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Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 13 June 2018

Tuesday 19 June 2018

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Ms Abby Lang, Head Girl, Harris Academy, Dundee, and campaigner for awareness of Young Sudden Cardiac Death in association with the charity, Cardiac Risk in the Young.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Progress in EU Exit Negotiations

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Scottish Crown Estate Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Scottish Crown Estate Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-11823 Gillian Martin: Welcoming Women in Engineering Day

Wednesday 20 June 2018

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Health and Sport

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Transparency

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Health

followed by Business Motions

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followed by Members' Business — S5M-12516 Adam Tomkins: Welcome to Glasgow, a World City of Music

Thursday 21 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-12476 Christina McKelvie: MND Awareness Week 2018

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2:30 pm Ministerial Statement: Provisional Outturn 2017-18

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followed by Scottish Government Debate: World Refugee Day: Supporting people to settle in Scotland

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2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Communities, Social Security and Equalities

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Members' Business

Thursday 28 June 2018

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau 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

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 19 June 2018 22nd Meeting, 2018

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4, 5 and 6 in private.
- Decision on taking business in private: The Committee will decide whether its
 consideration of a draft report on the Impact of Bank Closures, its approach to the Publicly
 Owned Energy Company inquiry and its work programme should be taken in private at future
 meetings.
- 3. Impact of Bank Closures: The Committee will take evidence from-

Carol Anderson, Scotland Branch & Business Banking Distribution Director, TSB Bank; Susan Allen, Head of Customer Interactions, Santander UK;

Robin Bulloch, Managing Director, Lloyds Bank and Bank of Scotland, Retail, Lloyds Banking Group:

Gavin Opperman, Group Director Customer Banking, Clydesdale Bank;

Simon Watson, Managing Director - Personal Banking, Royal Bank of Scotland & Ulster Bank NI.

- 4. **Impact of Bank Closures:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting and an issues paper.
- 5. **European Structural and Investment Funds Inquiry:** The Committee will consider its response.
- 6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 26 June, the Committee expects to consider a draft report on the Impact of Bank Closures, its approach to the Publicly Owned Energy Company inquiry and its work programme.

For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are <u>economyjobsandfairwork@parliament.scot</u> on extension 85403.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 19 June 2018 20th Meeting, 2018

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

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1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.

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- Climate Change Bill: The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
 Mark Eggeling, Solicitor, Sara Grainger, Decarbonisation Delivery Unit Team Leader,
 Dr Tom Russon, Policy Officer, and Calum Webster, Bill Manager, Scottish
 Government.
- 3. Scotland's biodiversity targets: The Committee will take evidence from-

Hugh Dignon, Head of Wildlife and Protected Areas, Scottish Government; Sally Thomas, Director of People and Nature, Scottish Natural Heritage.

- 4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument— Environmental Protection (Microbeads) (Scotland)Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/162)
- 5. **Climate Change Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 6. **Scotland's biodiversity targets:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 26 June, the Committee will hear oral evidence from Scottish Government officials on the Register of Controlling Interests in Land. The Committee will also consider its work programme and its approach to work on the marine environment, financial scrutiny and the Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis, on 0131 348 5240 or mail to: ecclr.committee@parliament.scot

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 19 June 2018 22nd Meeting, 2018

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
- 2. Instruments subject to affirmative procedure: The Committee will consider the following—
 Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Amendment of Specified Authorities) Order 2018 [draft];

Registered Social Landlords (Repayment Charges) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 [draft].

- 3. Instruments subject to negative procedure: The Committee will consider the following—
 Act of Sederunt (Fees of Solicitors in the Court of Session, Sheriff Appeal Court and Sheriff Court) (Amendment) 2018 (SSI 2018/186);
 Sheriff Court Fees Amendment Order 2018 (SSI 2018/194).
- 4. **Scottish Crown Estate Bill:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's response to its Stage 1 report.
- 5. **Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on Tuesday 26 June. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at dplr.committee@parliament.scot or on 0131 348 5212.

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Justice Committee 19 June 2018 19th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

- 1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private. The Committee will also decide whether to consider its draft Stage 1 report on the Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill in private today and at future meetings.
- Subordinate legislation: The Committee will consider the following negative instruments— Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 (Regulation of Fees) (Specified Persons) Order 2018 (SSI 2018/158);

Tenements (Scotland) Act 2004 (Heating Services) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/163).

- 3. **Remand:** The Committee will continue consideration of a draft report.
- 4. **Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 26 June, the Committee expects to take evidence on professional legal education. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie, on 0131 348 5195 or by email stephen.imrie@parliament.scot

Education and Skills Committee 20 June 2018 19th Meeting, 2018

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

- Decision on taking business in private: The Committee will decide whether its consideration of its work programme should be taken in private at its next meeting.
- Subordinate legislation: The Committee will consider the following negative instruments— The Edinburgh Napier University Amendment Order of Council 2018 (SSI 2018/170); and

The Education (Fees and StudentSupport) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/171).

3. Inquiry into Attainment and Achievement of School Aged Children Experiencing Poverty (in private): The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 27 June, the Committee expects to consider its work programme. For further information please contact Roz Thomson, the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are roz.thomson@parliament.scot or extension 85222.

Local Government and Communities Committee 20 June 2018 21st Meeting, 2018

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

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1. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2019-20: Workforce planning:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Dave Watson, Head of Policy and Public Affairs, UNISON Scotland; Rebecca Marek, Parliamentary and Policy Officer, Coalition for Racial Equality and Rights;

Sharon Dick, President, Society for Personnel and Development Scotland; Sara Tennant, Talent and Organisational Development Manager, North Lanarkshire Council, representing Public Sector Network.

2. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2019-20: Workforce planning (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 27 June, the Committee expects to take evidence on alcohol licensing in Scotland.

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

Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill Committee 20 June 2018 5th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the amendments lodged for Consideration Stage and decide, under Rules 9A.9.7B and 7C, whether any adversely affect private interests and, if so, whether they have sufficient merit that there is a possibility of their being agreed to after further scrutiny.

Proposed future business

Atits next meeting, on 12 September 2018, the Committee will consider any objections to amendments which may have been lodged. If no such objections have been lodged, the Committee will consider any amendments which have been lodged to the Bill. Forfurther information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Nick Hawthorne, on0131 348 5417 or nick.hawthorne@parliament.scot.

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 20 June 2018 19th Meeting, 2018

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

- Decision on taking business in private: The Committee willdecide whether to take item 7
 in private and whether its consideration of itsapproach to its anticipated scrutiny of the
 Transport (Scotland) Bill; itsapproach to pre-budget scrutiny; and consideration of options for
 post-legislativescrutiny should be taken in private at a future meeting.
- 2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Digital Government(Scottish Bodies) Regulations 2018 [draft] from—

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Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Constitution, Susie Braham, Head of Data Sharing and Access, and Graham Fisher, Head of Constitutional and Civil Law, Scottish Government.

- 3. **Subordinate legislation:** Derek Mackay (Cabinet Secretary Finance and Constitution) to move—S5M-12602—That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Digital Government(Scottish Bodies) Regulations 2018 [draft] be approved.
- 4. Glasgow Prestwick Airport: The Committee will take evidence from-

Stewart Adams, Chief Executive Officer, Andrew Miller, Non-Executive Chairman, and Ian Forgie, Director Finance, Glasgow Prestwick Airport Ltd.

5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following instrument which is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

The Tuberculosis (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Order 2018 (SSI 2018/164).

6. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments— The Marketing of Fruit Plant andPropagating Material (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/175)

The Animal By-Products and Pet Passport Fees (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/176)

The Animal Health (MiscellaneousFees) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/177)

The Beef and Pig CarcaseClassification (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/182)

7. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider its approach to its pre-budget scrutiny.

