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Business Bulletin

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UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill - deadline for lodging Stage 2 amendments.

The Presiding Officer has determined under Rule 9.21.7 that, subject to the Parliament's agreement to motion S5M-10817 on the general principles of the Bill, Stage 2 amendments should be lodged by 2:00pm on Friday 9 March 2018.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

1:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:30 pm Portfolio Questions Education and Skills

followed by Stage 1 Debate: UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: Stewart Stevenson: Electronic and Internet Voting

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9:00am Local Government and Communities Committee

9:30am Finance and Constitution Committee

10:00am Education and Skills Committee

10:00am Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill Committee

10:00am Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

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1:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Education and Skills

- **1. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the implementation of its national Play Strategy. (<u>\$50-01854</u>)
- 2. Richard Lochhead: [Withdrawn] (S50-01855)
- **3. Peter Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage young people into STEM apprenticeships. (S50-01856)
- **4. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what the average school clothing grant payment was in 2017. (S50-01857)
- **5. Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports school staff who provide guidance and counselling to vulnerable young people. (\$\frac{S5O-01858}{2}\$)
- **6. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what it sees as the key roles of student associations in representing the interests of students at colleges and universities. (<u>\$50-01859</u>)
- **7. Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government what evaluation it has carried out of how the Scottish Studies strand of the curriculum is operating. (<u>\$50-01860</u>)
- **8. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact its most recent teacher recruitment campaign has had. (\$50-01861)
- **10. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it gives to the provision of teaching life skills as part of the school curriculum. (<u>\$50-01863</u>)
- **11. Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how schools support children and young people who are affected by alcohol harm. (<u>\$50-01864</u>)
- **12. Jenny Gilruth:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will next meet Fife Council to discuss education matters. (\$50-01865)
- **13. lain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will comment on the trends in spending on schools since 2010-11. (S50-01866)
- **14. Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with trade unions regarding the merger of UHI colleges. (S5O-01867)
- **15. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what change it forecasts in the number of support for learning staff in schools in the next year. (S50-01868)
- **16. Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is monitoring the use of the Pupil Equity Fund in schools in the Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn constituency. (S50-01869)
- **17. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the industrial action by the University and College Union regarding staff pensions. (S50-01870)
- **18. Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding the number of Scottish-domiciled students applying to study medicine in Scotland. (S50-01871)

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- **19. Kate Forbes:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it has given to improving school buildings in the Skye, Lochaber and Badenoch constituency since May 2016. (S50-01872)
- **20. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to remove the barriers to learning faced by children with dyslexia. (<u>\$50-01873</u>) **R**

followed by Stage 1 Debate: UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill

<u>\$5M-10817</u> Michael Russell: UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill.

followed by Financial Resolution: UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill

<u>S5M-10784</u> Derek Mackay: UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill, agrees to—

- (a) any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3(b) of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act, and
- (b) any charge or payment in relation to which Rule 9.12.4 of the Standing Orders applies arising in consequence of the Act.

followed by Business Motions

<u>S5M-10838</u> Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 13 March 2018

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Pre-Stage 2 Debate: UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity)

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followed by Business Motions

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followed by Scottish Labour Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Members' Business

Thursday 15 March 2018

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

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2:00 pm Ministerial Statement: Update on South of Scotland Partnership

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening

Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 20 March 2018

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.35 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 21 March 2018

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

Communities, Social Security and Equalities

Stage 3 Proceedings: UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity)

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followed by (Scotland) Bill

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and (b) that, in relation to First Minister's Questions on 15 March 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".

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: Stewart Stevenson: Electronic and Internet Voting

<u>S5M-10407</u> Stewart Stevenson: Electronic and Internet Voting—That the Parliament acknowledges that there is an increasingly wide spectrum of applications for digital technology. including those related to internet shopping, banking, travel and automated supermarket checkouts; understands that the latest digital technology has the potential to be developed for electronic and internet voting and deliver electors flexibility in their choice of voting method; considers that the traditional paper voting method has remained virtually unchanged since 1872 and has yet to benefit from advancements in technology; notes the calls by the Institution of Engineering and Technology for government to embrace the latest knowledge in electronic voting. which it believes will encourage more young people in the Banffshire and Buchan Coast constituency and across Scotland to vote and help reduce the costs of the traditional paper voting system; recognises that there are important security considerations relating to confidentiality and eligibility that must first be resolved; believes that when these issues are resolved and public confidence is earned, electronic voting has the potential to deliver lower cost elections and improve voter turnout; acknowledges what it sees as the opportunity presented by the Scottish Government's consultation on electoral reform to further investigate the potential benefits of electronic and internet voting systems, and notes the calls on individuals and organisations to take part. R

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Committee Meetings

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

Local Government and Communities Committee 8th Meeting, 2018

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

1. Planning (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Tammy Swift-Adams, Director of Planning, Homes for Scotland;

Jenny Hogan, Deputy Chief Executive, and Stuart Winter, Member (and Associate Director, JLL), Scottish Renewables;

Gordon Nelson, Director, Federation of Master Builders Scotland;

Sarah Boyack, Head of Public Affairs, Scottish Federation of Housing Associations;

Jonathan Fair, Regional Managing Director - Scotland, McCarthy and Stone;

and then from-

Kate Houghton, Policy and Practice Officer, RTPI Scotland;

Malcolm Fraser, Consultant Architect;

Professor Cliff Hague, Emeritus Professor of Planning and Spatial Development, Heriot-Watt University;

Stuart Tait, Manager, and Dorothy McDonald, Assistant Manager, Clydeplan.

2. **Planning (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Finance and Constitution Committee 8th Meeting, 2018

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

 UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will take evidence from—

Michael Clancy, Director of Law Reform, Law Society of Scotland;

Dr Kirsty Hughes, Director, Scottish Centre on European Relations:

Professor Aileen McHarg, University of Strathclyde;

Professor Alan Page, Professor of Public Law, University of Dundee;

and then from-

Michael Russell, Minister for UK Negotiations on Scotland's Place in Europe, Alison Coull, Divisional Solicitor, Constitutional and Civil Law Division, Ian Davidson, Deputy Director, Constitution and UK Relations Division, Graham Fisher, Legal Directorate, and Luke McBratney, Constitution and UK Relations Division, Scottish Government.

Education and Skills Committee 8th Meeting, 2018

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

- 1. **Decision to take agenda item in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda item 3 in private.
- 2. **Ask the Minister:** The Committee will hear evidence, primarily on widening access, from—Shirley-Anne Somerville MSP, Minister for Further Education, Higher Education and Science, Dr Paul Smart, Head of Colleges, Young Workforce & SFC Sponsorship

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Division, and Dr Roddy Macdonald, Head of Higher Education and Science Division, Scottish Government.

Review of evidence: The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.

Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill Committee 2nd Meeting, 2018

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

 Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will consider a written submission from the promoters of the Bill.

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 7th Meeting, 2018

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

 Subordinate legislation: The Committee will take evidence on the National Bus Travel Concession Scheme for Older and Disabled Persons (Scotland) Amendment Order 2018 [draft] from—

Humza Yousaf, Minister for Transport and the Islands, Tom Davy, Head of Bus and Local Transport Policy Unit, Transport Scotland, and Gordon Hanning, Head of Concessionary Travel and Integrated Ticketing Unit, Scottish Government.

