

Wednesday 27 June 2018

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

1:15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:15 pm Members' Business — S5M-12425
Rachael Hamilton: The Culture and Heritage
Value of Agriculture

followed by Portfolio Questions
Communities, Social Security and Equalities

followed by Ministerial Statement: Ending
homelessness together - Actions
recommended by the Homelessness and
Rough Sleeping Action Group

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Prescription
(Scotland) Bill

followed by Standards, Procedures and
Public Appointments Committee Debate:
Complaint against Mark McDonald MSP

followed by SPCB Motion - Witness
Expenses

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

4:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-
11441 Ash Denham: NHS at 70

Committee Meetings

10:00am Education and Skills Committee

10:00am Environment, Climate Change and
Land Reform Committee

10:00am Local Government and
Communities Committee

10:00am Rural Economy and Connectivity
Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

1:15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:15 pm Members' Business

Debate on the subject of—

[S5M-12425](#) Rachael Hamilton: The Culture and Heritage Value of Agriculture—That the Parliament notes the importance of the almost 200 agricultural shows that are held across the UK; understands that it is estimated that 10% of the population attends at least one of these events each year; notes that these include the Border Union Agricultural Show in Kelso, which has been held for over 200 years, the Berwickshire Show in Duns, and the Newcastleton, St Boswells and Yarrow shows; believes that these are important for showcasing the best of what the agricultural sector has to offer to people from outwith the farming community, driving up standards and preserving and protecting heritage; understands that many farmers can trace their ancestral links with their land that goes back centuries; believes that farmers are best placed to ensure that their land is productive and sustainable, yet understands that they need to be open to the fresh ideas of new entrants; notes what it sees as the importance of the physical heritage of farming, including farmhouses and steadings and the many ruins and derelict buildings, such as shepherd huts, which can be seen around the country; believes that these derelict sites can pose as monuments to the agricultural past but can also get new leases of life as rural housing, shops, B&Bs and other facilities; notes the contribution made by groups such as the Scottish Association of Young Farmers in preserving traditional customs and practices, organising social events and encouraging people to join or stay in agriculture, and wishes them all the best with this work.

followed by Portfolio Questions

Communities, Social Security and Equalities

- 1. Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people in Mid Scotland and Fife are in receipt of support from the Scottish Welfare Fund. ([S5O-02269](#))
- 2. Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce loneliness and isolation among older people. ([S5O-02270](#))
- 3. Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the report by Crisis, *Everybody In: How to end homelessness in Great Britain (2018)*. ([S5O-02271](#))
- 4. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government when the Minister for Local Government and Housing last met East Dunbartonshire Council and what issues were discussed. ([S5O-02272](#))
- 5. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to tackle the recent rise in homelessness. ([S5O-02273](#))
- 6. Tom Arthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact it anticipates the roll-out of universal credit will have on people in the Renfrewshire South constituency. ([S5O-02274](#))
- 7. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government how many affordable homes it plans to build in Inverclyde with local housing associations by 2021. ([S5O-02275](#))
- 8. Linda Fabiani:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will next meet the UK Government ministers responsible for social security. ([S5O-02276](#))

9. Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle hate crime. ([S5O-02277](#))

10. Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government how it defines “free access” to period products in schools, colleges and universities. ([S5O-02278](#))

11. Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle discrimination and prejudice based on immigration status. ([S5O-02279](#))

12. Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government how it defines social enterprise for the purposes of providing public funding, support or other assistance to relevant organisations. ([S5O-02280](#))

13. Jenny Marra: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on OSCR’s call for more powers of intervention. ([S5O-02281](#))

14. Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what recent analysis has taken place regarding the use of temporary accommodation. ([S5O-02282](#))

15. David Torrance: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making with removing child burial and cremation fees. ([S5O-02283](#))

16. Joan McAlpine: To ask the Scottish Government how much it is providing in 2018-19 through the Empowering Communities Fund. ([S5O-02284](#))

17. Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to engage with and empower communities in West Lothian. ([S5O-02285](#))

18. Margaret Mitchell: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking ensure that there are more BSL interpreters. ([S5O-02286](#))

19. Adam Tomkins: To ask the Scottish Government, further to its response to the Local Government and Communities Committee’s stage 1 report on the Planning (Scotland) Bill, what its position is on whether there is a case for extending the Agent of Change principle and for placing it on a statutory footing. ([S5O-02287](#))

20. Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government what the impact of universal credit has been in North Ayrshire. ([S5O-02288](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Ending homelessness together - Actions recommended by the Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Action Group

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Prescription (Scotland) Bill

[S5M-12958](#) **Annabelle Ewing: Prescription (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Prescription (Scotland) Bill.

followed by Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Complaint against Mark McDonald MSP

[S5M-12943](#) **Clare Haughey: Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 5th Report, 2018 (Session 5)**—That the Parliament notes the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee’s 5th Report, 2018 (Session 5), *Complaint against Mark McDonald MSP* (SP Paper 362), and agrees to impose the sanctions recommended in the report that the Parliament excludes Mark McDonald from proceedings of the Parliament for a period of one

month, to take place from 3 September to 2 October 2018 inclusive; withdraws his salary for a period of one month to coincide with his exclusion from proceedings of the Parliament; withdraws his right of access as a Member to the Holyrood Parliamentary complex for the period of one month to coincide with his exclusion from the proceedings of the Parliament, and withdraws his rights to any representational, ceremonial and related privileges until dissolution.

followed by SPCB Motion - Witness Expenses

[S5M-12953](#) Andy Wightman: Witness Expenses—

That the Parliament determines that:

- (a) allowances and expenses in respect of the matters set out in column (1) below be paid or payable, as the case may be, in accordance with Rule 2.6.2 or 12.4.3 of the Standing Orders, as the case may be, to a person who attends proceedings of the Parliament for the purpose of giving evidence or who produces documents in his or her custody or under his or her control;
- (b) said allowances and expenses be at the rates set out in column (2) opposite the respective entries in column (1);
- (c) the rates set out in column (2) be updated in accordance with column (3);
- (d) said allowances and expenses be applied in accordance with the set of underlying principles and rules detailed below;
- (e) the SPCB be directed to issue revised guidance and provide claim forms in connection with the payment of such allowances and expenses; and
- (f) that the qualifying date for such expenses and allowances be 2 July 2018.

ANNEXE A – OVERVIEW OF CLAIMABLE EXPENSES

The below rates are reviewed annually and may be revised. Any changes will take effect from 1 April.