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At its next meeting, on 27 June, the Committee expects to take oral evidence on Implications for Scotland of the UK's departure from the EU and consider and consider approaches to the Transport (Scotland) Bill and pre-budget scrutiny.

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

Equalities and Human Rights Committee 21 June 2018 19th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

- 1. **Human Rights and the Scottish Parliament:** The Committee will take evidence from—Gianni Magazzeni, Chief of UPR Branch, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, United Nations;
 - Roger Huizenga, Manager, Human Rights Programme, Inter Parliamentary Union.
- 2. **Bullying and harassment of children and young people in schools:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Carol Young, Senior Policy Officer, Coalition for Racial Equality and Rights (CRER); Bill Ramsay, Convener of the Equality Committee, The Educational Institute of Scotland (EIS):

Dr Katherine Botterill, Lecturer in Human Geography, Edinburgh Napier University;

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Mary Berrill, Her Majesty's Inspector of Education and Senior Education Officer for Inclusion and Equalities, Education Scotland;

Carolyn Fox McKay, Marketing and Communications Manager, Girlguiding Scotland; Iain Smith, Policy Officer, Inclusion Scotland;

Cara Spence, Senior Programmes and Influencing Manager, LGBT Youth Scotland; Katie Ferguson, Service Director, Respect Me;

Dr Daniela Sime, Lecturer in Social Policy, University of Strathclyde.

- 3. **Human rights and the Scottish Parliament (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received.
- 4. **Bullying and harassment of children and young people in schools (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 28 June, the Committee expects to consider oral evidence from the Auditor General for Scotland on the Draft Budget 2019/20. The Committee also expects to consider a draft report on its inquiry into Human Rights and the Scottish Parliament.

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

Social Security Committee 21 June 2018 16th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6, 7 and 8 in private.
- 2. **Consultation on draft Funeral Expense Assistance regulations:** The Committee will take evidence from-

John Birrell, Bereavement Consultant, John Birrell Consultancy;

Paul Cuthell, National Association of Funeral Directors (NAFD);

Paul Stevenson, Scottish President, The National Society of Allied and Independent Funeral Directors (SAIF);

and then from-

Delia Henry, Director, Age Scotland;

David MacColl, Bereavement Services Manager, Glasgow City Council;

Ruth Mendel, Policy Officer, Citizens Advice Scotland.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scotland Act 1998 (Agency Arrangements) (Specification) Order 2018 (SI 2018/626) from—

Ann McVie, Deputy Director, Social Security Policy Division, Colin Brown, Solicitor, Social Security Directorate, and Trudy Nicolson, Legislation and Operational Policy Unit, Social Security Directorate, Scottish Government.

- 4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—Scotland Act 1998 (Agency Arrangements) (Specification) Order 2018 (SI 2018/626)
- 5. **Consultation on draft Funeral Expense Assistance regulations:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 6. **Poverty and Inequality Commission Appointments:** The Committee will consider its approach.

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- 7. **Scottish Welfare Fund:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard and agree what action to take.
- 8. **Scottish Commission on Social Security:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Minister for Social Security.

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For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat, on 0131 348 5182 or by email at: SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot.

Scottish Commission for Public Audit 20 June 2018 1st Meeting, 2018

The Commission will meet at 9:30 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- 2. Audit Scotland Annual Report and Accounts for the year to 31 March 2018: The Committee will take evidence from-

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland; Ian Leitch, Chair of the Board, Diane McGiffen, Chief Operating Officer, and Stuart Dennis, Corporate Finance Manager, Audit Scotland; and then from—

Steven Cunningham, Partner, and Jillian So, Audit Manager, Alexander Sloan.

3. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

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Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

*S5M-12842 Richard Leonard: NHS's 70th Birthday—That the Parliament celebrates 5 July 2018 as the 70th anniversary of the founding of the NHS; agrees with the words of its founder, Aneurin Bevan, that it is "a triumphant example of the superiority of collective action and public initiative"; believes that, each and every day, both in Central Scotland and throughout the country, there are countless examples of the importance and success of the NHS; thanks all health service staff, past and present, for their compassion and dedication in delivering care to people in need, and wishes the NHS a happy 70th birthday.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

*S5M-12843 Bill Kidd: Drumwealth Games, Going from Strength-to-strength—That the Parliament notes the year-on-year growth in the participation of children and young people from Drumchapel, and its surrounding areas, in the Drumwealth Games; notes that this sporting and social event takes place over nine venues in Drumchapel and involves hundreds of P5, P6, P7 and S1 pupils from the area's schools, who take part in a variety of sports, woodland walks and cycling; notes the pride in the community that the games bring, and commends the coaches who lead the sports events, particularly Fiona Kirk-Friel, Tracy Anderson and Grant Morrison, on their hard work and good humour throughout.

*S5M-12841 Alexander Stewart: The School of Hard Knocks Rugby Initiative Comes to Dunfermline—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the charity, the School of Hard Knocks, has arrived in Dunfermline to help unemployed people return to work; acknowledges that this unique initiative uses a mix of motivational classes and rugby training to equip participants with skills needed to make positive steps in their lives; notes that the eight-week course is being run at Dunfermline Rugby Club in partnership with Fife Community Police, and wishes all involved with this excellent project the very best of luck.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Brian Whittle*, Colin Beattie*, Alison Harris*, Stuart McMillan*

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*S5M-12840 Alexander Stewart: RoSPA Destination Drive—That the Parliament acknowledges the success of Destination Drive, which is a series of free events unique to Scotland to provide support and encouragement to drivers over the age of 65; understands that the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA), along with its partners, Dobbies, Police Scotland, Age Scotland and local authorities, will deliver the events at local garden centres to improve the confidence and safety of everyone using the roads; notes that there was a successful event at Dobbies Garden Centre in Dunfermline on 13 June 2018; considers that, in a friendly, relaxed and familiar environment, RoSPA encourages participants to consider how their driving is now, helps them to choose the smartest options for their future needs and provides advice on the best ways to safely stay mobile and active in the future; notes that assessment drives will be available on the day for those keen to assess their current skills and receive advice on how to obtain any necessary coaching to keep them driving safely and for longer, and wishes the excellent initiative, and the drivers, all the best for the future.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Alison Harris*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Colin Beattie*

*S5M-12839 Claudia Beamish: Rigside and Douglas Water Residents Association Wins Award—That the Parliament congratulates Rigside and Douglas Water Residents Association on winning the Tenants and Residents of the Year Award at the Tenant Information Services National Excellent Awards Ceremony; notes that the association works in collaboration with South Lanarkshire Council; understands that, while working within a challenging environment, the association has been instrumental in the future planning of the local community, helping to improve the lives of tenants and residents; welcomes the work that the association has undertaken, including commissioning a bench with a plaque in the centre of Rigside to mark 50 years since the closure of Ponfeigh Colliery, as well as to mark the loss of life at the colliery, and installing bus shelters, flower tubs and some lights on trees to brighten the village in the winter, and recognises that this work is ongoing and continues in partnership with other groups, such as the Coalfields Regeneration Trust, to further develop plans for the future of the area.

*S5M-12837 Margaret Mitchell: NHS Lanarkshire Obstetrics and Gynaecology Team—That the Parliament congratulates the NHS Lanarkshire Obstetrics and Gynaecology Team on being named Team of the Year at the 2018 NHS Education for Scotland Medical Directory Awards; understands that the team has been recognised for its outstanding achievements and commitment to undergraduate and postgraduate medical education and training; believes that its members have demonstrated dedication, inspiration and leadership in developing and maintaining the skills of health care professionals; acknowledges that the team was also recognised by the Royal College of Obstetrics and Gynaecology as "highly commended for training" in 2017, and wishes it further success in developing professionals for the future.