- Subordinate legislation: Humza Yousaf (Minister for Transport and the Islands) to move— S5M-10336—That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the National Bus Travel Concession Scheme for Older and Disabled Persons (Scotland) Amendment Order 2018 [draft] be approved.
- 3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments— The Disabled Persons (Badges for Motor Vehicles) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/44)
 - The Scottish Road Works Register (Prescribed Fees) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/50)
- 4. Salmon Farming in Scotland: The Committee will take evidence from—

Professor Paul Tett, Reader in Coastal Ecosystems, The Scottish Association for Marine Science:

Professor James Bron, Professor in Aquaculture, and Professor Herve Migaud, Professor of Aquatic Breeding and Physiology, University of Stirling's Institute of Aquaculture;

Steve Westbrook, Economist.

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Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 28 February 2018

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11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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12:45 pm Members' Business: Graham Simpson: Save the Greenbelt

2:15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:15 pm Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

followed by Scottish Government Debate: International Women's Day

followed by Business Motions

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followed by S5M-10364 Monica Lennon: Incinerators, Public Health and Planning in Scotland

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2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Health and Sport

followed by Scottish Government Business

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followed by S5M-10573 Stuart McMillan: Commonwealth Day 2018

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11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm S5M-10471 Ivan McKee: Driverless Cars Bringing Transformative Change to Scotland

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening

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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

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee 8 March 2018 6th Meeting, 2018

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- 2. Scotland's Screen Sector: The Committee will take evidence from-

Janet Archer, Chief Executive Officer, Creative Scotland;

David Smith, Sector Director, Digital Technology and Sector Delivery, Scottish Enterprise;

David Martin, Sector Manager, Creative Industries, Skills Development Scotland;

David Oxley, Director of Business and Sector Development, Highlands and Islands Enterprise;

Michael Cross, Interim Director, Access, Skills and Outcome Agreements, Scottish Funding Council.

3. **UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Dr Tobias Lock, Senior Lecturer in EU Law and Co-Director Europa Institute, and Professor Nicola McEwen, Research Leader, UK in a Changing Europe, University of Edinburgh.

- 4. **UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 5. **Scotland's Screen Sector (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, at europe@parliament.scot or 0131 348 5234.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee 8 March 2018 7th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.

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2. **UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider issues relating to the Bill regarding the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights by taking evidence from—

Dr Tobias Lock, Senior Lecturer in EU Law, University of Edinburgh.

- 3. **UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence received.
- 4. Children and Young People's Commissioner's Draft Revised Strategic Plan 2018-2020 (in private) (in private): The Committee will consider the Children and Young People's Commissioner's Draft Revised Strategic Plan 2018-2020.
- 5. **UK-Scottish Audit and Accountability Framework (in private):** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Auditor General for Scotland and the Public Audit and Post Legislative Scrutiny Committee.
- 6. **Prisoner Voting in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 15 March, the Committee expects to consider issues relating to human rights training in private session.

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

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 8 March 2018 6th 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 items 3 and 4 in private.
- 2. **Early learning and childcare:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report from—

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;

Antony Clark, Assistant Director of Performance Audit and Best Value, Tricia Meldrum, Senior Manager, and Rebecca Smallwood, Senior Auditor, Audit Scotland.

3. **Early learning and childcare (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;

Antony Clark, Assistant Director of Performance Audit and Best Value, Tricia Meldrum, Senior Manager, and Rebecca Smallwood, Senior Auditor, Audit Scotland.

4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its future approach to its post-legislative scrutiny work programme and its future scrutiny of the 2016/17 NHS Tayside and 2016/17 Scottish Police Authority audits.

Proposed future business

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

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Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 8 March 2018 4th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- Sexual harassment and inappropriate conduct: The Committee will take evidence from— Maurice Golden, Business Manager for the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party; Rhoda Grant, Business Manager for the Scottish Labour Party;

Patrick Harvie, Business Manager for the Scottish Green Party;

Bill Kidd, Chief Whip for the Scottish National Party;

Willie Rennie, Business Manager for the Scottish Liberal Democrats.

- 3. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Equalities and Human Rights Committee.
- 4. **Budget process:** The Committee will consider a note from the clerk.
- 5. **Sexual harassment and inappropriate conduct (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 15 March, the Committee expects toconsider an application for recognition of a new Cross-Party Group and a paperon the Commission for Parliamentary reform in relation to FMQs.

For further information, contact the Clerks to the Committee, Joanna Hardy or Alastair Macfie, on 0131 348 6924 or at SPPACommittee@parliament.scot.

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- * before the number indicates publication for the first time
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The Parliamentary Bureau periodically deletes motions or amendments that are over six weeks old and not scheduled for debate.

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

Motions for Debate

*S5M-10851 Angela Constance: International Women's Day—That the Parliament unites on International Women's Day to reaffirm its commitment to upholding and protecting the rights of women and girls, which are fundamental human rights; welcomes Scotland's Year of Young People 2018, which aims to inspire Scotland through its young people, celebrating their achievements, valuing their contribution to communities and creating new opportunities for them to shine locally, nationally and globally; further welcomes the opportunity to reflect on young women and girls' experience of gender inequality and what they would like to see change in the future; notes the Scottish Government's commitment and ongoing activity to tackle gender inequality; pays tribute to the many and valued contributions of young women and girls, in Scotland, across the UK and around the world, who are advocating for, and in some cases making, change towards gender parity in their communities, and acknowledges organisations, such as Girlguiding Scotland, Young Scot and YWCA Scotland – the Young Women's Movement, which play a vital role in ensuring that the voices of young women and girls are heard and acted on.

Supported by: Maree Todd*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

*S5M-10857 Colin Smyth: Citizens Advice Scotland's Survey of Bus Users—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the report, *Creating better journeys: Findings from the Citizens Advice Scotland bus users survey*; understands that this is based on a survey of over 4,600 bus users, including many in the South Scotland region; notes that the findings identify a number of concerns, including the frequency, punctuality and cost of travel; believes that people in rural communities are less satisfied that urban residents with the frequency of service; notes the view that the Scotlish Government and the operators should take note of the research in framing future policy; understands that Citizens Advice Scotland plans to use the data to draw up a passenger rights charter to protect and enshrine the level of service that people should expect, and notes the calls for all stakeholders to rally behind this call and support the development of the charter in the interests of creating a bus network that Scotland can be proud of.

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*S5M-10832 Brian Whittle: Dumfries House Trust Provides Free Swimming Lessons for New Cumnock Primary Pupils—That the Parliament commends Dumfries House Trust, which has offered to provide four free swimming lessons to every pupil at New Cumnock Primary School; understands that, when a funding application fell through, the trust, which restored and now operates from the Tamar Manoukian New Cumnock Swimming Pool, stepped in to ensure that the primary's 203 pupils had the opportunity to learn to swim; considers that having the opportunity to learn to swim at a young age can be highly beneficial for physical and mental wellbeing throughout a person's life; welcomes the commitment of Dumfries House Trust and its team at New Cumnock Pool to widen access to opportunities that are aimed at encouraging a healthy, active lifestyle, and notes the hope that others across Scotland will recognise its work.