Current Scheme (2017/18)

Accommodation (not including food/drink) accommodation, food/drink)

Overnight stay £118.75 per night

Subsistence (including overnight)

less than 5 hours

Nil

5 to 10 hours

£6.29 max

over 10 hours

£13.61 max

Travel by public transport

Standard fares

Paid at cost

Travel by private transport

Updated scheme (2018/19)

Overnight expenses (including

£156.00 per night

Food and drink (not overnight)

No change

No change

No change

Travel by public transport

No change

Travel by private transport

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| Taxi | Paid at cost | No change |
| Car | 45p per mile | No change |
| Motor Cycle | 25p per mile | 24p per mile |
| Pedal Cycle | 21p per mile | 20p per mile |

Loss of earnings

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| Paid employment | £237.51 per ½ day max | No change |
| Self-employment | £237.51 per ½ day max | No change |

Loss of earnings

Caring costs

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| Childcare | £8.45 per hour max | No change |
| Unpaid primary carers: replacement care cover for dependents for up to 7.5 hours | N/A | To be paid at cost |

Caring costs

Other

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| Photocopying | 13p per sheet | No change |
| Postage | Paid at cost | No change |
| Video conferencing | N/A | To be paid at cost |

Other

ANNEXE B – WITNESS EXPENSES SCHEME PRINCIPLES AND RULES

SCHEME OVERVIEW

In submitting a claim, the claimant shall:

- (i) act in accordance with the Scheme Principles; and
- (ii) comply with the Rules of the Scheme.

PRINCIPLES OF THE SCHEME

The Principles of the Scheme are:

Inclusivity

The Scottish Parliament aims to promote engagement and participation to support and strengthen the work of the Parliament and to enhance parliamentary democracy at home and abroad.

In striving to meet this aim, the Parliament recognises that individuals have different needs which impact on their ability to participate equally in the work of the Parliament and its committees.

The principle of inclusivity shall therefore be the paramount principle of the Scheme.

Accessibility

In supporting equal participation in the committees' work through the payment of witness expenses, due regard shall be had to the following—

- (i) whether the claimant has been invited to participate in an individual or professional capacity. If participating in a professional capacity, whether the body being represented, or individual representative, is able to recoup the expenses incurred from their own professional allowances scheme, entitlement or taxation relief;
- (ii) whether the claimant has any individual need(s) that, if not met by a claim for expenses, may otherwise have a negative impact on their ability to participate equally in the work of committees.

Honesty

All claims under the Scheme shall be made in good faith. In this regard, the claimant shall ensure that any claims submitted relate solely in respect of their attendance of parliamentary activities and are not submitted in order to gain financial or other benefit for the claimant, or any other person.

Objectivity

With regard to the principle of inclusivity, the claimant, in submitting a claim for expenses under the Scheme, shall be satisfied that the amount and type of claim(s) represent value for money and were incurred having due regard to—

- (i) the claimant's individual needs; and
- (ii) the efficiency and effectiveness of the claimant's ability to participate in relevant proceedings.

Sustainability

The Scottish Parliament aims to reduce the need to travel and develop and promote the use of sustainable travel by people working in and visiting the building.

When deciding on whether transportation options to attend parliamentary activities represent value for money, claimants shall also give regard to ways in which they may be able to minimise the carbon footprint of their participation. In this light, claimants may have regard to:-

- (i) low-carbon transportation options; or
- (ii) providing evidence by more sustainable means, such as by video conference or submitting any written evidence electronically.

RULES OF THE SCHEME

1. The payment of expenses shall be at the discretion of the Group Head of Committees and Outreach and all claims under the Scheme shall be assessed on an individual basis.
2. All expenses claims made under the Scheme must be evidenced by original receipts or vouchers (as applicable).
3. Payment of expenses under the Scheme may be made in advance of proceedings with approval of the Group Head of Committees and Outreach.
4. Claims must be received by the clerking team within 28 days of the date on which the proceedings took place in respect of which the claimant makes a claim under the Scheme.
5. Claims for loss of earnings in respect of self-employment must be evidenced by a certificate from an accountant or a copy of the claimant's previous year's tax.
6. Travel and accommodation shall be incurred at standard rates, unless previously agreed with the Clerk to the Committee.
7. Claims totalling more than the upper limit set by the Group Head of Committees and Outreach must receive prior approval of the Clerk to the Committee.
8. Private transport should only be used where it is more economical in the circumstances, or where travel by public transport is otherwise inappropriate.

followed by Business Motions

[S5M-12985](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 3 September 2018

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 4 September 2018

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Members' Business

followed by Portfolio Questions: Economy, Jobs and Fair Work; Finance and the Constitution

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 5 September 2018

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

and (b) that, in relation to First Minister's Questions on 6 September 2018, in rule 13.6.2, insert at end "and may provide an opportunity for Party Leaders or their representatives to question the First Minister".

[S5M-12987](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Damages (Investment Returns and Periodical Payments) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 21 December 2018.

[S5M-12988](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 1 March 2019.

[S5M-12989](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Transport (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 8 February 2019.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-12990](#) Joe FitzPatrick: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Digital Government (Scottish Bodies) Regulations 2018 [draft] be approved.

[S5M-12991](#) Joe FitzPatrick: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (First-Time Buyer Relief) (Scotland) Order 2018 [draft] be approved.

[S5M-12992](#) Joe FitzPatrick: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Group Relief Modification) (Scotland) Order 2018 [draft] be approved.

4:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Debate on the subject of—

[S5M-11441](#) Ash Denham: NHS at 70—That the Parliament celebrates that 5 July 2018 will mark 70 years since the launch of the NHS; notes what it sees as the continuing importance of having a publicly-owned, funded and operated health service, which is universally available and free at the point of need; acknowledges the reports of gross inequalities in healthcare for the general population prior to its foundation, which was spearheaded by Aneurin Bevan; salutes the continuous hard work and contributions of NHS staff throughout the years; believes that this has made it possible for the NHS to provide an invaluable and life-changing service through care and treatment that has saved and improved the lives of millions of people across Scotland; notes the view that the the public, NHS boards, partners in health and social care and the voluntary sector, professional bodies and unions should take the opportunity to look back and celebrate 70 years of achievement of the NHS in Edinburgh and across Scotland and welcome the difference that it has made to people's lives, and appreciates what it believes is the ongoing commitment to the founding principles of the NHS.

Committee Meetings

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

Education and Skills Committee 20th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Inquiry into Attainment and Achievement of School Aged Children Experiencing Poverty (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 22nd Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Implications for Scotland of the UK's departure from the EU – environmental:** The Committee will take evidence from-

The Rt Hon Michael Gove MP, Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, UK Government.

3. **Implications for Scotland of the UK's departure from the EU – environmental:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Local Government and Communities Committee 22nd Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 20th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Transport (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
2. **Pre-budget scrutiny (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to pre-budget scrutiny.
3. **Post-legislative scrutiny (in private):** The Committee will consider options for post legislative scrutiny.

The Committee will move to the Robert Burns Room (CR1) for agenda item 4.