*S5M-12836 Margaret Mitchell: Hugh Black and Sons, Coatbridge—That the Parliament congratulates Hugh Black and Sons, which is based in Coatbridge, on its steak and haggis pie being "highly commended" at the Britain's Best Meat Pie category of the Meat Management Industry Awards; notes that this comes two months after the business won gold for its Mexican hot shot chilli cheese, sweet chilli burger and beefburger, and silver for its steak and spring onion burger, at the Scottish Craft Butchers Awards; believes that it is among the best butchers in the UK; acknowledges the hard work of its artisan craftsmen in producing award-winning products, and wishes its management and staff continued success.

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*S5M-12835 Margaret Mitchell: The Eilidh McHugh Scholarship Fund—That the Parliament acknowledges that the University of Strathclyde has launched the Eilidh McHugh Scholarship Fund; understands that 20 scholarships have been established in the name of Eilidh, who graduated with a First Class Honours with Distinction in Pharmacy in 2016, but tragically died in March 2017 after developing a rare and highly aggressive form of cancer; recognises that the fund will allow many young people from disadvantaged backgrounds to attend university and realise their full potential, and wishes the students receiving support from the fund well with their studies.

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

*S5M-12834 Jeremy Balfour: Lothian Buses, Public Transport Operator of the Year 2018, Scottish Transport Awards—That the Parliament congratulates Lothian Buses, which has been voted Scotland's Public Transport Operator of the Year, at the 2018 Scottish Transport Awards; notes that the company was also awarded Scotland's Best Bus Service for Lothian Country Buses service 113, which has seen passenger growth of more than 50%; further notes that the company was also shortlisted for four other awards, including contribution to sustainable transport, excellence in technology and innovation, transport team/partnership of the year and excellence in travel information and marketing; commends everyone involved at Lothian Buses on this award, and wishes them well for the future.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Richard Lyle*, Iain Gray*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Alison Harris*, Edward Mountain*

*S5M-12833 Claire Baker: State of the World's Birds 2018—That the Parliament notes the publication of the report, *State of the World's Birds 2018*, which provides a comprehensive look at the health of bird populations; acknowledges that it concludes that one-in-eight species face extinction; notes that it identifies overfishing and climate change as affecting seabird species, particularly the Atlantic puffin and the black-legged kittiwake, which are both now considered "vulnerable" on the International Union of Conservation of Nature's Red List of imperilled species; considers that the decline in Scotland's puffin populations is a matter of concern; believes that action must be taken to restore numbers, and urges for continued efforts in Scotland to reduce the adverse effects of human activity on the wider environment to help address climate change, biodiversity and marine conservation.

Supported by: Iain Gray*, Kenneth Gibson*

*S5M-12832 Claire Baker: Royal Lyceum Wins 50/50 Applause Award for Gender

Parity—That the Parliament congratulates the Royal Lyceum Theatre on being awarded the 50/50 Applause Award, one of only two UK theatres to receive the accolade from the International Centre for Women Playwrights (ICWP); welcomes that the award was won for achieving gender parity in main stage playwrights for the 2017-18 season; notes that ICWP recognised a total of 62 theatres around the world from 103 nominations, including in Australia, Canada, Finland, Singapore, South Africa and the United States, with the Other Room in Cardiff being the UK's only other winner; considers that, while positive work is being undertaken to achieve equal gender representation within the arts and culture sector, more can still be done, and hopes that more theatres in Scotland are able to achieve gender parity in the near future.

Supported by: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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*S5M-12831 Jeremy Balfour: Ewan Aitken, Leading Light Winner for Cyrenians, Scottish Charity Awards 2018—That the Parliament congratulates Ewan Aitken on being announced as the winner in the category, Leading Light for Cyrenians, in the Scottish Charity Awardson on 14 June 2018; notes that the awards are run annually by the Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations; recognises that Cyrenians has been tackling homelessness and supporting people for 50 years who have been excluded from family, home, work or community on their life journey; applauds Ewan on his award, and wishes him and his team well for the future.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Richard Lyle*, Ivan McKee*, Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Edward Mountain*, Peter Chapman*, Alison Harris*

*S5M-12830 Jeremy Balfour: Kids Love Clothes, Charity Champion, Scottish Charity
Awards 2018—That the Parliament congratulates Fiona Shapcott, who owns Kids Love Clothes, on being announced as Charity Champion in the Scottish Charity Awards on 14 June 2018; notes that the awards are held annually by the Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations; notes that Fiona set up the company on her own in a Ratho farm unit in 2009 and has since, with the help of a team of 100 regular volunteers, helped over 5,500 children in Edinburgh and the Lothians whose families are struggling to clothe them; applauds the team at Kids Love Clothes, which is entirely volunteer-run with participants from West Lothian and Edinburgh collecting, sorting, ironing, delivering and creating great camaraderie, and wishes Fiona and her team every success for the future of Kids Love Clothes.

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*S5M-12829 Alexander Burnett: Nicol of Skene Limited Named as a Company to Inspire Britain—That the Parliament congratulates Nicol of Skene Limited, which is based in Westhill in the Aberdeenshire West constituency, on being named one of the London Stock Exchange Group's (LSEG) 1,000 companies to inspire Britain; recognises that the LSEG report is an annual celebration of some of the fastest growing and most dynamic small and medium-sized enterprises; understands that Nicol of Skene, which was established in 1985, is one of the leading civil engineering contractors in the north east of Scotland providing civil engineering, directional drilling, recycling, quarrying and residential work to the public and private sectors across the country, and wishes it continued success.

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*S5M-12826 Jenny Gilruth: Social Enterprise Award for Markinch Primary School—That the Parliament congratulates the pupils at Markinch Primary School who are to receive a Scottish Enterprise Award for their popular community café; understands that the café was set up in November 2017, with the children being involved in all stages, including fundraising, purchasing refreshments and baking; recognises that the pupils are learning new skills that it considers they will need in the world of employment and in terms of real life experiences, resulting in a positive impact on the community, and wishes the pupils every success with their venture.

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*S5M-12825 Jenny Gilruth: Markinch Highland Games—That the Parliament congratulates the organisers of, and participants in, the 2018 Markinch Highland Games, which were held in the John Dixon Park on 3 June; understands that the games featured the usual programme of

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traditional track and field and heavy events and what is understood to be the oldest pipe band contest in Scotland, in addition to traditional trade stands and stalls; acknowledges that the Scottish athlete, Laura Muir, was in attendance to present the prizes, and wishes the organising committee every success with future events.

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*S5M-12824 Neil Findlay: Tommy Brannan —That the Parliament celebrates the life of Tommy Brannan from Fauldhouse who passed away earlier in June 2018; considers that Tommy was a bastion of the local community, particularly through his commitment to his local football team, Fauldhouse United FC, where he served in almost every role with the exception of player; notes that, given his dedication to the club, Tommy was made an honorary member by the Scottish Junior Football Association; acknowledges that Tommy worked in various jobs throughout his life, including as a horticulturalist and at British Leyland, until he retired through ill-health in 1994; notes that, even in periods of ill-health, Tommy still found the energy to raise funds for his local football club and community; sends its deepest sympathies to Tommy's children and grandchildren, and recognises that he will be sadly missed by all in the local community.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Iain Gray*, Colin Beattie*

*S5M-12823 Gail Ross: Highlands and Islands Enterprise Young People Survey—That the Parliament welcomes the recent launch of Highlands and Islands Enterprise's (HIE) young people survey; notes that HIE has commissioned the survey, which will build on its 2015 study, which demonstrated an overwhelming sense of pride and confidence in the Highlands and Islands among those young people who took part; further notes that the new study will explore opportunities around education, training and employment for 15- to 30-year-olds, and how these can be maximized, and looks forward to the findings that will inform future policy across the region.