Supported by: Michelle Ballantyne*, Alison Harris*, Liz Smith*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Miles Briggs*, Tom Mason*, Bill Bowman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Peter Chapman*, Rachael Hamilton*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Murdo Fraser*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

*S5M-10853 David Torrance: Congratulations to Mirren Foy—That the Parliament congratulates the Kirkcaldy Ice Hockey Club player, Mirren Foy, on her selection to take part in the Global Girls' Game in March 2018 as part of the Team GB Women's under-16 squad, and also in matches for the rest of the season; notes that she will participate in a training camp at iceSheffield on 10 March 2018, which will involve a mix of players from the under-16 and under-18 squads; further notes that this International Ice Hockey Federation worldwide event sees games taking place across the world over the course of a single weekend, and wishes Mirren the very best of luck and every success in the future.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire*, Angus MacDonald*, Sandra White*, Clare Haughey*, Joan McAlpine*, Stewart Stevenson*

*S5M-10852 Annie Wells: Red Bull Neptune Steps—That the Parliament acknowledges that over 600 participants from across the world are set to take on what is considered the world's toughest open-water challenge, the Red Bull Neptune Steps, in the north of Glasgow on 10-11 March 2018; notes that the athletes will will swim 420 metres in the cold waters of the Forth and Clyde Canal and climb 18 metres over seven canal lock gates; considers that the athletes will be pushed to their limits in a test of speed, strength and resolve in an adventure race like no other; understands that this is the fourth year of the event, and notes that open-water swimmer, Mark Deans, from Jordanhill, won the race last year after competing in a number of heats throughout the day.

Supported by: Donald Cameron*, Margaret Mitchell*, Tom Mason*, Bill Bowman*, Miles Briggs*, Ruth Maguire*, Jeremy Balfour*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Alexander Stewart*, Maurice Corry*, Edward Mountain*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Ivan McKee*, Murdo Fraser*

*S5M-10850 Derek Mackay: Scottish Landfill Tax (Standard Rate and Lower Rate) Order 2018—That the Finance and Constitution Committee recommends that the Scottish Landfill Tax (Standard Rate and Lower Rate) Order 2018 be approved.

Supported by: Joe FitzPatrick*

*S5M-10849 Annie Wells: Congratulations to Medal Winner, Laura Muir—That the Parliament congratulates Laura Muir on a superb run to win her second medal of the World Indoor Athletics Championships, with silver in the women's 1,500m in Birmingham; notes that the 24-year-old,

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University of Glasgow student chased home Ethiopia's Genzebe Dibaba, who also took gold when Muir won bronze over 3,000m earlier in the week, and further notes that, even though travel back to Scotland was made difficult due to the extreme weather, Laura was still able to quickly make it back to her veterinary degree studies.

Supported by: Tom Mason*, Miles Briggs*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Liz Smith*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Liam McArthur*, Tavish Scott*, Donald Cameron*, Bill Bowman*, Ruth Maguire*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Sandra White*, Edward Mountain*, Murdo Fraser*

*S5M-10848 Rona Mackay: Fairtrade School Uniforms—That the Parliament commends Thomas Muir Primary School in Bishopbriggs on changing its school uniform supplier to a Fairtrade business; understands that parents led a "Fairtrade revolution" to change the policy; notes that the move received excellent media coverage, where leading parent Emma White condemned that, in some cases, school uniforms were being manufactured by child and forced labour, as well as in unsafe factories where workers were poorly paid; acknowledges the work of Koolskools, a Fairtrade school uniform company set up in 2011 that supplies more than 40 schools in Scotland, which will also be supplying Thomas Muir Primary School in the future, and encourages other schools to adopt a Fairtrade policy for their school uniforms.

*S5M-10847 Annie Wells: Blood Donation Appeal After Extreme Weather—That the Parliament acknowledges the plea of the NHS, which has urged Glaswegians to give blood to restore depleted stocks caused by the recent extreme weather; notes that the NHS has desperately appealed for blood and platelet donors to visit the Glasgow Blood Donor Centre in Nelson Mandela Place, where they can either walk-in or make an appointment, as stocks across Scotland have been depleted after many people could not travel to their appointments because of the snow and ice, and further notes that groups A, O and B positive are particularly required.

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*S5M-10846 Christina McKelvie: Yarl's Wood Hunger Strikers—That the Parliament notes what it sees as the appalling treatment of the women who are detained at the Yarl's Wood immigration centre in Bedfordshire; believes that this has been highlighted by a hunger strike, which started on 20 February 2018, in which up to 120 detainees are reportedly believed to be taking part; understands that they are protesting at what it sees as the inhumane conditions at the facility; is shocked at reports of a letter from the Home Office which, it understands, threatens the women with accelerated deportation due to this protest; believes that the protesters are seeking to highlight their opposition to the detention of people who came to the UK as minors, asylum seekers and survivors of torture; understands that they are also protesting about women being detained without time limit; believes that indefinite detention is cruel and inhumane; calls on the UK Government to end this practice, and sends its support to the hunger strikers.

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*S5M-10845 Clare Adamson: Fifth Welsh Open for the Wishaw Wizard—That the Parliament congratulates the snooker player, John Higgins, who is known as the Wishaw Wizard, who claimed his fifth Welsh Open championship title in Cardiff on 4 March 2018, having previously won the competition in 2000, 2010, 2011 and 2015; recognises that John has won 30 ranking

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titles, including four world and three UK championships, as well as two masters' titles; commends him on his dedication to the sport, and wishes him well in his endeavours.

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*S5M-10842 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Searches under Part 5: Constables in Scotland: Code of Practice) Order 2018 [draft] be approved.

*S5M-10841 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Equality Act 2010 (Authorities subject to the Socio-economic Inequality Duty) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 [draft] be approved.

*S5M-10840 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 (Consequential and Supplemental Provisions) Order 2018 [draft] be approved.

*S5M-10839 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Continuing Care (Scotland) Amendment Order 2018 [draft] be approved.

*S5M-10838 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 13 March 2018

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Pre-Stage 2 Debate: UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity)

(Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 14 March 2018

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

Health and Sport

followed by Scottish Labour Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

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Thursday 15 March 2018

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Ministerial Statement: Update on South of Scotland Partnership

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening

Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 20 March 2018

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.35 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 21 March 2018

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

Communities, Social Security and Equalities

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity)

(Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 22 March 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