- 4. Implications for Scotland of the UK's departure from the EU – agriculture and fisheries:** The Committee will take evidence via video conference from—
The Rt Hon Michael Gove MP, Secretary for State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, UK Government.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 20 June 2018

Thursday 28 June 2018

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by First Minister's Appointment of Scottish Ministers and Junior Scottish Ministers

1:15 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 4 September 2018

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 5 September 2018

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Economy, Jobs and Fair Work; Finance and the Constitution

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 6 September 2018

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Business

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5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee

28 June 2018

20th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **STV – strategic review:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Michelle Stanistreet, General Secretary, and John Toner, Scottish Organiser, National Union of Journalists;

Paul McManus, Scotland Negotiations Officer, Broadcasting, Entertainment, Communications and Theatre Union;

and then from—

Glenn Preston, Director, Scotland, Neil Stock, Director, Broadcast Licensing, and Tony Close, Director of Content Standards, Licensing and Enforcement, Ofcom.

3. **STV – strategic review:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

28 June 2018

20th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Budget Strategy Phase 2019-20:** The Committee will take evidence at the Budget Strategy Phase 2019-20 from—

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland, and Mark Taylor, Assistant Director, Audit Scotland.
3. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2019-20 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received and its approach to the scrutiny of the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2019-20.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 6 September, the Committee expects to consider oral evidence on the Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill.

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

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

28 June 2018

18th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 5 in private.
2. **The 2016/17 audit of New College Lanarkshire:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's section 22 report from—
Dr Linda McTavish CBE, Chair, Lanarkshire Regional Board;
Martin McGuire, Principal and Chief Executive, Iain Clark, Vice Principal, Resources, and Derek Smeall, Vice Principal, Strategy and Corporate Performance, New College Lanarkshire;
Dr John Kemp, Interim Chief Executive, Scottish Funding Council.
3. **The 2016/17 audit of New College Lanarkshire:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Mark MacPherson, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland;
Lucy Nutley, Director, Public Services Audit, Mazars.
4. **Post-legislative Scrutiny: Biodiversity and Biodiversity Reporting Duties (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its future work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at papls.committee@parliament.sco

Public Petitions Committee

28 June 2018

12th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
[PE1692](#) by 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; and will take evidence from—
Lesley Scott, Tymes Trust Scottish Officer and Alison Preuss, Scottish Home Education Forum;
[PE1691](#) by Christopher R Hampton on behalf of Steering Group of Bowman's View on Review of the Title Conditions (Scotland) Act 2003; and

[PE1697](#) by Michael McGuire on Child Funeral Fund.

2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—

[PE1619](#) by Stuart Knox on Access to Continuous Glucose Monitoring; and will take evidence from—

Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, Gillian Gunn, Team Leader Diabetes, Heart Disease, Stroke, and Richard Shearer, Senior Policy Officer, Strategy Planning and Clinical Priorities Team, Healthcare Quality and Improvement Directorate, Scottish Government;

[PE1480](#) by Amanda Kopel on behalf of The Frank Kopel Alzheimer's Awareness Campaign on Alzheimer's and dementia awareness / [PE1533](#) by Jeff Adamson on behalf of Scotland Against the Care Tax on Abolition of non-residential social care charges for older and disabled people;

[PE1610](#) by Matt Halliday on Upgrade the A75 / [PE1657](#) by Donald McHarrie on behalf of A77 Action Group on A77 upgrade;

[PE1629](#) by Jennifer Lewis on MRI scans for Ocular Melanoma sufferers in Scotland;

[PE1664](#) by Harry Huyton on behalf of OneKind on Greater protection for mountain hares;

[PE1683](#) by Jennifer Edmonstone on Support for families with multiple births; and

[PE1680](#) by Angela Flanagan on Private Water Supplies in Scotland.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact Sarah Robertson the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are petitions@parliament.scot on 0131 348 5254.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

28 June 2018

15th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Commission on Parliamentary reform – Members Bills' (in private):** The Committee will consider a note by the clerk.
2. **Commission on Parliamentary reform - question times (in private):** The Committee will consider a note by the clerk.
3. **Commission on Parliamentary Reform - Legislative Standards Body (in private):** The Committee will consider a note by the clerk.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on 13 September. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, on 0131 348 6924 or at SPPACCommittee@parliament.scot

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S5M-12968 Jamie Greene: Welcoming Heathrow Expansion**—That the Parliament welcomes the decision by the UK Parliament on 25 June 2018 to formally approve the expansion of Heathrow Airport; notes that MPs approved the move by 415 votes to 119; understands that the new runway will afford Scotland an additional 200 flights to and from London each week, which will provide a significant boost to its economy; notes that the Heathrow expansion is estimated to create an additional 16,000 jobs in Scotland; commits to supporting the Scottish aviation industry and appreciates the importance of upgrading critical airport infrastructure to ensure that the industry can continue to thrive for generations to come; understands that Scotland will host a central logistics hub, which has been guaranteed in the Memorandum of Understanding signed by the Scottish Government, which will help it to participate in the off-site construction of the runway and play a key role in Heathrow's supply chain; notes that Prestwick Airport is being considered for the logistics hub, which could spur economic growth and development in the West Scotland region, and pledges to continue to support Scotland's airports and its aviation industry.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Margaret Mitchell*, Murdo Fraser*, Annie Wells*, Liz Smith*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Maurice Corry*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Bowman*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Alison Harris*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Liam Kerr*

***S5M-12968.1 Patrick Harvie: Welcoming Heathrow Expansion**—As an amendment to motion S5M-12968 in the name of Jamie Green (Welcoming Heathrow Expansion), leave out from "welcomes" to end and insert "condemns the decision by the UK Parliament on 25 June 2018 to formally approve the expansion of Heathrow Airport; notes that MPs approved the move by 415 votes to 119 despite many having previously endorsed positions opposed to the building of a third runway; understands that the new runway will result in an estimated 200 additional short haul flights between Scotland and London each week, which it considers will significantly increase unnecessary carbon emissions; believes that claims regarding future economic benefits from the development have been repeatedly downgraded, and would be wiped out entirely if there is any delay; considers that Scotland has a huge opportunity to gain lasting benefit from a transition to a sustainable economy, and that this must involve a recognition that aviation cannot be allowed to grow forever, and offers its support to the campaigners against the third runway in any legal case or non-violent direct action that they choose to take in opposition to a project that it considers cannot be reconciled with a coherent policy on climate change."

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Supported by: Ross Greer*, Alison Johnstone*, Mark Ruskell*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-12999 Kezia Dugdale: Scouts Scotland Provides Free Sanitary Products at Scout Adventure Centres**—That the Parliament congratulates Scouts Scotland on its plans to provide free sanitary products at all three of its Scout Adventures Centres in Scotland; understands that the decision follows on from the Right Here, Right Now campaign by the Scottish Youth Parliament, which is a national campaign for young people’s rights, including the right to access sanitary products, and notes that Scouts Scotland has three Scout Adventures Centres in Scotland and the move will not only benefit people in Scouting but also the many young people who use the activity centres for school residential trips or to undertake their Duke of Edinburgh Awards.