*S5M-12822 Liam Kerr: Funding Success for Al-Mushkah CIC—That the Parliament congratulates Al-Mushkah CIC on securing £10,000 from the Big Lottery Fund's Awards for All Scotland programme; understands that the community interest company is a social enterprise of multi-disciplinary expertise, which provides professional training and translation services; recognises that the funding will go toward a programme of activities and workshops to help refugees build confidence, develop social skills and explore employment and training options; recognises the benefit that it considers this funding will have on community development, and wishes the charity well for the future.

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*S5M-12821 Liam Kerr: Funding Success for Menzieshill Out of School Care Club—That the Parliament congratulates Menzieshill Out of School Care Club on securing £10,000 from the Big Lottery Fund's Awards for All Scotland programme; understands that the group provides affordable childcare where children are greeted in a safe and exciting environment with lots or opportunities and activities; recognises that the funding will go towards purchasing new equipment and will support the expansion of its out of school care provision and its move to larger premises, and wishes the group every success for the future.

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*S5M-12820 Neil Findlay: No Fascists in the Scottish Parliament—That the Parliament is concerned about the invitation to the Speaker of the Ukrainian Parliament, Andriy Parubiy, to the Scottish Parliament; understands that he founded the Social-National Party of Ukraine in 1991, which is a far right fascist party that only accepted ethnic Ukrainians as members, has been implicated in sectarian attacks, and fostered a paramilitary wing; believes that the party that eventually became Svoboda styled itself on the lines of the Nazi party of Germany, including celebrating neo-fascist iconography, and considers that the Parliament should reflect on this invitation and review its procedures to ensure that in future MSPs are informed well in advance of any visit or invitation to welcome such individuals.

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*S5M-12819 Annie Wells: Getting Better Together in Shotts Receives Lottery Funding—That the Parliament congratulates Getting Better Together on receiving £10,000 through the Awards for All Scotland programme; understands that the group will set up a men's shed in the Springhill area of Shotts; recognises that the group will aim to tackle isolation and loneliness, and understands that the project will bring together men from all walks of life to chat, share skills and get involved in workshop projects.

*S5M-12818 David Torrance: Kirkcaldy YMCA Lottery Funding—That the Parliament congratulates Kirkcaldy YMCA on securing a £9,990 Awards for All Scotland grant from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the grant will be used to undertake a community consultation to aid the stage 2 community asset transfer application being made to Fife Council for the disused Gallatown Bowling Club; commends the invaluable and intensive work of Kirkcaldy YMCA within the Gallatown community to tackle what it understands are the significant levels of deprivation experienced by many families and to support the 38.9% of children that it understands are living in poverty; praises the dedication of staff and volunteers, and wishes them all the very best for the future.

Supported by: Tom Arthur*, Clare Haughey*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Claire Baker*, Emma Harper*

*S5M-12817 Pauline McNeill: Refugee Week 18 to 24 June 2018—That the Parliament recognises and celebrates Refugee Week, which takes place from 18 to 24 June 2018 and features World Refugee Day on 20 June; understands that Refugee Week is a nationwide programme of arts, cultural and educational events that celebrate the contribution of refugees to the UK, as well as encourage a better understanding between communities; acknowledges that Refugee Week started in 1998 as a direct reaction to hostility in the media and society in general towards refugees and asylum seekers; believes that it is a key initiative to countering this negative climate, defending the importance of sanctuary and the benefits that it can bring to both refugees and host communities, and notes that Refugee Week will hold events throughout the UK that showcase the talent and expertise that refugees bring with them to the UK, as well as providing information that educates and raises awareness of the reality of refugee experiences.

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*S5M-12816 Gordon Lindhurst: Artificial Intelligence Hub to be Created at the University of Edinburgh—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement by the Prime Minister at an event for London Tech Week that the University of Edinburgh and Wayra will join forces, with the support of Scottish Enterprise, to create a hub for new companies working in artificial intelligence and

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blockchain; understands that Wayra is Telefonica's open innovation platform and that this £1.6 million investment deal will be its first venture in Scotland; recognises that the new hub will appoint 20 new firms each year from September 2018 and could create around 400 jobs; notes Edinburgh's track record in tech start-ups, with 363 incorporated in Edinburgh in 2017, many of them focussed on AI; further recognises that this announcement is being made in the context of the finalisation of the £1.1 billion Edinburgh and South East Scotland City Region Deal, which at its core aims to cement the region as the data capital of Europe, and wishes everyone involved in this project the best of luck moving forward.

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*S5M-12815 Colin Beattie: Lyceum Youth Theatre's 20th Anniversary—That the Parliament congratulates the Lyceum Youth Theatre on its 20th anniversary; notes that the theatre staged an event in the Parliament's Garden Lobby on 13 June 2018 as part of the celebrations; further notes that the 20th anniversary coincides with Scotland's Year of Young People; considers that this achievement is testament to the quality of the group's performances, and wishes all at the Lyceum continued success in years to come.

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson*, Claire Baker*, Gordon MacDonald*, Miles Briggs*, Andy Wightman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liam McArthur*, Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*, Clare Haughey*, Kenneth Gibson*

*S5M-12814 Clare Haughey: Trinity High Rutherglen, First Secondary to Receive Nurture School Award—That the Parliament congratulates Trinity High School, Rutherglen, on being the first secondary school in Scotland to win a National Nurturing School Award for demonstrating exemplary practice in embedding a nurturing culture throughout the school, which helps to enhance teaching and learning and promotes healthy outcomes for young people; notes that this outstanding achievement comes hot on the heels of the school being a finalist at the Scottish Education Awards, and wishes it all the best.

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*S5M-12813 Alexander Burnett: Banchory Skatepark Group—That the Parliament congratulates the Banchory Skatepark Group on being awarded £10,000 by Awards for All Scotland; notes that the group, which provides facilities and activities to promote participation is the sport, will use this to conduct a feasibility study on the development of a new skate park in the town, and commends all of its staff and volunteers on their support and promotion of the sport across the Aberdeenshire West constituency.

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*S5M-12812 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Cluny Bank Hotel Recognised at Scottish Food Awards—That the Parliament congratulates the Moray hoteliers, Lloyd and Julia Kenny, of the Cluny Bank Hotel in Forres, on receiving accolades from the Scottish Food Awards in Edinburgh; notes that Lloyd was named Real Food Chef of the Year and his wife, Julia, was given an award for her services to Food Hospitality in Moray; further notes that they received recognition from the Scottish Food Awards the previous year; understands that Cluny Bank Hotel is one of only two establishments in Moray to be awarded an AA rosette, and wishes Mr and Mrs Kenny all the best for Cluny Bank Hotel's continued success.

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*S5M-12811 Clare Haughey: Congratulating Rutherglen Bankhead Tenants and Residents Association—That the Parliament congratulates Rutherglen Bankhead Tenants and Residents Association on receiving a £3,438 Awards for All Scotland grant from the Big Lottery Fund; notes that the group will use the funding to arrange an away day trip, a Christmas party and Christmas hampers for some older residents, as well as purchase a laptop to support its daily work; further notes that these activities will help to build stronger community cohesion and bring potentially isolated people together, and wishes the group every success in the future.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*, James Kelly*, Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*

*S5M-12810 Claire Baker: Marilyn Livingstone Honoured in The Queen's Birthday Honours List—That the Parliament congratulates Marilyn Livingstone on being appointed an MBE in The Queen's Birthday Honours List for her services to Kirkcaldy; recognises her work within politics as an MSP from 1999 to 2011, and as a councillor for Kirkcaldy District Council and Fife Council; applauds her work as chairman of the Cottage Family Centre, director of the Adam Smith Global Foundation and member of Kirkcaldy's Ambitions Partnership; thanks her for her continued dedication to these organisations and Kirkcaldy as a whole, and wishes her all the best in the future.