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and (b) that, in relation to First Minister's Questions on 15 March 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-10837 Richard Lyle: PlayPeace—That the Parliament welcomes the awarding of a £10,000 Awards for All Scotland grant to PlayPeace; understands that the group, which offers services and activities in partnership with parents and interested bodies, support families with children with additional needs through a whole-family context; notes that it uses a welcoming and inclusive approach, which aims to removie barriers to participation, and includes families in all aspects of the services and activities that it offers; acknowledge that this funding will allow for it to diversify and run a new range of activities, and wishes PlayPeace well for the future.
- *S5M-10836 Richard Lyle: Lanarkshire Muslim Welfare Society on being awarded a £10,000 Awards for All Scotland grant; understands that the group, which is located at a site near New Stevenson in the Uddingston and Bellshill constituency, raised enough money over eight years to help open the Lanarkshire Mosque in 2005 and that, since then, the mosque and the society have grown from strength-to-strength with ambitious plans for community spaces and engagement; welcomes the awarding of the funding to such an important group in the community, particularly as it will be used to provide a range of social activities for its members and the wider community, and wishes the society continued success as it continues to make a difference in the community.
- *S5M-10835 Richard Lyle: Lanarkshire Ethnic Minority Action Group—That the Parliament acknowledges that the Lanarkshire Ethnic Minority Action Group has been awarded a £1,260 Awards for All Scotland grant, which it will use to support its work, including through running a programme of exercise classes to promote health and wellbeing, and believes that the group's work is very important in helping to create the diverse communities that many wish for in Scotland.
- *S5M-10834 Ben Macpherson: Leith-based TV Drama, The Shore—That the Parliament welcomes reports that Leith will be the main location for a new TV show, *The Shore*, which, it understands, is set to highlight and showcase the vibrant and diverse community of the area to viewers across Scotland and around the world; believes that this will bring a boost to the Leith economy, including through highlighting its beautiful shore area and port; appreciates what it sees as the recognition that Edinburgh is receiving as a film-friendly city, and welcomes all opportunities to share the culture of Leith to others through film or other means.

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*S5M-10831 Gordon MacDonald: City of Edinburgh Staff Work to Keep City Moving—That the Parliament praises the efforts of The City of Edinburgh Council employees for working to maintain services and keep the city moving during the recent heavy snow and freezing temperatures; recognises the efforts they made to ensure the delivery of essential services and

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minimise disruption; understands that many care staff faced adverse conditions to visit frail, older or disabled people who rely on their support; further understands that Roads Services officers used 4×4 vehicles to transport midwives, registrars and other workers to carry out essential duties; notes that Edinburgh Bus Station staff went to great lengths to make sure that stranded customers were kept comfortable and warm; understands that, over the weekend, full day and night shifts of 22 gritting lorries and 11 mini-tractors were deployed to plough and salt priority routes to ensure access to hospitals, care and residential homes, and that over 100 Waste and Cleansing and Parks staff helped to clear pavements near GP practices, chemists and key pedestrian areas, while Facilities Management staff helped to clear school grounds and additional teams worked to refill hundreds of grit bins across the city, and recognises the efforts of many members of the community who cleared and gritted local routes and visited older and vulnerable people in their neighbourhoods.

*S5M-10830 Bill Bowman: Former Harris Academy Pupil, Linden Forster—That the Parliament congratulates 25-year-old Linden Forster on completing his first novel, *Divine Invention*; understands that Linden started writing his novel while he was a pupil at Harris Academy pupil, and wishes him every success with his writing career.

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*S5M-10829 Bill Bowman: Angus Winter Olympic Coach, Jamie Matthew—That the Parliament congratulates Jamie Matthew, who is from Kirriemuir in Angus, on his success as the coach of the Great Britain path and pipe ski team at the Winter Olympics, which played an instrumental role in bringing home a record medal count for Team GB; recognises that, since his competitive career ended, Jamie has selflessly dedicated himself to coaching the country's most talented skiers, including playing a major role in the development and coaching of James Woods and the Bronze medallist, Izzy Atkin, and wishes him the best of luck in his endeavours.

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*S5M-10828 Bill Kidd: Commending Glasgow Surgeon—That the Parliament commends the anonymous Glasgow Anniesland surgeon who walked eight miles from Anniesland Cross to Paisley on 1 March 2018 to operate on a patient with bowel cancer; recognises that this surgeon braved the foot-deep snow and freezing conditions to save the life of her patient; thanks Dr Andy Renwick from Royal Alexandra Hospital for calling attention to his colleague's dedication and commitment on BBC Radio Scotland, and also thanks all the dedicated professionals in the NHS and emergency services for their services during the "Beast from the East".

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*S5M-10827 Jackie Baillie: Cardross Pharmacy Goes the Extra Mile—That the Parliament commends the team at Cardross Pharmacy on ensuring that its customers still had access to prescriptions during the recent snowy weather; understands that Morven Reid walked the 16-mile round trip to the pharmacy from his home in Shandon and was joined by colleagues, Kerry Anne O'Keefe and Susan Sneddon, who are from Helensburgh; notes that drivers, Duncan Stirling and

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Richard Davies, abandoned their vehicles to deliver prescriptions on foot throughout the village; believes that the extreme weather conditions brought out the best in communities across Scotland, and thanks everyone working in the health and social care sectors who went "the extra mile" to help people and communities.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*

*S5M-10826 Maurice Golden: Community Links Scotland—That the Parliament congratulates Community Links Scotland, which is based in West Dunbartonshire, on receiving a £144,544 grant from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that this will enable it to continue to run its Volunteer in Progress Programme, which targets people who don't traditionally engage with community services and learning opportunities; recognises that the charity carries out valuable work in assisting community organisations, and wishes it success with the programme and its other work.

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*S5M-10825 Tom Arthur: St Anthony's Primary School Wins UK Literacy School of the Year—That the Parliament congratulates St Anthony's Primary School in Johnstone on being the first Scottish school to win the title of UK Literacy School of the Year; understands that the United Kingdom Literacy Association is a registered charity, whose sole objective is the advancement of education in literacy and which encourages the use of imaginative and creative approaches to encourage children to read; recognises that this award is testament to the hard work of all staff and pupils, and wishes them all the best.

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*S5M-10824 Bill Bowman: EasyOn Expansion—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the hospital bus service in Dundee, EasyOn, is seeking to expand its important work; recognises that the service, which was founded by George Scullion, who is a director of the Scottish Blue, transports people to and from the hospital, easing the burden of traditional ambulances; notes that it operates from eight stops in the city and is looking to expand into areas such as Fife and Perthshire; wishes EasyOn the best of luck with its expansion plans, and hopes that it enjoys continued success.

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*S5M-10823 Jamie Halcro Johnston: The Agricultural Sector's Response to the Recent Snow—That the Parliament recognises the efforts of Scotland's farmers, the wider agricultural sector and others in rural communities during the so-called Beast from the East weather event; acknowledges the crucial role they played in helping clear blocked roads, rescuing stranded motorists and checking in on remote or isolated homes; recognises their contribution to community efforts seen across towns, villages and the countryside during the snowfall, and notes that, in many cases, this was all done while having to deal with the serious impact of the weather on their own farming businesses.

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Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Liam McArthur*, Murdo Fraser*, Graeme Dey*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Alison Harris*, Rachael Hamilton*, Donald Cameron* R, Edward Mountain* R

*S5M-10821 Emma Harper: Royal Highland Education Trust Dumfries and Galloway Initiative—That the Parliament commends the educational charity, The Royal Highland Education Trust (RHET) Dumfries and Galloway Countryside Initiative, on the work it carries out across the local authority area in engaging children from all backgrounds in an experiential learning manner; notes that the aim of the initiative is to educate and provide practical learning opportunities to engage young people with the agricultural sector, particularly food production, farming, the environment and developing the young workforce; understands that, at one of its recent events, children were given the opportunity to make their own sausages using locally-sourced meat and ingredients, and recognises the importance of the initiative, which provides its services for free to nurseries and primary and secondary schools, encouraging all to support RHET in their areas.