Supported by: David Torrance* R, David Stewart*, Iain Gray*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-12997 Mary Fee: Barnardo’s Scotland CAMHS Referral Audit**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the Barnardo’s Scotland report, *Audit of rejected referrals to Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services in Scotland*; notes that the report is designed to complement work carried out by SAMH and the Scottish Government on rejected referrals for CAMHS in Scotland; believes that the five key reasons for rejected referrals identified in the report act as barriers for young people accessing CAMHS treatment; further believes that these barriers can be overcome with greater parity in funding between physical and mental health; notes that the report calls for “a national conversation about the funding structures” of CAMHS, and calls on the Scottish Government to consider the three recommendations offered in the report when investing in CAMHS provision, as well as the SAMH audit once it has been completed.

***S5M-12996 Colin Beattie: Roslin Pharmacy, Midlothian’s First Robot Pharmacy**—That the Parliament congratulates Ron Badger, the owner of Roslin Pharmacy, and all the staff, on the installation of a state-of-the-art robotic dispensing system in the pharmacy; notes that this is the first such system in Midlothian and one of only 22 in community pharmacies in Scotland; understands that patients will benefit through increased efficiency, accuracy, the freeing up staff and pharmacist time for consultations and the provision of new services, and wishes the pharmacy success with this initiative.

***S5M-12995 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Staffing at Queensferry High**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the particular strain on Scottish schools, which it considers face a range of workforce planning difficulties and issues relating to staff shortages in a range of subject areas across the country; notes that issues regarding staffing provision for the teaching of computing science at Queensferry High School were raised with the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills in the Parliament earlier in 2018; recognises the range of measures deployed by existing staff, management and the parent council at the school to mitigate any impact on pupils; believes that the school is well regarded locally and readily attracts high-quality applicants to positions in teaching across the school, and congratulates staff, parents and pupils on their management of staffing issues in what it considers a difficult recruitment climate.

***S5M-12994 Gordon MacDonald: Broomhouse Decides**—That the Parliament congratulates members of the Broomhouse Centre, who have raised sufficient funds to carry out the Broomhouse Decides grant project; notes that the project, which is budgeted at £20,000, allows for community members and organisations to apply for grants worth between £250 and £2,500

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that take place in Broomhouse, Parkhead or Sighthill; appreciates that the grants allow for local ideas with a particular focus on children and young people's activities, community food activities, improving communications and reducing social isolation to be developed and realised in the area; believes that Broomhouse Decides will help to develop and engage communities by allowing them to have a direct say in how local money is spent in their area; appreciates that participatory budgeting, such as Broomhouse Decides, puts decisions about how to invest in communities into the hands of the people who live and work in them, and thanks Bridie Ashrowan for her efforts as CEO of the Joining the Dots Centre in successfully applying for the grant to fund the project, as well as the Joining the Dots Centre itself for its work to improve the lives of those within the local community.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*, Emma Harper*, Joan McAlpine*

***S5M-12993 Gordon MacDonald: 15th Year of The Big Project**—That the Parliament congratulates Sascha McLeod, project manager of The Big Project, and all The BIG Project team, on the 15th anniversary of the youth and children's charity; further congratulates The BIG Project Youth Choir on being nominated for the Young Community Musician/s of the Year award at the Hands Up for Trad Community Music Awards; understands that The BIG Project, established in 2002, supports children and young people aged five to 18 to learn, achieve, have fun and feel good about themselves; appreciates that the project aims to engender a sense of stability and continuity for children and young people, many of whom have experienced social exclusion and discrimination; further appreciates that the charity strives to deliver ongoing, long-term support to help them overcome barriers and secure a positive future; praises the project for delivering open access youth work, targeted work and individual support, as well as promoting activities and interests, not as an end in themselves but as part of a wider developmental process; recognises that the project offers children and young people a chance to go somewhere safe and supervised and take part in constructive activities; understands that the activities allow the young people to develop new interests, acquire new skills, make new friends, improve their health and fitness and receive support and guidance from adults, and wishes The BIG Project and the Youth Choir well in their sing-a-long anniversary celebrations.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Gordon Lindhurst*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Rona Mackay*, Sandra White*, Emma Harper*, Joan McAlpine*

***S5M-12992 Joe FitzPatrick: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Group Relief Modification) (Scotland) Order 2018 [draft] be approved.

***S5M-12991 Joe FitzPatrick: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (First-Time Buyer Relief) (Scotland) Order 2018 [draft] be approved.

***S5M-12990 Joe FitzPatrick: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Digital Government (Scottish Bodies) Regulations 2018 [draft] be approved.

***S5M-12989 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Transport (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 8 February 2019.

***S5M-12988 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 1 March 2019.

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*[S5M-12987](#) **Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Damages (Investment Returns and Periodical Payments) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 21 December 2018.

*[S5M-12986](#) **Johann Lamont: Fair Tax Mark**—That the Parliament welcomes the work done by the Fair Tax Mark, which certifies that companies pay the correct level of corporation tax in the correct jurisdiction at the correct time; notes the result of the polling carried out on behalf of the Fair Tax Mark, which shows that 71% of people in Scotland would rather shop with a business that can prove that it is paying its fair share of tax, and that 70% think that UK, Scottish and local government should consider a company's ethics and how they pay their tax, as well as value for money and quality of service provided when awarding contracts, and calls on the UK Government, the Scottish Government and local government to look at ways of incorporating the Fair Tax Mark into public procurement.

Supported by: Patrick Harvie*, Pauline McNeill*, Elaine Smith*, Iain Gray*, Kezia Dugdale*

*[S5M-12985](#) **Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 3 September 2018

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 4 September 2018

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Members' Business

followed by Portfolio Questions: Economy, Jobs and Fair Work; Finance and the Constitution

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

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5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 5 September 2018

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

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and (b) that, in relation to First Minister's Questions on 6 September 2018, in rule 13.6.2, insert at end "and may provide an opportunity for Party Leaders or their representatives to question the First Minister".

***S5M-12984 Ash Denham: Chambers McMillan**—That the Parliament congratulates Chambers McMillan, a family-run architect firm based in Portobello, Edinburgh on winning the 2018 Saltire Society Housing Design Awards Inclusive Family Home Award; considers this a remarkable achievement; acknowledges that the firm renewed and recast a nondescript semi-detached bungalow, also in the Edinburgh Eastern constituency, to accommodate the support needs of a young family member who is a wheelchair user; notes that the judges recognised the commitment and expertise of the architects, along with the enthusiasm of the client, in creating an exceptional project that leverages a modest budget to produce a truly inclusive home; further notes that Ian and Thea McMillan of Chambers McMillan built their own accessible home, "The Ramp House", for their daughter who is a wheelchair user, which enables her to move around the family home barrier-free, with all levels accessed by ramps; understands that, from their experience of having a daughter with additional needs, the McMillan's always approach inclusive projects from a user's rather than an architect's viewpoint and acknowledges that they are currently working on what it sees as an exciting new project for The Yard, an adventure play centre for disabled children in Dundee, and wishes them all continued success with future projects.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Graeme Dey*, David Torrance*, Emma Harper*, Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*