Supported by: Claudia Beamish*, James Kelly*, Iain Gray*, Colin Beattie*

*S5M-12804 lain Gray: Archie Baird Awarded BEM—That the Parliament congratulates Archie Baird on being awarded a British Empire Medal (BEM) in The Queen's Birthday Honours; notes that Archie, a golf historian and former long-serving curator of the Heritage of Golf Museum in Gullane, and the author of several books on the history of golf, was awarded the BEM in recognition of his services to the history of golf, and thanks Archie, who has also served as captain of Gullane Golf Club, where he is now an honorary life member, for his significant contribution to golf and East Lothian.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

<u>\$5M-12809</u> Rhoda Grant: SPPA Rate Charges (lodged on 14 June 2018)

New Support: James Kelly*, Alex Rowley*

<u>\$5M-12808</u> Clare Haughey: Auchinraith Primary School's Fundraising Efforts (lodged on 14 June 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

<u>S5M-12807</u> Alexander Stewart: Rockgelly Community Interest Company, Lochgelly (lodged on 14 June 2018)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Liam Kerr*, Tom Mason*

<u>\$5M-12806</u> Alexander Stewart: Oakley Sk8park Group, Dunfermline (lodged on 14 June 2018)

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New Support: Edward Mountain*, Liam Kerr*, Rachael Hamilton*, Willie Rennie*, Tom Mason*

<u>S5M-12805</u> Alexander Stewart: 4th Fife (Cardenden) Scout Group (lodged on 14 June 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Alison Harris*, Colin Beattie*, Tom Mason*, Willie Rennie*

<u>S5M-12802</u> Pauline McNeill: UN Condemns Excessive Israeli Force Against Palestinians (lodged on 14 June 2018)

New Support: Claudia Beamish*, John Finnie*

S5M-12801 Elaine Smith: National Breastfeeding Week 2018 (lodged on 14 June 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Colin Beattie*

<u>S5M-12800</u> Gillian Martin: JKR Contractors, a Company to Inspire Britain (lodged on 14 June 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

<u>S5M-12799</u> Tavish Scott: Shetland Sisters are Countryfile Farming Heroes 2018 (lodged on 14 June 2018)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Alex Rowley*

<u>S5M-12798</u> Gillian Martin: Whyte Cranes Holding Ltd Named a Company to Inspire Britain (lodged on 14 June 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

<u>S5M-12797</u> Christina McKelvie: Continued ScotRail Support for MND Scotland (lodged on 14 June 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

<u>S5M-12796</u> Liam McArthur: First White-tailed Eagle Chick Hatched in Orkney for 140 Years (lodged on 14 June 2018)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Pauline McNeill*, Neil Findlay*, John Finnie*, Tom Mason*

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

New Support: Andy Wightman*, Mark Ruskell*, Colin Beattie*, Patrick Harvie*

<u>S5M-12791</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Melrose Primary School Glee Choir (lodged on 14 June 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Tom Mason*, Colin Beattie*

<u>S5M-12790</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Osteria Wins Best Italian Restaurant for Second Consecutive Year (lodged on 14 June 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Tom Mason*, Colin Beattie*

<u>S5M-12789</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Textiles Careers Return to the Borders (lodged on 14 June 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Tom Mason*, Colin Beattie*

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<u>S5M-12788</u> Alex Rowley: Gena Turgel MBE, 1923-2018 (lodged on 14 June 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Colin Beattie*

<u>S5M-12787</u> Bill Bowman: Grant Awarded to DFC in the Community Trust (lodged on 14 June 2018)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Liam Kerr*, Alison Harris*, Tom Mason*, Colin Beattie*

<u>\$5M-12786</u> Bill Bowman: Grant Award to Hayshead Primary School (lodged on 14 June 2018)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Liam Kerr*, Alison Harris*, Tom Mason*, Colin Beattie*

<u>S5M-12785</u> Jeremy Balfour: Carr Gomm Launches Social Isolation and Loneliness Campaign (lodged on 14 June 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Tom Mason*, Colin Beattie*, Johann Lamont*

<u>S5M-12784</u> Lewis Macdonald: Lottery Funding for GREC Language Café (lodged on 14 June 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason*, Colin Beattie*

<u>\$5M-12783</u> Richard Lochhead: New Leadership for the Moray Council (lodged on 14 June 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*, Kenneth Gibson*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-12782</u> Graeme Dey: Congratulations to Hayshead Primary School (lodged on 14 June 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

<u>S5M-12781</u> Liam McArthur: Edward Mills Becomes Youngest Person to Climb the Old Man of Hoy (lodged on 14 June 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Tom Mason*

S5M-12779 Mark McDonald: Kids Out 2018 (lodged on 14 June 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason*, Colin Beattie*

<u>S5M-12778</u> Pauline McNeill: Crisis Report, Everybody In: How To End Homelessness In Great Britain (lodged on 13 June 2018)

New Support: John Finnie*

<u>\$5M-12774</u> Stuart McMillan: Boating Wildlife Awareness Week (lodged on 13 June 2018)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

S5M-12772 Gordon MacDonald: New Film Academy for Edinburgh (lodged on 13 June 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

<u>S5M-12771</u> Annie Wells: City of Glasgow College Success at the Craftex Exhibition (lodged on 13 June 2018)

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New Support: Tom Mason*

<u>S5M-12770</u> David Torrance: Frisson Foundation's Glee Challenges (lodged on 13 June 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*

<u>S5M-12767</u> Tom Mason: Ferryhill Primary School Wins Award (lodged on 13 June 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

S5M-12766 Tom Mason: Hanover Street Primary School Wins Award (lodged on 13 June

2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

S5M-12765 David Torrance: BHF Champion, Arlene Cobban (lodged on 14 June 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

S5M-12764 John Finnie: Basque Peace Process (lodged on 13 June 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Clare Haughey*

S5M-12763 David Torrance: Kirkcaldy High School Prize Winners (lodged on 13 June 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

<u>S5M-12762</u> David Stewart: Eddie Welsh (lodged on 13 June 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

S5M-12760 Jamie Greene: Congratulating Gavin Findlay on Winning Silver Tablet Award

(lodged on 13 June 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason*, Colin Beattie*

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

13 June 2018)

New Support: Andy Wightman*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

<u>S5M-12758</u> Liam Kerr: The Villa Coffee Shop, Stonehaven (lodged on 13 June 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

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

2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

S5M-12754 Emma Harper: Pulmonary Rehabilitation (lodged on 13 June 2018)

New Support: James Dornan*, Colin Beattie*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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

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New Support: Claire Baker*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Willie Rennie*

<u>S5M-12751</u> Bruce Crawford: The Broch Café, Strathyre, Most Welcoming Cafe 2018 (lodged on 13 June 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

S5M-12734 Angus MacDonald: Early Gaelic Manuscripts Added to UNESCO's Memory of the World Register (lodged on 12 June 2018)

New Support: John Finnie*

S5M-12731 George Adam: Tastys in Paisley, Best Café Food in Scotland (lodged on 13 June 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

S5M-12720 Tavish Scott: World Oceans Day 2018 (lodged on 12 June 2018)

New Support: John Finnie*

S5M-12718 Graeme Dey: Arbroath Bowling Club Wins Scottish Inter County Top Ten 2018

