdonald: The Asthma and Allergy Foundation (lodged on 31 May 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-12516</u> Adam Tomkins: Welcome to Glasgow, a World City of Music (lodged on 31 May 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Johann Lamont*

<u>S5M-12512</u> Annie Wells: Glasgow Shortlisted as the New Channel 4 HQ (lodged on 30 May 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-12510</u> Bruce Crawford: Cambusbarron Community Development Trust to Purchase Gillies HIII Woodland (lodged on 30 May 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-12505</u> Finlay Carson: New South of Scotland Food and Tourism Leadership Group Launched (lodged on 30 May 2018) New Support: Alexander Burnett* **R**

<u>S5M-12503</u> Alexander Stewart: Valley Renewables Group (lodged on 30 May 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-12502</u> Alexander Stewart: Tots2TeenTogs, Cardenden (lodged on 30 May 2018) New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-12501</u> Alexander Stewart: Cowdenbeath Leisure Centre (lodged on 30 May 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-12497</u> Graeme Dey: Gregor Kennedy, 2nd Kirriemuir Scout Group (lodged on 30 May 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-12476</u> Christina McKelvie: MND Awareness Week 2018 (lodged on 29 May 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-12442</u> Peter Chapman: Ythan Singers' Charity Concert (lodged on 29 May 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S5M-12441 Peter Chapman: North East Scotland College's Schools Technology Challenge (lodged on 30 May 2018) New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S5M-12356 Gail Ross: FLAG Funding in Caithness, Sutherland

S5M-12356 Gail Ross: FLAG Funding in Caithness, Sutherland and Ross (lodged on 21 May 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-12355</u> Tavish Scott: COPE Ltd of Shetland Wins at Learning Disability Awards (lodged on 21 May 2018) New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-12353</u> Gordon MacDonald: The Booming Edinburgh Tech Sector (lodged on 21 May 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-12346</u> Gordon Lindhurst: Napier University Student Designs Head Injury Product for Rugby (lodged on 21 May 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-12336</u> Mary Fee: St. Mary's Primary, Clydebank, Euroquiz Winners (lodged on 18 May 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

S5M-12335 Graeme Dey: Scrap Antics (lodged on 18 May 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-12332</u> Stuart McMillan: Gourock Highland Games (lodged on 18 May 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-12321</u> Bill Kidd: The Scotland Amputee Football Team (lodged on 17 May 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

S5M-12305 Jenny Gilruth: Congratulations to Thornton Primary School (lodged on 17 May 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-12207</u> Gail Ross: ME Awareness Week (lodged on 11 May 2018)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Ash Denham*

Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 12 June 2018

1. Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to meet its 2020 target for childcare provision, in light of a recent survey that found that only 30% of private nurseries are likely to offer the full 1,140 hours of funded early learning and childcare. (<u>S5T-01141</u>)

2. Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the report by Crisis, which shows that the number of people living in temporary hostel and B&B accommodation in Scotland has risen. (<u>S5T-01147</u>)

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 14 June 2018

1. Ruth Davidson: Question to be taken in Chamber. (S5F-02449)

- 2. Richard Leonard: Question to be taken in Chamber. (S5F-02450)
- 3. Patrick Harvie: Question to be taken in Chamber. (S5F-02451)

4. Bruce Crawford: To ask the First Minister whether she will provide an update on the impact of the EU Withdrawal Bill on Scotland. (S5F-02470)

5. Alexander Stewart: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reports that Yammer, which is a social network available in every school, is being used to target vulnerable children. (S5F-02460)

6. Clare Adamson: To ask the First Minister how the Scottish Government is marking Carers Week. (<u>S5F-02474</u>)

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 20 June 2018

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 13 June 2018. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 14 June 2018.

Health and Sport

- 1. Kezia Dugdale
- 2. Daniel Johnson
- 3. Stewart Stevenson
- 4. Willie Rennie
- 5. Colin Smyth
- 6. John Mason
- 7. Jamie Greene
- 8. James Kelly
- 9. Linda Fabiani
- 10. Jackson Carlaw
- **11.** Emma Harper
- 12. Clare Adamson

- 13. David Stewart
- 14. Richard Lyle
- 15. Ivan McKee
- **16.** Christina McKelvie
- **17.** Gordon MacDonald
- 18. Rona Mackay
- 19. Rachael Hamilton
- 20. Finlay Carson

Members selected for General Questions on 21 June 2018

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 13 June 2018. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 14 June 2018.

- 1. Gillian Martin
- 2. Anas Sarwar
- 3. Alex Rowley
- 4. Richard Lochhead
- 5. John Scott
- 6. Claire Baker
- 7. Neil Bibby
- 8. Christine Grahame
- 9. Brian Whittle
- 10. Jamie Halcro Johnston

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 11 June 2018

<u>S5W-17111</u> John Scott: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to the third supplementary to question S5F-02418 by Nicola Sturgeon on 7 June 2018 (*Official Report*, c. 18), whether it will provide further details of the discussions that it has had with Heathrow Airport regarding its plans to develop a third runway and the potential for this project to base a logistics hub at Prestwick Airport.

<u>S5W-17156</u> Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it takes to monitor the functioning of ferry user groups representing passengers on Clyde and Hebrides Ferry Service routes.

<u>S5W-17157</u> Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government when it will next discuss the public sector bid for the ScotRail franchise with trade unions.