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*S5M-10820 Bill Bowman: Carnoustie Rotary Club Donation—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Andrew Miller, son of the esteemed club member, John Miller, made a generous donation of £2,000 to the Carnoustie High School band; recognises that the donation will be used to fund the band's trip to China in September 2018, where it will perform and be able to attain a great cultural experience; understands that Andrew is an esteemed English professor at the University of Daegu, and that he spoke in great detail about his experiences as a professor in addition to making his donation to the band, and wishes the best of luck to him and the Carnoustie High School band in their future endeavours.

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*S5M-10819 Miles Briggs: BATs Rugby Club's Work in North Edinburgh's Schools—That the Parliament congratulates BATs rugby club and its partner clubs, Broughton, Edinburgh Accies and Trinity, on their work in developing life skills and values through grass roots rugby in primary and secondary schools across north Edinburgh; supports and endorses the work of BATs in bringing young people from different social and economic backgrounds together in teams, allowing them to develop important communication, teamwork and other interpersonal skills, and encourages communities to support the work of BATs to ensure the continuation of its excellent work in the future.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

<u>S5M-10818</u> Gail Ross: National Apprenticeship Week in Caithness, Sutherland and Ross (lodged on 05 March 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Rona Mackay*, Stuart McMillan*, Graeme Dey*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

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S5M-10816 Ash Denham: Charmaine Laurie, Lothian Bus Hero (lodged on 05 March 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-10815</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Herriot Watt Fashion Show for Cancer Research (lodged on 05 March 2018)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Bowman*, Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*, Donald Cameron*

<u>S5M-10814</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Gibson Park Little Learners in Melrose Acknowledged in Community Champions Initiative (lodged on 05 March 2018)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Bowman*, Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*, Donald Cameron*

<u>S5M-10813</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Peebles Hogmanay Torchlight Procession Success (lodged on 05 March 2018)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Bowman*, Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*, Donald Cameron*

<u>S5M-10811</u> Rachael Hamilton: Rescue Services Keeping Scotland Safe (lodged on 05 March 2018)

New Support: John Mason*, Margaret Mitchell*, Dean Lockhart*, Colin Beattie*, Annie Wells*, Gordon Lindhurst*

<u>\$5M-10810</u> Jeremy Balfour: Fishwives of Fisherrow (lodged on 05 March 2018)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Bowman*, Dean Lockhart*, Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

<u>\$5M-10809</u> Fulton MacGregor: Praise for Care Home Staff (lodged on 05 March 2018)

New Support: James Dornan*, Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Ruth Maguire*, Stuart McMillan*, Clare Haughey*, Stewart Stevenson*

S5M-10808 Fulton MacGregor: Kirkshaws Neighborhood Centre (lodged on 05 March 2018)

New Support: James Dornan*, Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Ruth Maguire*, Clare Haughey*, Stewart Stevenson*

<u>S5M-10807</u> Fulton MacGregor: Lottery Award for Our Zone Quality Childcare (lodged on 05 March 2018)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, James Dornan*, Richard Lyle*, Ruth Maguire*, Clare Haughey*, Stewart Stevenson*

<u>\$5M-10806</u> Fulton MacGregor: Baby Loss Retreat, Coatbridge (lodged on 05 March 2018)

New Support: James Dornan*, Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Ruth Maguire*, Kenneth Gibson*, Clare Haughey*, Stewart Stevenson*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

<u>S5M-10805</u> Fulton MacGregor: Community Champion, Alistair Doyle (lodged on 05 March 2018)

New Support: James Dornan*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Ruth Maguire*, Clare Haughey*, Stewart Stevenson*

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<u>S5M-10804</u> Fulton MacGregor: Coatbridge Boutique Owner Reaches Final of National Industry Award (lodged on 05 March 2018)

New Support: James Dornan*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Ruth Maguire*, Ash Denham*, Clare Haughey*, Stewart Stevenson*

<u>\$5M-10803</u> Fulton MacGregor: Chryston High School Rock Band Wins Rockfest Battle of the Bands (lodged on 05 March 2018)

New Support: James Dornan*, Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Ruth Maguire*, Ash Denham*, Clare Haughey*, Stewart Stevenson*

<u>\$5M-10802</u> Fulton MacGregor: National Cycling Award for Chryston High School (lodged on 05 March 2018)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, James Dornan*, Richard Lyle*, Ruth Maguire*, Ash Denham*, Clare Haughey*, Stewart Stevenson*

<u>\$5M-10801</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Jamie Ramsay Treks to Mongolia (lodged on 05 March 2018)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Bowman*, Dean Lockhart*, Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*, Donald Cameron*

<u>S5M-10800</u> Maurice Golden: Funding Success for Snow-Camp in Renfrewshire (lodged on 05 March 2018)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Annie Wells*

<u>S5M-10799</u> Maurice Golden: I Am Me and Scotland's Keep Safe Ambassadors Programme (lodged on 05 March 2018)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Annie Wells*

<u>\$5M-10798</u> Maurice Golden: Radio Clyde Cash for Kids (lodged on 05 March 2018)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Annie Wells*

<u>S5M-10797</u> Clare Adamson: Windmills Café Award Ceremony (lodged on 05 March 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-10796</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: Community Spirit in Clearing Snow (lodged on 05 March 2018)

New Support: Ash Denham*, Colin Beattie*

<u>S5M-10793</u> Brian Whittle: Sir Roger Bannister (lodged on 05 March 2018)

New Support: John Scott*, Kenneth Gibson*, Margaret Mitchell*, Tavish Scott*, Bill Bowman*, Dean Lockhart*, Murdo Fraser*, Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*, Donald Cameron*

<u>\$5M-10792</u> Kenneth Gibson: Largs' First Comic Con Event (lodged on 05 March 2018)

New Support: Ash Denham*, Clare Haughey*, Bill Kidd*, Ross Greer*

<u>\$5M-10791</u> Christine Grahame: Cats Matter (lodged on 05 March 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross*, Richard Lyle*, James Dornan*, Emma Harper*, Ivan McKee*, Mary Fee*, Clare Haughey*, Fulton MacGregor*, Neil Findlay*, Alexander Burnett*, Sandra White*

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<u>S5M-10788</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Stobo Castle Extends Stay for Guests (lodged on 02 March 2018)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Annie Wells*, Donald Cameron*

S5M-10787 Jenny Gilruth: Life in Limbo Campaign (lodged on 02 March 2018)

New Support: Graham Simpson*, Gordon Lindhurst*

<u>S5M-10785</u> Gordon Lindhurst: Lothian Buses Keep Edinburgh and Lothian Moving (lodged on 02 March 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*, Donald Cameron*

<u>S5M-10783</u> Peter Chapman: ARCHIE's Foundation Beards for Bairns Fundraising Campaign (lodged on 02 March 2018)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*, Donald Cameron*

<u>S5M-10782</u> Peter Chapman: Fundraiser to Support Children's Hospices Across Scotland (lodged on 02 March 2018)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*, Donald Cameron*