(lodged on 13 June 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

S5M-12705 Bill Kidd: New Zealand, 30 Years of Being Nuclear-free (lodged on 11 June 2018)

New Support: John Finnie*

<u>\$5M-12701.1</u> Ivan McKee: Biodegradable Nappies (lodged on 13 June 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

<u>S5M-12694</u> Gordon Lindhurst: Social Bite Village Opens to Tenants in Edinburgh (lodged on

11 June 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-12691</u> Sandra White: Gaza, Reported Violations of the Fourth Geneva Convention

(lodged on 11 June 2018)

New Support: John Finnie*, Tom Arthur*

S5M-12689 Emma Harper: Official Opening of Kirkcudbright Art Gallery (lodged on 11 June

2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

S5M-12688 Kenneth Gibson: Heja Island (lodged on 11 June 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

S5M-12679 Richard Lochhead: Fochabers Heritage Recieves The Queen's Award for

Voluntary Service (lodged on 08 June 2018)

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New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*, Colin Beattie*

<u>S5M-12678</u> Richard Lochhead: Morayvia Receives The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service (lodged on 08 June 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

<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: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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<u>S5M-12645</u> Johann Lamont: Nursery Fees in Glasgow (lodged on 07 June 2018)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-12637</u> Clare Adamson: Glasgow Welcomes TedxGlasgow and TEDxYouth@Glasgow

(lodged on 07 June 2018) New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

S5M-12634 Mairi Gougeon: Cakes by Alli-Baba, Scotland's Best Baked Goods (lodged on 06

June 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

S5M-12633 Bruce Crawford: Kilmadock Development Trust's Ownership of the Doune

Information and Heritage Centre (lodged on 06 June 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-12630</u> Stuart McMillan: Greenock First to Benefit from the Judy Murray Foundation

(lodged on 06 June 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

S5M-12623 Liam McArthur: New Microsoft Data Centre Located off Orkney (lodged on 06

June 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-12621</u> Clare Adamson: Asda Green Token Giving Success for 20th Motherwell Boys'

Brigade (lodged on 06 June 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-12620</u> Clare Adamson: Soundminds in Motherwell (lodged on 06 June 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

S5M-12619 Brian Whittle: Support for Children and Young People with Arthritis (lodged on

06 June 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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<u>S5M-12617</u> Christina McKelvie: Recognition for Nuclear Veterans (lodged on 06 June 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>\$5M-12616</u> Emma Harper: NFU Scotland's Campaign to Ban Sky Lanterns (lodged on 06)

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New Support: Tom Arthur*

S5M-12609 Liam McArthur: Orkney Cyclist is King of the Straths (lodged on 05 June 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-12607</u> Jenny Gilruth: Asda Green Token Giving Awards (lodged on 05 June 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-12605</u> Stuart McMillan: Scottish Rugby's BT Volunteers of the Year (lodged on 06 June

2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-12598</u> David Torrance: The You're Asking For It Campaign (lodged on 05 June 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

S5M-12596 Clare Haughey: National Breastfeeding Week Celebrations in Blantyre (lodged

on 05 June 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

S5M-12593 Bruce Crawford: Stirling Home Care Service Provided by Sue Ryder (lodged on

05 June 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-12591</u> Stuart McMillan: Wemyss Bay Railway Station, Best in the UK (lodged on 05 June

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New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-12590</u> Stuart McMillan: Belville Community Garden Trust (lodged on 05 June 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>\$5M-12589</u> Lewis Macdonald: Royal College of Occupational Therapists Report, Getting My

Life Back (lodged on 05 June 2018)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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

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New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-12584</u> Mary Fee: Renfrew FC Promoted to the Super Premier Division (lodged on 05

June 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>\$5M-12579</u> Tavish Scott: Shetland Wins Junior Inter-county Stuart Cup (lodged on 05 June

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New Support: Tom Arthur*

S5M-12572 Bill Kidd: Peace Boat's 98th Voyage (lodged on 04 June 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>\$5M-12571</u> Bill Kidd: Accies Boys Club 2003 (lodged on 04 June 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-12570</u> Christine Grahame: Heriot-Watt University School of Textiles, World Class

(lodged on 05 June 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

S5M-12555 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Gylemuir Primary Celebrates its 50th Anniversary (lodged

on 01 June 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-12554</u> Mairi Gougeon: NEW Solutions (lodged on 04 June 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-12551</u> Patrick Harvie: Asylum for Giorgi Kakava and his Grandmother, Ketino (lodged

on 04 June 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

S5M-12535 Claudia Beamish: Co-operatives Fortnight (lodged on 31 May 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-12487</u> Bill Kidd: Congratulating Christopher Gray and Well-Fed (Scotland) CIC (lodged

on 31 May 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

S5M-12485 Bill Kidd: The Dream Turns 18 (lodged on 31 May 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

S5M-12482 Johann Lamont: Greencity Wholefoods (lodged on 29 May 2018)

New Support: Claudia Beamish*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs*

<u>\$5M-12400</u> Liam McArthur: Increase in Tourism Numbers to Orkney (lodged on 23 May 2018)

New Support: Willie Coffey*

S5M-12378 Kezia Dugdale: Castle Community Bank, Leith Branch (lodged on 22 May 2018)

New Support: Claudia Beamish*

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Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 15 June 2018

<u>S5W-17274</u> **George Adam:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it can confirm that Scotland will be the location for the Medicines Manufacturing Innovation Centre.

Written questions lodged on 15 June 2018

<u>S5W-17208</u> **Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government how the reporting of P1 assessments will take into account the proportion of children with additional support needs within a (a) class and (b) school.

<u>S5W-17243</u> Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government how many companies or partnerships in Scotland have been charged each year under the Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Act 2007, and how many subsequent (a) prosecutions and (b) convictions there were.

<u>S5W-17244</u> Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) employees and (b) members of the public have died at a workplace in each of the last 10 years; how many of these incidents led to the workplace owner being charged for possible (i) criminal or (ii) regulatory offences, and how many subsequent (A) prosecutions and (B) convictions there were, broken down by the legislation under which the owners were prosecuted.

<u>S5W-17257</u> **Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it paid Peter Brett Associates to produce Transport Scotland's *Final Report - Appraisal of Options for Specification of 2018 Northern Isles Ferry Services*, which was published on 25 April 2018.

<u>S5W-17263</u> **Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports the mental health of people with (a) ME, (b) MS and (c) chronic pain conditions.

<u>\$55W-17266</u> **John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government how much income has been generated from harbour dues at all harbours on (a) subsidised and (b) non-subsidised ferry routes between Scrabster and Stromness in each year since 2006.

<u>S5W-17267</u> **John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many meetings Transport Scotland has had with representatives from (a) Western Ferries and (b) Pentland Ferries in each year since 2011.

<u>S5W-17268</u> **John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on (a) vessel and (b) passenger facilities at (i) St Margaret's Hope and (ii) Gills Bay in each year since 2006.

<u>\$5W-17269</u> **David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reasons the letter of 23 February 2018 from the European Transport Commissioner, Violeta Bulc, in response to its letter of 24 January 2018 was not shared with the RMT union until the ministerial statement of 24 May 2018.

<u>\$5W-17270</u> **David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people are directly employed as (a) seafarer and (b) shore-based staff at Serco NorthLink in each year of the current contract for Northern Isles Ferry Services.

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<u>S5W-17271</u> **David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a list of the sub-contracts that Serco NorthLink has held in each year since June 2012, and how many sub-contractor employees were working to deliver Northern Isles Ferry Services in each year of the current contract.

<u>S5W-17272</u> **David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to satisfy (a) the four Altmark criteria and (b) state aid rulings in the European Court of Justice since 1 January 2017 in its legal arguments to the European Commission for using Teckal case law to exempt public sector ferry contracts from European procurement legislation.