***S5M-12982 Fulton MacGregor: Internet Safety Award for Buchanan High School**—That the Parliament congratulates senior students from Buchanan High School in Coatbridge on their recent success at North Lanarkshire Council's Internet Safety Challenge; notes that schools from across the region were invited to participate in the challenge examining the range of difficulties that young people could encounter online, and to identify ways to protect themselves from harm; understands that the students were tasked with capturing the key messages for online safety and responded by creating a collection of poems covering subjects including cyber-bullying, identity theft, gaming addiction and suicide; commends the contributions of each student participating in this challenge, which secured first place in the additional support needs category, and wishes the school all the very best in future ventures.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Rona Mackay*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Haughey*, Bill Kidd*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Ash Denham*, David Torrance*, Elaine Smith*, Emma Harper*

***S5M-12981 Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Tenants and Residents Federation**—That the Parliament congratulates Clackmannanshire Tenants and Residents Federation on celebrating its 25th anniversary; understands that, to commemorate this event, the federation is holding an event on 9 July 2018 at its base on Bank Street in Alloa; commends the work of the federation for its support in the local community, and wishes everyone involved the very best of luck in their endeavours and towards another 25 years.

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***S5M-12979 Claudia Beamish: Dog Awareness Week**—That the Parliament notes that the Royal Mail Group and the Communications Workers Union (CWU) have jointly launched their sixth Dog Awareness Week, which runs from 25 to 30 June 2018; considers that dog attacks remain a major problem for the communications workforce with 3,000 dog attacks on postmen and postwomen every year; joins a range of organisations and charities including, Battersea Dogs & Cats Home, Dogs Trust, Blue Cross, PDSA, RSPCA, the National Police Chiefs Council and National Dog Wardens Association in supporting the aims of Dog Awareness Week, promoting and encouraging responsible dog ownership; acknowledges dog control laws that identify and penalise chronically irresponsible dog owners, and welcomes further discussion on enforcement issues and sentencing protocols.

Supported by: Iain Gray*, David Stewart*, Graeme Dey*, Pauline McNeill*, David Torrance*

***S5M-12978 Iain Gray: Adoption UK's Bridging the Gap Report**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of Adoption UK's report, *Bridging the Gap*; considers that, while there are different legislative frameworks surrounding adoption in different parts of the UK, many of the challenges young people and families face are similar; notes with concern that adopted children do around half as well as their peers in exams; is concerned that, in Scotland, over half of adopted children have missed school due to their mental wellbeing and that nearly 60% of parents do not feel that their child has an equal chance in school; recognises what it sees as the importance that increasing resources in schools and closing the attainment gap will have in improving outcomes for adopted young people, and calls on the Scottish Government to seriously consider the report's recommendations.

***S5M-12977 Gillian Martin: Turriff Relay for Life Raises £100,000 for Cancer Research UK**—That the Parliament congratulates all those involved in the Turriff Relay for Life on raising £100,000 for Cancer Research UK in 2018; recognises that Relay For Life is a year-round team fundraising challenge bringing communities together to help beat cancer; understands that fundraisers held a wide range of events over an number of months, culminating in a 24-hour relay walk that took place at The Haughs in the Aberdeenshire town; commends the local organising committee, volunteers and all those involved, and wishes them and Cancer Research UK well.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Sandra White*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Haughey*, Bill Kidd*, Graeme Dey*, Ash Denham*, David Torrance*, Emma Harper*

***S5M-12976 Christine Grahame: Royal Mail and Communication Workers Union's Sixth Annual Dog Awareness Week**—That the Parliament recognises the Royal Mail and Communication Workers Union's (CWU) sixth annual Dog Awareness Week, which runs from 25 to 30 June 2018; understands that the purpose of the campaign is to encourage responsible dog ownership and raise awareness of the issue of dog attacks on postal workers, which the CWU estimates at around 3,000 incidents in the UK annually; encourages owners to take simple precautions to discourage aggressive behaviour in their dogs, and encourages anyone concerned about a dog's behaviour to ensure that they report it under the Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010 so that appropriate preventative action can be taken.

Supported by: Annie Wells*, Graeme Dey*, Colin Beattie*, Pauline McNeill*, Stuart McMillan*, Ivan McKee*, Sandra White*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Haughey*, Bill Kidd*, John Mason*, Ash Denham*, David Torrance*, Emma Harper*, Liam Kerr*

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***S5M-12975 Tom Mason: Bonnymuir Green Trust Fundraiser**—That the Parliament congratulates the Bonnymuir Green Trust on running a successful quiz in Aberdeen to raise over £2,000 toward the restoration of the Bonnymuir Bowling Green; understands that this is the first of many fundraising efforts in a bid to raise funds for the project; acknowledges that the community purchase of the bowling green aims to promote a sustainable way of living in Bonnymuir through teaching people skills such as how to cook, recycle materials into something new and grow their own vegetables, and wishes the group further success in future fundraising events.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liz Smith*, Bill Bowman*, Colin Beattie*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Bill Kidd*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Ash Denham*, Alison Harris*, Edward Mountain*

***S5M-12974 Liam Kerr: Inverbervie Community Saves 30th Dundee Boys' Brigade Camp**—That the Parliament commends the work of the Inverbervie community after they rallied round to save the 30th Dundee Boys' Brigade camp after it was vandalised; understands that the Dundee Boys' Brigade has been going to Inverbervie for summer camp for the past 72 years, but that the 2018 camp was to be postponed after a cottage building used for cooking and storage was broken into and ransacked; recognises that offers of help were received from local Inverbervie tradesmen, the 44th Broughty Ferry Boys' Brigade and the Inverbervie Scouts following an appeal and that the camp is now back on; notes that support was also given by a local church that offered the company a place to serve food; acknowledges that the Boys' Brigade will now use a 20-foot container until the cottage building is repaired and have been overwhelmed with the local support; believes that the support given to the Boys' Brigade represents the epitome of community spirit, and wishes the Inverbervie community and the Boys' Brigade well for the future.

Supported by: Maurice Corry*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alexander Stewart* R, Michelle Ballantyne*, Tom Mason*, Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Bill Bowman*, Alison Harris*, Jamie Greene*

***S5M-12973 Gillian Martin: The Book of Deer Project Receives Heritage Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates The Book of Deer Project on receiving a Heritage Lottery Fund grant of £10,000; recognises that the Book of Deer is a 10th century illuminated manuscript that contains the oldest pieces of Gaelic writing to have survived from early medieval Scotland and that, by 1000AD, it was in the possession of the Monastery of Deer at Old Deer in Aberdeenshire; understands that the funding will allow The Book of Deer Project to continue carrying out excavations to attempt to rediscover the lost Monastery of Deer; welcomes that the project has an associated schools programme involving local primary and secondary schools in its work, and wishes it every success.