<u>S5M-10780</u> Peter Chapman: Donations to Maggie's Aberdeen Charity (lodged on 02 March 2018)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*, Donald Cameron*

<u>S5M-10779</u> Peter Chapman: National Autistic Society Fundraising (lodged on 02 March 2018)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*, Donald Cameron*

<u>S5M-10778</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: Eating Disorders Awareness in Scotland (lodged on 02 March 2018)

New Support: Mary Fee*

S5M-10776 Maurice Corry: Ryanair to Close Glasgow Base (lodged on 02 March 2018)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

S5M-10774 Brian Whittle: Unforgotten Forces (lodged on 02 March 2018)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Annie Wells*, Donald Cameron*

<u>S5M-10773</u> Brian Whittle: Poppyscotland Welfare Centre, Kilmarnock (lodged on 02 March 2018)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*, Donald Cameron*

<u>\$5M-10771</u> Annie Wells: Gin71 Partnership with House of Fraser (lodged on 02 March 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, James Dornan*, Peter Chapman*, Richard Lyle*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Tom Mason*, Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Bowman*, Liz Smith*, Dean Lockhart*, Ruth Maguire*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Sandra White*, Ivan McKee*, Alison Harris*, Rachael Hamilton*, Bill Kidd*, Donald Cameron*

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<u>S5M-10767</u> Gordon Lindhurst: Heart of Midlothian FC Takes Part in There But Not There Campaign (lodged on 01 March 2018)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*, Donald Cameron*

<u>S5M-10766</u> Brian Whittle: East Ayrshire Young Carers Achieve Food Hygiene Qualification (lodged on 02 March 2018)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

S5M-10765 Brian Whittle: Alpha Venture Employability Project (lodged on 02 March 2018)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*, Donald Cameron*

<u>S5M-10762</u> Brian Whittle: Volunteer Centre East Ayrshire (lodged on 02 March 2018)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

S5M-10761 Brian Whittle: Straiton Village Co-operative (lodged on 02 March 2018)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*, Donald Cameron*

S5M-10760 Brian Whittle: ParalympicsGB Athletes (lodged on 02 March 2018)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*, Donald Cameron*

<u>S5M-10759</u> Brian Whittle: Team GB Success at Pyeongchang Olympic Games (lodged on 01 March 2018)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

<u>S5M-10758</u> Stuart McMillan: Generous Amazon Staff in Gourock Donate to Calum's Cabin (lodged on 01 March 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

S5M-10750 Liam Kerr: The Factory Skatepark (lodged on 01 March 2018)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

S5M-10749 Liam Kerr: McManus 168 (lodged on 01 March 2018)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

<u>S5M-10748</u> Liam Kerr: Funding Success for Angus Activity Programme for People with a **Long-Term Condition** (lodged on 01 March 2018)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

<u>S5M-10747</u> Jackson Carlaw: Glasgow Hutchesons Aloysians RFC (lodged on 01 March 2018)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

<u>S5M-10744</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: Gratitude to the Public Sector Workforce in Adverse Weather Conditions (lodged on 01 March 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

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<u>S5M-10741</u> Maurice Corry: Scott Fanning and Hugh Little Complete the Monte Carlo Rally (lodged on 01 March 2018)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

<u>S5M-10740</u> Maurice Corry: Helensburgh Oxfam Shop Hosts Jumble Sale Charity Event (lodged on 01 March 2018)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

<u>S5M-10739</u> Maurice Corry: Gavinburn Primary School Fundraises for Cancer Charities (lodged on 01 March 2018)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

<u>S5M-10738</u> Maurice Corry: Golden Friendship and John McMonagle Donate to Blue Triangle (lodged on 01 March 2018)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Annie Wells*

<u>S5M-10737</u> Maurice Corry: Helensburgh Man Elected to the National Academy of Engineering (lodged on 28 February 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

<u>S5M-10736</u> Maurice Corry: Under-15 Girls Reach National Relay Final (lodged on 01 March 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

<u>\$5M-10733</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Jack McDonald Earns Low Score Prize (lodged on 28 February 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

<u>\$5M-10730</u> Elaine Smith: Bo'ness Road Inquiry (lodged on 28 February 2018)

New Support: Alison Harris*

S5M-10723 Annie Wells: Ginfall Festival, Glasgow (lodged on 27 February 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

S5M-10720 Annie Wells: Weather Warnings Issued (lodged on 27 February 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

<u>\$5M-10715</u> Bill Bowman: Makeover at Dundee's Secret Garden (lodged on 27 February 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

S5M-10714 Bill Bowman: Addaction Dundee Women's Centre (lodged on 27 February 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

S5M-10712 Bill Kidd: Congratulating DRC Generations (lodged on 27 February 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

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<u>S5M-10709</u> Jeremy Balfour: Saltersgate School (lodged on 27 February 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

<u>S5M-10708</u> Jeremy Balfour: Loanhead After School Club and Community Nursery (lodged

on 27 February 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

<u>S5M-10707</u> Jeremy Balfour: Changes - East Lothian (lodged on 27 February 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

<u>\$5M-10706</u> Jeremy Balfour: Gyle Recreation Grounds Association (lodged on 27 February

2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

<u>\$5M-10705</u> Jeremy Balfour: Forrester High School (lodged on 27 February 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

<u>S5M-10704</u> Jeremy Balfour: Quay Community Improvements CIC (lodged on 27 February

2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

<u>S5M-10703</u> Jeremy Balfour: Friends of Granton Castle Walled Garden (lodged on 27 February

2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

S5M-10702 Jeremy Balfour: Forth Valley Health 4 You CIC (lodged on 27 February 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

<u>S5M-10701</u> Jeremy Balfour: Euan's Guide (lodged on 27 February 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

<u>S5M-10700</u> Jeremy Balfour: Edinburgh Community Yoga Ltd (lodged on 27 February 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

<u>S5M-10692</u> Annie Wells: Maryhill Hub Steering Group Receives Funding (lodged on 27

February 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

<u>S5M-10690</u> Alexander Burnett: Aboyne and Monymusk Clubs Receive Big Lottery Funding

(lodged on 27 February 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

S5M-10689 Bill Bowman: Dundee Ducks Inline Roller Hockey Club SCIO (lodged on 27

February 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

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<u>S5M-10688</u> Bill Bowman: Charleston Pre-school Playgroup Parents and Toddlers (lodged on 27 February 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

<u>S5M-10687</u> Alexander Stewart: Dalgety Bay Couple Raise £5,000 for the Remember My Baby Charity (lodged on 27 February 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

<u>S5M-10686</u> Liam Kerr: Stonehaven Twinning with Acheres, France (lodged on 27 February 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

<u>S5M-10685</u> Alexander Stewart: Big Lottery Fund Award for the Yes-U-Are Partnership (lodged on 27 February 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

<u>S5M-10684</u> Alexander Stewart: Big Lottery Fund Award for Rosyth Community Council (lodged on 27 February 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

<u>S5M-10683</u> Alexander Stewart: Big Lottery Fund Award for Limekilns Heritage Trust (lodged on 27 February 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

<u>S5M-10682</u> Alexander Stewart: sportscotland Award for Levenmouth Gymnastics Club (lodged on 27 February 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