<u>S5W-17273</u> David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the ministerial statement of 24 May 2018 on Ferry Services (Northern Isles), what recent assessment it has made of the likelihood of legal action from private operators of ferry routes in Scotland in the event of a successful application to the European Commission for an exemption, using Teckal case law, from European tendering regulations for public contracts for lifeline Scottish ferry services.

<u>S5W-17275</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-14041 by Humza Yousaf on 6 February 2018, what progress has been made by Transport Scotland on the review of (a) traffic sign and general signage policy and (b) Fairtrade accreditation signs.

<u>S5W-17276</u> **Jackson Carlaw:** To ask the Scottish Government what procedures are in place to protect landlords from pursuit of payment by property factors in such cases where documentation exists placing responsibility for factoring fees on the tenant.

<u>S5W-17277</u> **Jackson Carlaw:** To ask the Scottish Government what protections exist for landlords where the (a) quality and (b) cost of their compulsory building's insurance coverage is determined in advance by property factoring companies.

<u>S5W-17278</u> **Jackson Carlaw:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that landlords and tenants are not penalised by late payment administration fees by property factors while cost disputes are ongoing.

<u>\$5W-17279</u> **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve access to cervical screening in order to increase coverage of this screening.

<u>\$5W-17280</u> **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to pilot mobile cervical screening clinics in order to increase access and improve screening coverage.

<u>S5W-17281</u> Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with NHS England relating to the development of a mechanical thrombectomy service in Scotland. R

<u>\$5W-17282</u> **Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what the annual income derived from harbour dues at all harbours on (a) subsidised and (b) non-subsidised ferry routes between Inverclyde and the Cowal Peninsula has been since 2006.

<u>S5W-17283</u> Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what contracts Transport Scotland has with external consultants that include the provision of advice on the contract specifications in the next public contract for ferry services on the Gourock-Dunoon route, and what the (a) duration and (b) value is of any such contracts.

<u>\$5W-17284</u> Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what public expenditure there has been on (a) vessel and (b) passenger facilities at (i) Hunter's Quay and (ii) McInroy's Point since 2006.

<u>S5W-17285</u> Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made with the implementation of the recommendations of the Mortuary Review Group.

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<u>S5W-17286</u> Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government how many households (a) were entitled to and (b) received healthy start vouchers in 2016-17.

<u>S5W-17287</u> Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government what work it is leading to increase awareness of its advice on vitamin D supplementation.

<u>\$5W-17288</u> **Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to increase the number of health psychologists in primary care settings.

<u>\$5W-17289</u> **Alison Johnstone**: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether all GP surgeries should have access to electrocardiogram equipment.

<u>\$5W-17290</u> **Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to restricting the opening of new fast food outlets near schools.

<u>\$5W-17291</u> **Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it plans to commit to the proposed income supplement to tackle child poverty.

<u>S5W-17292</u> Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of how the first round of funding from the Workplace Equality Fund has been distributed.

<u>\$5W-17293</u> **Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government what work it is leading to ensure that pupils from low-income families who do not live in areas of multiple deprivation are reached by initiatives to widen access to medical education.

<u>S5W-17294</u> **Alison Johnstone**: To ask the Scottish Government what work it is leading to support students in further education to access medical education.

<u>S5W-17296</u> **Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making on the recommendation in the Montgomery Review for a comparative review to be undertaken of the arrangements in place in the healthcare systems of other countries for the introduction of new medicines.

<u>S5W-17297</u> **lain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-17017 by Kevin Stewart on 13 June 2018, how much funding has been provided under the Help To Buy Scheme to people purchasing new-build houses from Taylor Wimpey in each of the last five years.

<u>S5W-17298</u> Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government how many international development organisations have applied for support from the Small Grants Programme in each of the last five years, broken down by the (i) average amount applied for and (ii) country targeted.

<u>S5W-17299</u> Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government how many international development organisations have received support from the Small Grants Programme in each of the last five years, broken down by the (i) average amount awarded and (ii) country targeted.

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New amendments to Bills lodged on 15 June 2018

Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill - Consideration Stage

Section 2

Tom Arthur (on behalf of the promoter)

1 In section 2, page 1, line 25, leave out <seven> and insert <nine>

Tom Arthur (on behalf of the promoter)

2 In section 2, page 2, line 2, leave out <one Commissioner> and insert <three Commissioners>

Section 5

Tom Arthur (on behalf of the promoter)

- 3 In section 5, page 3, leave out lines 7 and 8 and insert—
 - <() six additional appointments of Commissioners made in accordance with schedule 2 have effect, three for the Balgowan section and one for each of the lower, middle and upper sections of the benefited land.>

Section 7

Tom Arthur (on behalf of the promoter)

- 4 In section 7, page 3, line 22, at end insert—
 - <() terminate the appointment of a Commissioner in accordance with paragraph 13(4) of schedule 2.>

Section 10

Tom Arthur (on behalf of the promoter)

5 Leave out section 10 and insert—

<Annual budget and assessments

- (1) Schedule (*Preparation of annual budgets and heritors' rights to require review etc.*) has effect in regard to—
 - (a) the preparation and confirmation of the budget for each assessment year, and
 - (b) heritors' rights to make representations on, and to require an independent review of, the draft budget.
- (2) As soon as practicable after there is a confirmed budget for an assessment year, the Commission must give an assessment notice to each heritor specifying the amount payable by the heritor for the assessment year.
- (3) The amount payable by a heritor is the rate poundage for the assessment year multiplied by the chargeable value of the heritor's land.

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- (4) The rate poundage for an assessment year is the budget for the assessment year divided by the sum of the chargeable values of each heritor's land.
- (5) The chargeable value of a heritor's land is calculated in accordance with schedule 4.
- (6) An assessment notice must include—
 - (a) a copy of the confirmed budget,
 - (b) the rate poundage and how it is calculated, and
 - (c) an explanation of how the amount payable by the heritor is calculated.
- (7) The heritor must pay the assessment to the Commission by the later of—
 - (a) the end of the period of 28 days beginning with receipt of the assessment notice, and
 - (b) the first day of the assessment year to which it applies.
- (8) No later than two months after the date on which this section comes into force, the Commission must give each heritor a valuation notice specifying the chargeable value of the heritor's land and how it has been calculated.>

Section 15

Tom Arthur (on behalf of the promoter)

- 6 In section 15, page 6, leave out lines 8 to 13 and insert—
 - <() The Commission must make the land plans available for inspection, free of charge, by any person—
 - (a) at the Clerk's offices during ordinary office hours,
 - (b) by electronic means.>

Section 16

Tom Arthur (on behalf of the promoter)

- 7 In section 16, page 6, leave out lines 30 to 33 and insert—
 - <() The Commission must make the Register of Heritors available for inspection, free of charge, by any person—
 - (a) at the Clerk's office during ordinary office hours,
 - (b) by electronic means.>

Section 27

Tom Arthur (on behalf of the promoter)

8 In section 27, page 9, line 7, leave out <2018> and insert <2019>

Tom Arthur (on behalf of the promoter)

9 In section 27, page 9, line 23, leave out <with the Bill for this Act> and insert <in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliament on 3 May 2018>

Tom Arthur (on behalf of the promoter)

10 In section 27, page 9, line 28, at end insert—

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<"retail price index" means—

- (a) the monthly index of retail prices (all items including mortgage interest rates) published by the Office for National Statistics, or
- (b) in the absence of a monthly index of retail prices, an alternative comparable index determined by an expert appointed by the Chairman of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors in Scotland, or successor body, at the request of the Commission,>

Schedule 2

Tom Arthur (on behalf of the promoter)