Supported by: Angus MacDonald*, Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, Graeme Dey*, Richard Lyle*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Clare Haughey*, Bill Kidd*, Ash Denham*, David Torrance*, Emma Harper*

***S5M-12972 Claudia Beamish: Scottish Retail Consortium Backs Deposit Return Scheme**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Scottish Retail Consortium, which represents some of the biggest stores and high street chains in Scotland, has supported a deposit return scheme for Scotland, indicating that such a scheme can help boost recycling and clean up Scotland's streets; understands that over 33 million plastic bottles are bought in the UK every day and that around 22,000 tonnes of plastic drinks bottles go to landfill in Scotland each year; believes that action is required to increase recycling rates and that all options that may help reduce litter in South Scotland and across the country need to be considered; acknowledges the view that any such system would need to be well designed in order to best meet the needs of the

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public, SMEs and local authorities; considers that there may need to be exemptions for specific reasons and that it will be important to ensure compatibility across the UK, and awaits with interest a proposal from the Scottish Government for a deposit return system for plastic bottles in Scotland.

Supported by: Pauline McNeill*, Angus MacDonald*, David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-12971 Alison Johnstone: Greyhound Racing in Scotland**—That the Parliament understands that, across the UK, approximately 3,500 greyhounds are unaccounted for every year; notes there are two greyhound racing tracks currently active in Scotland, one licensed track at Shawfield in Glasgow, and an independent track at Thornton in Fife; notes that two other tracks closed recently, at Armadale in West Lothian and Halcrow in Dumfries and Galloway, but that planning permission has been granted for a new track in Wallyford, East Lothian; is concerned by reports of a dog at Shawfield testing positive for cocaine in recent weeks; notes that legislation in England offers some protection for greyhounds through the Welfare of Racing Greyhounds Regulations 2010, which the Dogs Trust is calling to be extended to also cover the time that greyhounds spend at trainers' kennels, which it understands is approximately 95% of their time, and to require the publication of welfare data relating to injury, euthanasia and rehoming; believes that greyhounds are afforded no equivalent protection in Scotland to that already in existence in England, with the only legislation covering them being the Animal Health and Welfare (Scotland) Act 2006, which it considers does not take into account their unique situation, that many are working animals and are not being kept as pets; considers it unacceptable that greyhounds can be exported from Scotland for racing in countries with weaker animal welfare protections, or for their meat to be harvested; believes greyhound racing to be an industry in rapid decline, with venues across England closing down; accepts the need for new Scottish legislation to protect greyhounds, and supports campaigners calling for an end to proposals for greyhound racing at Wallyford, and a winding down of the industry in Scotland until a full ban on greyhound racing can be achieved.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Pauline McNeill*

***S5M-12970 Annie Wells: Scottish Rugby Triumph in Argentina**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scotland rugby team on its victory against Argentina; notes that Scotland concluded its 2018 Summer Tour with an emphatic win over the Pumas by 44-15 at the Estadio Centenario in Resistencia; acknowledges that Scotland scored five first-half tries, which surpassed its previous highest score from Buenos Aires in 2008 of 26 points by the 22-minute mark; believes that it is a good indicator of the established and upcoming talent in Scottish rugby, and congratulates all the players and management, led by head coach, Gregor Townsend, on their victory.

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***S5M-12969 Gil Paterson: NHSGCC Involving People Network**—That the Parliament congratulates NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde's Involving People Network (NHSGCC) on reaching a membership of 20,000 users in the 70th anniversary year of the NHS; understands that members are sent news about their local hospitals and community services, health screening programmes, new drugs and technical innovation direct to their inbox, and recognises the value of this service in keeping people informed.

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***S5M-12967 Ruth Maguire: Commending Break The Silence on its Inaugural Conference**—That the Parliament commends the charity, Break The Silence, for holding its inaugural conference to raise awareness and promote equality for survivors of domestic abuse; understands that the charity has been supporting sexual abuse survivors in both east and north Ayrshire since its foundation in 2004; recognises that, currently, it is assisting 2,283 people across east and north Ayrshire, and has recently seen a 28% rise in referrals for support, including an increase in self-referrals, and in males referring for support; notes that Break the Silence has recently joined the Male Survivors Partnership consortium as its only Scottish member, and wishes Break The Silence the very best as it continues to raise awareness on all issues surrounding domestic abuse.

Supported by: Ivan McKee*, Annie Wells*, Emma Harper*, Edward Mountain*, Sandra White*, Clare Haughey*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Joan McAlpine*, Rona Mackay*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Ash Denham*, David Torrance*

***S5M-12966 Ruth Maguire: Commending Pamela Quinn on her Charity Run**—That the Parliament commends Pamela Quinn from Kilwinning for her charity run to raise money for Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia UK; recognises that Pamela will be running 26 miles throughout June 2018, to thank the charity that has helped both her family and her son, Harley, following his birth in October 2015; understands that Harvey was born with a congenital diaphragmatic hernia, meaning his internal organs were located within his chest; considers that Harley has heroically overcome many surgeries to improve the quality of his life; further notes that donations for the fundraiser can be made via cdhuk.charitycheckout.co.uk/pf/harley-little-hulkCDH, and wishes Pamela, Harley, and all those participating the very best of luck in their marathon running endeavour.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Sandra White*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Haughey*, Bill Kidd*, Ash Denham*, David Torrance*, Emma Harper*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-12965 Ruth Maguire: Congratulating North Ayrshire Council's Modern Apprentices**—That the Parliament congratulates George Cruikshank, Kiera Mae Taylor and Toni Lamont on their outstanding achievement as finalists at the Glasgow Modern Apprentice Awards; understands that Toni, a Countryside Ranger MA at Eglinton Park, George, a Roads Department MA, and Kiera Mae, a Business Support MA, were all commended for their work at North Ayrshire Council; further congratulates Toni on being recognised with an award for community engagement, and wishes Toni, George and Kiera Mae the very best for the future.

***S5M-12964 Gil Paterson: Congratulations to Goldenhill Amateur Football Club**—That the Parliament congratulates Goldenhill Amateur Football Club on winning the Scottish Amateur Football Premier League Cup; acknowledges that the team has a 100% unbeaten record in this year's league by winning all 16 of its games and also reached the Scottish Amateur Cup Final at Hampden Park earlier in the season, and wishes the club continued success in the future.