<u>S5W-17158</u> Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what it estimates the cost is to the public purse of procuring public services in the (a) rail and (b) lifeline ferry sector through the process of competitive tendering.

<u>S5W-17159</u> Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with representatives of David MacBrayne regarding a public sector bid for the ScotRail public transport franchise.

<u>S5W-17160</u> Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with trade unions regarding its Scottish Maritime Strategy, and when it plans to publish this.

<u>S5W-17161</u> Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve the monitoring of public expenditure on harbour dues at harbours that are not owned by Caledonian Maritime Assets Ltd.

<u>S5W-17162</u> John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government how bicycles are conveyed on the Inverness-London Caledonian Sleeper rail service, and how they will be on the refurbished fleet.

<u>S5W-17164</u> Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what research it has commissioned regarding air pollution from distilleries.

<u>S5W-17165</u> Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what advice it offers to people whose homes are affected by air pollution from distilleries, and what action it is taking to address the issue.

<u>S5W-17166</u> Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body for what reason it has removed the computer at the Queensberry House exit; what impact this could have on the ability to check visitor passes, and how it will ensure that this does not have security implications.

<u>S5W-17167</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how many times meetings of the social security stakeholder reference groups have been (a) rearranged and (b) cancelled, and when each group last met.

<u>S5W-17168</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government when it last conducted a review of the privacy impact assessment for the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 in accordance with the impact assessment for the Bill dated 20 June 2017, and whether it will publish any such review.

<u>S5W-17169</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what the budget is for social security experience panels, and how much has been spent to date, broken down by (a) staffing costs, (b) venue hire, (c) communications, (d) expenses for members and (e) any other costs.

<u>S5W-17170</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how many expenses claims from members of social security experience panels it has (a) received, (b) processed and (c) reimbursed.

<u>S5W-17171</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how many social security experience panel meetings have been held, broken down by the number of attendees.

<u>S5W-17172</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-10875 by Jeane Freeman on 20 September 2017, what the average time is for processing social security experience panel members' expenses claims, and what the maximum time has been.

<u>S5W-17173</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-10876 by Jeane Freeman on 20 September 2017, how many taxi journeys have been provided for social security experience panel members in (a) Edinburgh and (b) Glasgow.

<u>S5W-17174</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how many social security experience panel (a) meetings and (b) communications have solely focused on the design of new social security benefits, beyond the About Your Benefits and You survey, which focused on past experiences of DWP benefits.

<u>S5W-17175</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how many social security experience panel members have been directly engaged on the design of individual benefits, and how many have (a) responded to communications and (b) attended meetings on this design work.

<u>S5W-17176</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how many social security experience panel members have not been engaged in the panels beyond the initial recruitment, and how it is attempting to re-engage with those individuals.

<u>S5W-17177</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how many people who (a) applied, (b) interviewed and (c) were appointed for positions at the social security agency were carers.

<u>S5W-17178</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how many people applied for positions at the social security agency and, of those, how many were (a) interviewed and (b) appointed.

<u>S5W-17179</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how many people who (a) applied, (b) interviewed and (c) were appointed for positions at the social security agency had a protected characteristic, broken down by characteristic.

<u>S5W-17180</u> David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recommendations set out in the paper, *Independent Review of Building Regulations and Fire Safety: final report*.

<u>S5W-17181</u> David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the use of fullsystem testing to assess the fire safety of different external cladding systems on high-rise buildings.

<u>S5W-17183</u> Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that Scottish Borders Council is substituting senior pupils for school librarians at Peebles High School, including concerns that these pupils might be asked to (a) enforce discipline and (b) access other pupils' personal data, and who will be legally liable for the senior pupils taking such action.

<u>S5W-17184</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many NHS-recorded smoking cessation attempts there have been by individuals in each of the last five years, also broken down by individual NHS board.

<u>S5W-17185</u> Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government what financial support schemes are available to fund economic projects in coastal communities.

<u>S5W-17186</u> George Adam: To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting students.

<u>S5W-17188</u> Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to tackle violence among young men.

<u>S5W-17189</u> Gordon MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government how it will continue to attract foreign direct investment.

<u>S5W-17190</u> Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting the childcare sector.

<u>S5W-17191</u> Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the planned increase in carers allowance.

<u>S5W-17192</u> Richard Lyle: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the BVG Associates' report that building more onshore wind farms could save UK consumers £1.6 billion.

<u>S5W-17196</u> Kate Forbes: To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure minimum disruption to travellers using the A9 during works to lay fibre optic cabling alongside the road.

Members' Bills Proposals | Molaidhean airson Bilean Buill

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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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Bills

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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

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 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), 20 June 2018

Amendments should be lodged by 2 pm on Monday 18 June with the Clerks in the Legislation Team (<u>LegislationTeam@parliament.scot</u>)

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:

http://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/31313.aspx

European Union (Withdrawal) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-10 Lodged on 12 September 2017

Debate, meeting of the Parliament, 23 January 2018

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

<u>Scottish Fiscal Commission (Modification of Functions) Regulations 2018 [draft]</u> (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)

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 (

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)

<u>Traffic Signs Amendment (Scotland) Regulations and General Directions 2018 (SSI 2018/161)</u> (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)

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

<u>Marketing of Fruit Plant and Propagating Material (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/175)</u> (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)

<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)

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)

Petitions | Athchuingean

Petitions

The following petition was lodged with the Parliament on 8 June 2018

PE1697 Michael McGuire, Child Funeral Fund

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

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