11 In schedule 2, page 12, leave out lines 33 and 34

Tom Arthur (on behalf of the promoter)

- 12 In schedule 2, page 13, line 4, at end insert—
 - <(4) A Commissioner's appointment may be terminated with immediate effect by a majority vote of heritors attending a meeting convened under section 7(1)(c)(v) who own land within the section of the benefited land to which the appointment relates.>

Tom Arthur (on behalf of the promoter)

- 13 In schedule 2, page 13, line 4, at end insert—
 - <() The Commission must, by giving notice to the Commissioner, terminate a Commissioner's appointment if the Commissioner or, where the Commissioner is a heritor's representative, the heritor the Commissioner represents, has ceased to be a heritor.>

Schedule 3

Tom Arthur (on behalf of the promoter)

14 In schedule 3, page 13, line 17, leave out <three> and insert <five>

After schedule 3

Tom Arthur (on behalf of the promoter)

15 After schedule 3, insert—

<SCHEDULE 3A

(introduced by section 10(1))

PREPARATION OF ANNUAL BUDGETS AND HERITORS' RIGHTS TO REQUIRE REVIEW ETC

Preparation of draft budget and provisional assessment notice

- 1 Before the beginning of each assessment year, the Commission must prepare a draft budget of the expenditure it expects to incur in carrying out its functions for, subject to paragraph 2, that assessment year.
- 2 The budget—
 - (a) must allow for any anticipated surplus or shortfall from the previous assessment year, and
 - (b) may include provision for a reserve fund to cover extraordinary expenditure.

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3 Promotion costs not recovered from heritors through assessments under the 1846 Act are to be included in the budgets for the first three assessment years.

- 4 "Promotion costs" means costs, fees and expenses incurred by the Commission (whether before or after its incorporation by this Act), in connection with promotion of the Bill for this Act.
- 5 As soon as practicable after the draft budget is prepared, the Commission must give a provisional assessment notice to each heritor, specifying the amount that would be payable by the heritor for the assessment year under section 10(2) if based on the draft budget.
- 6 The provisional assessment notice must include—
 - (a) a copy of the draft budget,
 - (b) the rate poundage and how it is calculated,
 - (c) an explanation of how the amount that would be payable by the heritor is calculated, and
 - (d) a statement that the heritor may under paragraph 7 make written representations to the Commission on the draft budget and the time limit for doing so.

Right of heritors to make representations and to require a review

- 7 A heritor may make written representations on the draft budget to the Commission no later than the period of 21 days beginning on the date of service of the provisional assessment notice.
- 8 If written representations are made under paragraph 7, the Commission must consider the representations and decide—
 - (a) not to amend the draft budget, or
 - (b) to amend the draft budget.
- 9 The Commission must notify all heritors of its decision under paragraph 8 and the reasons for its decision.
- 10 Where the draft budget is amended, the notice must specify the amount that would be payable by the heritor for the assessment year under section 10(2) if based on the amended draft budget and must include—
 - (a) a copy of the amended draft budget,
 - (b) the rate poundage and how it is calculated, and
 - (c) an explanation of how the amount that would be payable by the heritor is calculated.
- 11 A notice under paragraph 9 must also include a statement explaining the budget review provisions set out in paragraphs 13 to 15.
- 12 Where a heritor has made representations, the notice to the heritor under paragraph 9 must be accompanied by the Commission's response to the heritor's representations.

Independent review

- 13 No later than 14 days after the date on which heritors have been notified under paragraph 9—
 - (a) 10 or more heritors, or
 - (b) one or more heritors (where the amount of the confirmed draft budget exceeds the budget review threshold),

may notify the Commission in writing that they require the draft budget to be independently reviewed.

- 14 The budget review threshold is—
 - (a) for the first assessment year, £60,000,

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- (b) for each subsequent assessment year, the budget review threshold for the previous assessment year, adjusted by the percentage increase in the retail price index during the 12 month period ending on 31 December in the previous assessment year.
- 15 No later than 14 days after service of a notice under paragraph 13, the Commission must refer the draft budget for determination by an expert to be appointed by—
 - (a) the Chairman of the Association of Drainage Authorities or any successor body,
 - (b) where an expert cannot be appointed under sub-paragraph (a), the Chairman of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors in Scotland.

Confirmed budget

- 16 For the purposes of section 10, the confirmed budget is—
 - (a) where no independent review has been carried out, the draft budget notified to heritors—
 - (i) under paragraph 5, or
 - (ii) if amended, under paragraph 9, or
 - (b) where an independent review has been carried out, the draft budget finalised by the Commission in accordance with the expert's determination and including the costs of the reference to the expert.>

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New Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 15 June 2018 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

Common Financial Tool (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 [draft] laid under section 225(4)(a) of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 2016, section 62(4) of the Debt Arrangement and Attachment (Scotland) Act 2002, and section 72(2) and (3)(a)(iib),(iic) and (b) of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 1985

Debt Arrangement Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 [draft] laid under section 62(4) of the Debt Arrangement and Attachment (Scotland) Act 2002

Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 15 June 2018 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Letting Agent Registration (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/196) laid under section 101(3) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2014

Laid only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 15 June 2018 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Seat Belts on School Transport (Scotland) Act 2017 (Commencement) Regulations 2018 (2018/195 (C.16))

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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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, Jenny Marra, Maurice Golden Alexander Burnett, Murdo Fraser Dean Lockhart, Peter Chapman, Miles Briggs, Finlay Carson, Jamie Halcro Johnston, Alison Harris, Maurice Corry, Colin Beattie, Ivan McKee, Kate Forbes, Gillian Martin, Alex Neil, Stuart McMillan, Edward Mountain, Bill Bowman, Willie Coffey, Liam Kerr,

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)

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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 (G)

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 19 June 2018

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

Introduced, 14 June 2018

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

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

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

Passed, 6 June 2018

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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 (lead committee (Justice)), 19 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 (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 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 19 June 2018

Stage 1 Report - Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee (3rd Report, 2018)

Transport (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 8 June 2018

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

Passed, 21 March 2018

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

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

Introduced, 12 June 2018

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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

Supplementary lodged on 26 April 2018

Motion to refuse consent agreed by the 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 the Parliament, 8 May 2018

Ivory Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-16

Lodged on 6 June 2018

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

Lodged on 5 March 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 5 June 2018

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

Lodged on 20 December 2017

Evidence, Finance and Constitution Committee, 25 April 2018

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

Lead committee to report by 25 June 2018

<u>Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Group Relief Modification) (Scotland) Order 2018 [draft]</u> (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)

<u>Digital Government (Scottish Bodies) Regulations 2018 [draft]</u> (17 May 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Lead committee to report by 24 September 2018

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

Lead committee to report by 26 September 2018

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

Lead committee to report by 27 September 2018

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

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

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)

<u>Short Scottish Secure Tenancies (Notice) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/154)</u> (15 May 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

<u>Short Scottish Secure Tenancies (Proceedings for Possession) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/155)</u> (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

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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

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)

Subject to annulment by 26 September 2018 Lead committee to report by 24 September 2018

Sheriff Court Fees Amendment Order 2018 (SSI 2018/194) (14 June 2018) (Justice)

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

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

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

Document laid before Parliament

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

<u>Code of Practice on Litter and Refuse (Scotland) 2018</u> (17 May 2018) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

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Petitions

The following petition was lodged with the Parliament on 13 June 2018

PE1692 Lesley Scott and Alison Preuss on behalf of Tymes Trust and Scottish Home Education Forum on Inquiry into the human rights impact of GIRFEC policy and data processing.

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

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The following report was published on 15 June 2018 -

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee, 1st Report 2018 (Session 5) Annual Report (SP Paper 358)

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