Supported by: Bob Doris*, Sandra White*, Rona Mackay*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Haughey*, Bill Kidd*, Ash Denham*, David Torrance*, Emma Harper*

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[S5M-12963 Gillian Martin: Fyvie Primary School Named Hero of the Month by Keep Scotland Beautiful](#) (lodged on 25 June 2018)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*, Clare Haughey*, Graeme Dey*, Colin Beattie*, Jenny Gilruth*, Ash Denham*, David Torrance*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-12962 Stewart Stevenson: 25th Anniversary of Portsoy Traditional Boat Festival](#) (lodged on 25 June 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Andy Wightman*, Rona Mackay*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*, Clare Haughey*, Graeme Dey*, Colin Beattie*, Jenny Gilruth*, Ash Denham*, David Torrance*

[S5M-12961 Angus MacDonald: Grangemouth Children's Day Celebrates its Centenary](#) (lodged on 25 June 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Graeme Dey*, Colin Beattie*, Jenny Gilruth*, Ash Denham*, Clare Adamson*, David Torrance*

[S5M-12960 Michelle Ballantyne: Gorebridge Community Development Trust Receives Lottery Funding](#) (lodged on 25 June 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Annie Wells*, Bill Bowman*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-12959 Michelle Ballantyne: Volunteer Development East Lothian Receives Lottery Funding](#) (lodged on 25 June 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Annie Wells*, Bill Bowman*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-12958 Annabelle Ewing: Prescription \(Scotland\) Bill](#) (lodged on 25 June 2018)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

[S5M-12957 John Mason: World's First Hydrogen Ferry](#) (lodged on 25 June 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Jenny Gilruth*, Ash Denham*, David Torrance*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-12956 Tom Mason: 123rd Amateur Championship at Royal Aberdeen](#) (lodged on 25 June 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Bill Bowman*, Ash Denham*

[S5M-12954 Mary Fee: St James' Primary School Headteacher, Margaret Convery, Retires](#) (lodged on 25 June 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S5M-12953 Andy Wightman: Witness Expenses](#) (lodged on 25 June 2018)

New Support: Liam McArthur*

[S5M-12952 Bruce Crawford: Tee Time for Troops](#) (lodged on 22 June 2018)

New Support: Ash Denham*, David Torrance*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-12951 Iain Gray: Congratulations to Dee Hoggan, British Isles Ladies' Singles Champion](#) (lodged on 22 June 2018)

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New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Ash Denham*, David Torrance*

[S5M-12950](#) Iain Gray: All Mixed Up, Scotland's Best New Café (lodged on 22 June 2018)

New Support: Ash Denham*, David Torrance*

[S5M-12949](#) Peter Chapman: World Buttery Championship (lodged on 22 June 2018)

New Support: Bill Bowman*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-12948](#) Peter Chapman: Fundraising for Cancer Charities (lodged on 22 June 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Bill Bowman*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-12947](#) Kenneth Gibson: Royal Highland Show 2018 Success for the Wee Dalry Dairy (lodged on 22 June 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Ash Denham*, David Torrance*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-12946](#) Alexander Stewart: Home-Start Clackmannanshire (lodged on 22 June 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-12945](#) Clare Haughey: High Blantyre Primary School's Environmental Achievements (lodged on 22 June 2018)

New Support: Ash Denham*, David Torrance*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-12944](#) Clare Adamson: Our Lady's High School Narrowly Misses out in Go4SET Final (lodged on 22 June 2018)

New Support: Ash Denham*, David Torrance*

[S5M-12942](#) Clare Adamson: Dalziel High School Raises Money for Lanarkshire Mental Health Charity (lodged on 22 June 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S5M-12941](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell and Wishaw Schools Take Part in St Andrew's Hospice Walk (lodged on 22 June 2018)

New Support: Ash Denham*, David Torrance*

[S5M-12940](#) Clare Adamson: Wishaw Apprentice Success at the eMAc Final 2018 (lodged on 21 June 2018)

New Support: Ash Denham*, David Torrance*

[S5M-12939](#) Jeremy Balfour: Lothians Veterans Centre Awarded Lottery Funding (lodged on 22 June 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*, David Torrance*

[S5M-12938](#) Jeremy Balfour: Projekt 42 (lodged on 22 June 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Bill Bowman*, Ash Denham*, David Torrance*

[S5M-12936](#) Kenneth Gibson: Congratulations to the Ardrossan Music Experience (lodged on 21 June 2018)

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New Support: Ash Denham*, David Torrance*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Ash Denham*, David Torrance*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-12933](#) Christina McKelvie: Retirement of the St John Ogilvie High Headteacher, Eddie Morrison (lodged on 21 June 2018)

New Support: Ash Denham*, David Torrance*

[S5M-12930](#) Gail Ross: RIAS Awards 2018 (lodged on 21 June 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-12928](#) Gail Ross: Rock Challenge Scottish Finals (lodged on 21 June 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-12927](#) Gail Ross: The Pier Restaurant Supporting Breastfeeding (lodged on 21 June 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S5M-12926](#) Colin Beattie: Lothian Veterans Centre (lodged on 21 June 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Ash Denham*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-12924](#) Graeme Dey: Jonny O'Mara Secures Wildcard for Wimbledon (lodged on 21 June 2018)

New Support: Ash Denham*, David Torrance*

[S5M-12919](#) Bill Kidd: Welcome to the New Zealand Prime Minister's First Baby (lodged on 21 June 2018)

New Support: Ash Denham*, David Torrance*

[S5M-12918](#) Lewis Macdonald: Beehives Introduced to Aberdeen City Centre (lodged on 21 June 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S5M-12915](#) Ben Macpherson: Edinburgh's Summer Summit (lodged on 21 June 2018)

New Support: Ash Denham*, David Torrance*

[S5M-12914](#) Kenneth Gibson: Risk to Health Posed by Prescription Sleeping Medications (lodged on 21 June 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S5M-12912](#) Bill Kidd: Bertha Von Suttner's 175th Birthday (lodged on 21 June 2018)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*, Ivan McKee*, David Torrance*

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[S5M-12911](#) Gordon Lindhurst: The Currie Express (lodged on 20 June 2018)

New Support: Ash Denham*, David Torrance*

[S5M-12910](#) Ross Greer: US Withdrawal from UN Human Rights Council (lodged on 21 June 2018)

New Support: Ash Denham*, Kezia Dugdale*

[S5M-12909](#) Monica Lennon: UNISON Survey of Council Employees (lodged on 21 June 2018)

New Support: Elaine Smith*

[S5M-12908](#) Jackie Baillie: Helensburgh Locals Honoured in The Queen's Birthday Honours List (lodged on 20 June 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-12907](#) Jackie Baillie: Loch Lomond Arms Head Chef Named Provenance Chef of the Year (lodged on 20 June 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Ash Denham*, David Torrance*

[S5M-12906](#) Jackie Baillie: Zach Swift of Helensburgh Named Apprentice of the Year (lodged on 20 June 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S5M-12904](#) Gordon MacDonald: The Data Lab MSc Innovation Challenge Week (lodged on 20 June 2018)

New Support: Ash Denham*

[S5M-12902](#) Bruce Crawford: Kincardine-in-Menteith and Thornhill Primary Schools Win First Minister's Reading Challenge Awards (lodged on 20 June 2018)

New Support: Ash Denham*

[S5M-12894](#) Neil Findlay: The Garage, Whitburn (lodged on 20 June 2018)

New Support: Ash Denham*

[S5M-12892](#) Neil Findlay: Broxburn Family Centre Wins at the Scottish Social Services Awards (lodged on 20 June 2018)

New Support: Ash Denham*

[S5M-12890](#) Richard Lyle: The Memories Tea Rooms (lodged on 20 June 2018)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Emma Harper*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-12889](#) Richard Lyle: Uddingston Grammar School (lodged on 20 June 2018)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Emma Harper*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*