<u>S5M-10681</u> Alexander Stewart: Big Lottery Fund Award for Kincardine Youth Club (lodged on 27 February 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

<u>\$5M-10680</u> Alexander Stewart: Big Lottery Fund Award for Action on Elder Abuse (lodged on 27 February 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

<u>S5M-10679</u> Alexander Stewart: sportscotland Award for Wasp Community Club (lodged on 27 February 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

<u>S5M-10678</u> Alexander Stewart: Big Lottery Fund Award for Coalsnaughton Primary School (lodged on 27 February 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

<u>S5M-10677</u> Alison Harris: Falkirk Man's Charity Everest Trek (lodged on 27 February 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

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<u>S5M-10676</u> Alison Harris: Falkirk Man to Walk West Highland Way for Charity (lodged on 27 February 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

<u>\$5M-10674</u> Alison Harris: Maddiston Primary School Success (lodged on 27 February 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

<u>S5M-10673</u> Jamie Greene: The Growing Political and Economic Crisis Engulfing the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (lodged on 27 February 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

<u>\$5M-10671</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Melrose Fairtrade Fortnight (lodged on 27 February 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

<u>S5M-10669</u> Bill Bowman: Club of Kirriemuir Nepal Bathroom Funding (lodged on 26 February 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

<u>\$5M-10668</u> Bill Bowman: SPFL Reading Challenge (lodged on 26 February 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

<u>S5M-10667</u> Peter Chapman: Strichen School Association Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 26 February 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

<u>S5M-10665</u> Peter Chapman: Friends of Turriff Cemetery Big Lottery Fund Award (lodged on 26 February 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

<u>S5M-10664</u> Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Youth Befriending Project (lodged on 26 February 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

<u>S5M-10663</u> Alexander Stewart: Alloa Academy Develops its Curriculum (lodged on 26 February 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

<u>S5M-10648</u> Dean Lockhart: Campaign to Save ATMs (lodged on 26 February 2018)

New Support: John Mason*, Graeme Dey*

<u>S5M-10623</u> Andy Wightman: Transparency International and the Corruption Perceptions Index (lodged on 22 February 2018)

New Support: Pauline McNeill*

<u>S5M-10620</u> Brian Whittle: Asda Fight Hunger Create Change Campaign (lodged on 22 February 2018)

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New Support: Pauline McNeill*

<u>S5M-10550</u> Rhoda Grant: Campaign for Focus Ultrasound Device (lodged on 20 February

2018)

New Support: Elaine Smith*

<u>S5M-10543</u> Graeme Dey: Angus Special Playscheme (lodged on 20 February 2018)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

<u>S5M-10476</u> Graham Simpson: Save the Greenbelt (lodged on 14 February 2018)

New Support: Richard Leonard*

S5M-10463 Joan McAlpine: Victim Support Scotland Event Regarding Hate Crime Against

LGBTI People (lodged on 14 February 2018)

New Support: Mairi Gougeon*

<u>S5M-10410</u> lain Gray: Dunbar Grammar School Tackles Period Poverty (lodged on 09

February 2018)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

S5M-10402 Tom Arthur: Eliminating Hepatitis C in Scotland: A Call to Action (lodged on 09

February 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

<u>S5M-10309</u> Jackson Carlaw: Assisted Dying (lodged on 06 February 2018)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*

<u>S5M-10223</u> Mairi Gougeon: LEADER Programme (lodged on 31 January 2018)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 06 March 2018

<u>\$5W-14993</u> **Bill Bowman:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions \$5W-14315 and \$5W-14337 by Derek Mackay on 20 and 27 February 2018 respectively, in light of the first response stating that its income tax policy "will have no impact on the economy" and the latter stating that the policy would "not...have a significant impact", whether it will confirm what level of economic impact the policy will have, including on the retail sector.

<u>S5W-15013</u> Alex Neil: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Lord Advocate will consider ordering an independent criminal investigation into all aspects of the case of Donal Alphonsus Nolan against Advance Construction (Scotland) Ltd and others, which was heard in the Court of Session in 2013 and was subject to a number of subsequent actions regarding allegations of the attempted bribery of a witness, the potential conflict of interests regarding the role of the judiciary and relatives of theirs acting on behalf of one party to this dispute, the unexplained disappearance of what was considered crucial documentation from within the Court of Session, and of alleged malpractice related to the court proceedings.

<u>\$5W-15058</u> **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on people with type 1 diabetes being provided with a libre sensor, and which NHS boards provide these, also broken down by how many have been provided in each of the last five years.

<u>\$5W-15061</u> **Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with ScotRail regarding the introduction of automatic compensation for delayed passengers.

<u>S5W-15062</u> **Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on (a) whether compensation from Network Rail to rail operators should be passed on to customers and (b) what should be done with compensation that is paid to rail operators but not claimed by customers.

<u>S5W-15063</u> **Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-14494 by Aileen Campbell on 28 February 2018, for what reason this information was not published on 16 February 2018.

<u>S5W-15064</u> **Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any plans to establish a commissioner for victims and witnesses.

<u>S5W-15065</u> **Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government whether (a) it and (b) the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service (COPFS) collects any data regarding the length of time that bodies are retained between death and burial/cremation due to an ongoing criminal investigation.

<u>S5W-15066</u> **Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government how it defines "inclusive growth", and how it ensures that all its agencies use the same definition.

<u>S5W-15067</u> **Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to amend the Adoption and Children (Scotland) Act 2007 to allow for persons over the age of 18 to be legally adopted.

<u>S5W-15068</u> **Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government whether its forthcoming review of family law will cover adoption and fostering.

<u>S5W-15069</u> **Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to review the legal rights of grandparents to have access to their grandchildren.

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<u>S5W-15070</u> Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government how much Skills Development Scotland spent on Aquaculture MAs in (a) 2016-17 and (b) 2017-18, and how much it estimates it will spend in 2018-19, broken down by (i) number of MAs funded and (ii) partner provider college or other institution offering the course.

<u>S5W-15071</u> **Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in September 2017 for them to be paid in February 2018, when rural uplift payments will be made by Skills Development Scotland to academic partners in Western Isles, Orkney and Shetland.

<u>\$5W-15072</u> **Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question \$5W-14586 by Shona Robison on 28 February 2018, when the first periodic review of the Scottish Infected Blood Support Scheme will (a) begin and (b) report.

<u>S5W-15073</u> **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason regulation 7 of the Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018, which extends the backdate period for claiming council reduction to six months, applies only to working age claimants and not older people.

<u>S5W-15074</u> **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the backdate period for older people claiming council tax reduction is three months.

<u>S5W-15075</u> **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on amending the Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 to extend the backdate period for older people claiming council tax reduction to six months.

<u>S5W-15078</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that it is common for the forced treatment of a patient detained on the basis of a short-term detention certificate to begin before that person has had an opportunity to appeal against being detained.

<u>S5W-15082</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the assertion that it does not necessarily follow that a patient will be entirely lacking in legal capacity even though, because of a mental disorder, his or her ability to make decisions regarding the provision of medical treatment is significantly impaired and, in light of this, whether it considers that the Significantly Impaired Decision Making Ability (SIDMA) test is a valid test of legal capacity.