[S5M-12887](#) Emma Harper: TH Carson, Scottish Champion (lodged on 20 June 2018)

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[S5M-12886](#) Brian Whittle: The Kris Boyd Charity (lodged on 20 June 2018)

New Support: Ash Denham*

[S5M-12883](#) John Mason: Clydesdale Bank and the Loss of History (lodged on 19 June 2018)

New Support: Ash Denham*

[S5M-12871](#) Dean Lockhart: The Tool Shed Project (lodged on 19 June 2018)

New Support: Ash Denham*

[S5M-12870](#) Kezia Dugdale: HIV Scotland, Winner of Cracking Campaign Award at SCVO Charity Awards 2018 (lodged on 19 June 2018)

New Support: Ash Denham*

[S5M-12865](#) Gail Ross: Homeworking Jobs in the Highlands and Islands (lodged on 19 June 2018)

New Support: Ash Denham*

[S5M-12857](#) Angus MacDonald: 10th Anniversary of Project Theatre (lodged on 19 June 2018)

New Support: Ash Denham*

[S5M-12852](#) Claire Baker: Sightsavers #EqualUN Campaign (lodged on 18 June 2018)

New Support: Ash Denham*

[S5M-12851](#) Kenneth Gibson: Be Cervix Savvy Roadshow Launch (lodged on 18 June 2018)

New Support: Ash Denham*

[S5M-12842](#) Richard Leonard: NHS's 70th Birthday (lodged on 15 June 2018)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Patrick Harvie*

[S5M-12780](#) Rhoda Grant: Kitchen Table Talks (lodged on 14 June 2018)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

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

New Support: Ash Denham*

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

New Support: Ash Denham*

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

New Support: Ash Denham*

[S5M-11441](#) Ash Denham: NHS at 70 (lodged on 03 April 2018)

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New Support: Patrick Harvie*

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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 26 June 2018

[S5W-17501](#) Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its physical activity delivery plan.

[S5W-17502](#) Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its commitment to introduce a deposit return scheme for drinks containers.

Written questions lodged on 26 June 2018

[S5W-17491](#) Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government whether Highlands and Islands Airports Limited (HIAL) must pay a fee per car to the DVLA in order that it knows the ownership of any vehicle using the car parks at Sumburgh, Kirkwall and Stornoway airports after car parking charges are introduced.

[S5W-17497](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government what support and treatment is available from the NHS for people diagnosed with Lyme disease.

[S5W-17498](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government what funding it is providing to support research into Lyme disease treatment.

[S5W-17499](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will adopt the UK Government's anti-obesity strategy, which proposes banning the presentation of sweets, chocolates and related products at or near the counters in stores and shops.

[S5W-17500](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government how its anti-obesity strategy addresses the specific needs of people with learning disabilities.

[S5W-17507](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government when it will respond to the recommendations of the Scottish Expert Advisory Panel on the Collaborative Economy.

[S5W-17509](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government what role the private sector has in Social Security Scotland.

[S5W-17510](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government what role the private sector has had in the creation of Social Security Scotland.

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New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 26 June 2018

Fuel Poverty (Target, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Bill—An Act of the Scottish Parliament to set a target relating to the eradication of fuel poverty; to define fuel poverty; to require the production of a fuel poverty strategy; and to make provision about reporting on fuel poverty.

Introduced by: Angela Constance

Supported by: Kevin Stewart

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 37-EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 37-FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 37-PM), and statements on legislative competence (SP Bill 37-LC) were printed to accompany the Bill.

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Progress of Legislation

Bills

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Introduced, 14 June 2018

Lead committee - Economy, Jobs and Fair Work

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

Introduced, 26 June 2018

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

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

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

Passed, 6 June 2018

Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 31 May 2018

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

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

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

Introduced, 25 June 2018

Islands (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 30 May 2018

Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

Planning (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Local Government and Communities Committee), 12 September 2018

Amendments to Part 1 of the Bill should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 6 September with the Clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

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

Prescription (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 27 June 2018

Stage 1 Report - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (32nd Report, 2018)

Scottish Crown Estate Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 19 June 2018

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

Transport (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

Passed, 21 March 2018

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

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

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

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Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

Lodged on 12 September 2017

Debate, meeting of the Parliament, 23 January 2018

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

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

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

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

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)

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Lead committee to report by 26 September 2018

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

Lead committee to report by 27 September 2018

[Common Financial Tool \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (15 June 2018) (Economy, Jobs and Fair Work)

[Debt Arrangement Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (15 June 2018) (Economy, Jobs and Fair Work)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 29 June 2018

Lead committee to report by 25 June 2018

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

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

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

Subject to annulment by 5 September 2018

Lead committee to report by 3 September 2018

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

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

Subject to annulment by 10 September 2018

Lead committee to report by 3 September 2018

[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

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Lead committee to report by 10 September 2018

[Beef and Pig Carcase Classification \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/182\)](#) (1 June 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 20 September 2018

Lead committee to report by 17 September 2018

[Act of Sederunt \(Fees of Solicitors in the Court of Session, Sheriff Appeal Court and Sheriff Court\) \(Amendment\) 2018 \(SSI 2018/186\)](#) (8 June 2018) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 26 September 2018

Lead committee to report by 24 September 2018

[Sheriff Court Fees Amendment Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/194\)](#) (14 June 2018) (Justice)

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

Subject to annulment by 27 September 2018

Lead committee to report by 24 September 2018

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

Subject to annulment by 4 October 2018

Lead committee to report by 1 October 2018

[Tuberculosis \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Revocation Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/202\)](#) (22 June 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Instruments/documents laid for consultation

Lead committee to report by 7 November 2018

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

[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \[draft\] – Proposed Explanatory Document \(SG/2018/104\)](#) (20 June 2018) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Petitions

The following petition was lodged with the Parliament on 25 June 2018

PE1696 Jack Gallacher MA (on behalf of 'Bothwell Historical Society').

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

<http://www.parliament.scot/gettinginvolved/petitions/ViewPetitions.aspx>

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 26 June 2018:

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 34th Report 2018 (Session 5) Subordinate legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 26 June 2018 (SP Paper 364)

For further information on accessing committee reports, please contact the relevant clerk or webpage (see end of bulletin for contact details or access general committee webpage)

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 26 June 2018 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Construction Industry Training Board (CITB) Annual Report and Accounts 2017/18 SG/2018/91 laid by a member of the Scottish Government under Section 88 of the Scotland Act 1998

General Pharmaceutical Council: Annual report: annual fitness to practise report and annual accounts 2017/18 SG/2018/109 laid by a member of the Scottish Government under Paragraphs 7 and 8 of Schedule 1 to the Pharmacy Order 2010

Scottish Water Annual Report & Accounts 2017/18 SG/2018/105 laid by a member of the Scottish Government under Section 57(8) of the Water Industry (Scotland) Act 2002 and Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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