<u>S5W-15083</u> **Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making in delivering an additional qualified teacher or childcare graduate to every nursery in the most deprived communities.

<u>S5W-15085</u> **Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its reported positive impact on memory, engagement levels and language and reasoning skills, how it plans to encourage musical education, and what its position is on (a) Midlothian Council and (b) other local authorities reportedly having to charge pupils for music tuition, including S4 to S6 pupils sitting SQA music courses, in order to mitigate any budget reductions.

<u>S5W-15086</u> Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the process of appointing the new national coordinator for child bereavement services.

<u>\$5W-15087</u> **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of how many GPs will retire in each of the next 10 years.

<u>S5W-15088</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how many GPs work, on average, (a) between (i) 40 and 50, (ii) 50 and 60, (iii) 60 and 70, (iv) 70 and 80, (v) 80 and 90, (vi) 90 and 100 and (vii) 100 and 110 and (b) over 110 hours each week, and what the highest figure reported in the Primary Care Workforce Survey 2017 was.

<u>\$5W-15089</u> **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how many vacant GP posts recorded in the Primary Care Workforce Survey 2017 were vacant for (a) between (i) six and 12,

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(ii) 12 and 18, (iii) 18 and 24, (iv) 24 and 30 and (v) 30 and 36 and (b) over 36 months, broken down by NHS board.

<u>S5W-15091</u> **Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it can provide to help meet any increased travel and training costs faced by elite athletes due to the redevelopment of Meadowbank stadium.

<u>S5W-15092</u> **Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of there being no single-site alternative training facilities for the elite athletes who previously used Meadowbank Sports Centre, what steps it can take to mitigate the impact that this might have on their training schedule.

<u>\$5W-15093</u> Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what research on digital identity management it has considered.

<u>\$5W-15094</u> Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on implementing a consent-based sharing model to enable citizens to control, manage and share their own data.

<u>\$5W-15095</u> **Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what examples of digital identity management systems, in which citizens manage their own data, it has considered.

<u>S5W-15096</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the SCI Diabetes Database has reportedly had its staffing and funding reduced by 20% and 50% respectively.

<u>\$\$5W-15097</u> **Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what the 10 busiest routes operated by ScotRail were during the period 1 September 2017 to 31 January 2018, and what the (a) maximum recorded number of users, (b) total train capacity and (c) percentage difference between the number of users and capacity was for the period.

<u>S5W-15098</u> Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government how many times trains skipped stops during the period 1 September 2017 to 31 January 2018, also broken down by (a) route and (b) train departure time.

<u>S5W-15099</u> Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government which third sector organisations no longer provide services under the Fair Start Scotland scheme, and in light of these organisations leaving it, whether it will provide an update on the future of the initiative.

<u>S5W-15101</u> Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a list of the Public Performance Measure Moving Annual Average (PPM MAA) targets for each rail period during the ScotRail Abellio franchise term.

<u>S5W-15102</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance the NHS issues on the font size and typeface that should be used in communications with people with sight issues.

<u>S5W-15103</u> **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-14060 by Keith Brown on 6 February 2018, whether it will consider laying the Annual Reports and Accounts before the end of September each year to allow adequate time for scrutiny and in advance of parliamentary committee evidence-taking on the budget.

<u>\$5W-15104</u> **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) median and (b) longest waiting time is for children awaiting surgery at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital.

<u>S5W-15105</u> **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many children are on the waiting list for surgery at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital.

<u>\$5W-15106</u> **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-14350 by Jeane Freeman on 27 February 2018, whether it will publish a policy paper detailing the "once-for-Scotland" approach proposed.

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<u>S5W-15107</u> **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many staff have been employed by the patient transport service exclusively for transporting patients in each year since 2010, broken down by NHS board area.

<u>S5W-15108</u> **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what changes have been made by the Scottish Ambulance Service to the criteria for accessing patient transport; when the changes were made, and whether there was any consultation undertaken in advance.

<u>S5W-15109</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been transported by the Scottish Ambulance Service's patient transport in each year since 2010, broken down by NHS board area.

<u>S5W-15110</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many vehicles the patient transport service has had that have been used exclusively to transport patients in each year since 2010, broken down by NHS board area.

<u>S5W-15111</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government when it sought advice from the European Commission regarding whether its support for Glasgow Prestwick Airport was compatible with state aid rules.

<u>S5W-15112</u> **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether its Financial Health Check service for older people will be used to increase the take-up of the council tax reduction low income household exemption.

<u>S5W-15113</u> **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to increase the take-up of the council tax reduction low income household exemption to support people, in light of council tax band changes.

<u>\$5W-15119</u> Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers Justices of the Peace to be part of the Justiciary.

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Bills

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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

Budget (Scotland) (No.2) Bill (G)

Passed, 21 February 2018

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

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

Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 6 March 2018

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 1 February 2018

Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 13 December 2017 Rescheduled Stage 3 to be confirmed

Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill (G)

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Passed, 30 January 2018

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 1 March 2018

Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Local Government and Communities)), 24 January 2018

Islands (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee), 21 March 2018

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 15 March with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam @parliament.scot)

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

Stage 1 completed, 6 March 2018

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (<u>LegislationTeam@parliament.scot</u>)

Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 22 February 2018
Lead committee - Justice

Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 15 March 2018

Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 8 March with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam @parliament.scot)

Planning (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government and Communities)), 7 March 2018

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

Consideration Stage (Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill Committee), 7 March 2018

Prescription (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform), 6 March 2018

Scottish Crown Estate Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 20 February 2018

Social Security (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 1 March 2018

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Evidence, Finance and Constitution Committee, 7 March 2018 Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 7 March 2018

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The Presiding Officer has determined under Rule 9.21.7 that, subject to the Parliament's agreement to motion S5M-10817 on the general principles of the Bill, Stage 2 amendments should be lodged by 2:00pm on Friday 9 March 2018.

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

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

Lodged on 12 September 2017

Debate, meeting of the Parliament, 23 January 2018

Interim Report - Finance and Constitution Committee (1st Report, 2018)

Financial Guidance and Claims Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-11

Lodged on 13 December 2017

Meeting of the Parliament, 22 February 2018

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

Lodged on 5 March 2018

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

Lodged on 20 December 2017

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Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

Lead committee to report by 11 March 2018

Continuing Care (Scotland) Amendment Order 2018 [draft] (22 January 2018) (Education and Skills)

Lead committee to report by 14 March 2018

Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Searches under Part 5: Constables in Scotland: Code of Practice)
Order 2018 [draft] (25 January 2018) (Justice)

Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 (Consequential and Supplemental Provisions) Order 2018 [draft] (25 January 2018) (Justice)

Lead committee to report by 15 March 2018

National Bus Travel Concession Scheme for Older and Disabled Persons (Scotland) Amendment Order 2018 [draft] (26 January 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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Equality Act 2010 (Authorities subject to the Socio-economic Inequality Duty) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 [draft] (26 January 2018) (Equalities and Human Rights)

Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 [draft] (26 January 2018) (Health and Sport)

Lead committee to report by 27 March 2018

Scottish Landfill Tax (Standard Rate and Lower Rate) Order 2018 (SSI 2018/87) (28 February 2018) (Finance and Constitution)

Lead committee to report by 28 March 2018

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