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Business Bulletin

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Royal Assent

The Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Act 2018 (asp 4) received Royal Assent on 9 March 2018.

The Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018 (asp 5) received Royal Assent on 9 March 2018.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Reverend MaryAnn Rennie, Parish Minister, The Abbey Church of Dunfermline

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

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

Committee Meetings

9:30am Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

9:30am Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10:00am Health and Sport Committee

10:00am Justice Committee

5:45pm Finance and Constitution Committee

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1. Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the effect of the Scottish income tax rate on military personnel. ([S5T-00975](#))

2. Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Scottish Youth Theatre regarding its future. ([S5T-00972](#))

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

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5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 9th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Scotland's Economic Performance:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Sir Harry Burns, Professor Sara Carter, and Professor Sir Anton Muscatelli, Council of Economic Advisers;

and then from—

Laurie MacFarlane, Research Associate, UCL Institute for Innovation and Public Purpose;

Kerry Sharp, Director, Scottish Investment Bank;

David Ovens, Chief Operating Officer, Archangels;

Peter Reekie, Chief Executive, Scottish Futures Trust.

3. **Scotland's Economic Performance:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 9th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Conservation of Salmon (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/37) from—
Simon Dryden, Policy Team Leader, Salmon and Recreational Fisheries, and Keith Main, Policy Manager, Salmon and Recreational Fisheries, Marine Scotland;
Stuart Middlemas, Ecologist, Marine Scotland Science, Freshwater Fisheries.
3. **Scottish Crown Estate Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Gemma Cooper, Policy Manager (Legal and Technical), National Farmers Union Scotland;
George Hendry, tenant farmer representative, Fochabers Estate;
Hew Hunter, tenant farmer representative, Whitehills Estate;
Jim Inness, tenant farmer representative, Glenlivet Estate;
Brian Shaw, tenant farmer representative, Applegirth Estate.
4. **UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Michael Russell, Minister for UK Negotiations on Scotland's Place in Europe, Kate Thomson-McDermott, Head of Post-EU Referendum Team, Luke McBratney, Bill Manager, Constitutional Policy Team, and Helena Janssen, Solicitor, Rural Affairs, Scottish Government.

5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
7. **Scottish Crown Estate Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 8th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Alcohol \(Minimum Price per Unit\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \[draft\]](#).
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Sheriff Court Fees Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/81\)](#);
[Sheriff Appeal Court Fees Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/82\)](#);
[Court of Session etc. Fees Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/83\)](#);
[High Court of Justiciary Fees Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/84\)](#);
[Justice of the Peace Court Fees \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/85\)](#);
[Adults with Incapacity \(Public Guardian's Fees\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/86\)](#).
4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Alcohol \(Minimum Pricing\) \(Scotland\) Act 2012 \(Commencement No. 2\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/88 \(C.8\)\)](#).
5. **UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider further the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
6. **Scottish Crown Estate Bill:** The Committee will consider further the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
7. **Planning (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the contents of a report to the Local Government and Communities Committee.
8. **Trade Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider its approach to the powers to make subordinate legislation conferred on Scottish Ministers in the Trade Bill (UK Parliament legislation).
9. **Human Rights and the Scottish Parliament:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Convener of the Equalities and Human Rights Committee.

Health and Sport Committee 9th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Impact of leaving the European Union on health and social care in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Dr Mark Flear, Senior Lecturer in Law, School of Law, Queen's University Belfast;
Dr Cat Ball, Policy Manager, Association of Medical Research Charities;
Gregor McNie, Head of External Affairs, Devolved Nations, Cancer Research UK;
Professor Dame Anna Dominiczak, Vice-Principal and Head of College of Medical,
Veterinary and Life Sciences, University of Glasgow, representing The Royal Society of
Edinburgh;

and then from—

Michael Clancy, Director of Law Reform, Law Society of Scotland;
Matt Barclay, Director of Operations, Community Pharmacy Scotland;
John Brown, Director of Policy, Scottish Lifesciences Association.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 [draft] from—
Aileen Campbell, Minister for Public Health and Sport, Mike Liddle, Adult Social Care Policy, and Emma Stevenson, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Minister for Public Health and Sport to move—S5M-10338—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations [draft] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Carers (Scotland) Act 2016 (Adult Carers and Young Carers: Identification of Outcomes and Needs for Support) Regulations 2018 [draft] and also on the Self-directed Support (Direct Payments) (Scotland) Amendment regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/29); the Carers (Waiving of Charges for Support) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/31); the Carers (Scotland) Act 2016 (Short Breaks Services Statements) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/32); the Carers (Scotland) Act 2016 (Review of Adult Carer Support Plan and Young Carer Statement) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/33); and the Carers (Scotland) Act 2016 (Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/34) from—
Aileen Campbell, Minister for Public Health and Sport, Peter Stapleton, Carers Policy, and Ruth Lunny, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Minister for Public Health and Sport to move— S5M-10889—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Carers (Scotland) Act 2016 (Adult Carers and Young Carers: Identification of Outcomes and Needs for Support) Regulations 2018 [draft] be approved.
6. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments discussed earlier—
The Self-directed Support (Direct Payments) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/29)
The Carers (Waiving of Charges for Support) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/31)
The Carers (Scotland) Act 2016 (Short Breaks Services Statements) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/32)
The Carers (Scotland) Act 2016 (Review of Adult Carer Support Plan and Young Carer Statement) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/33)
The Carers (Scotland) Act 2016 (Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2018 (SS 2018/34)
7. **Impact of leaving the European Union on health and social care in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the session.
8. **Work Programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Justice Committee 9th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 10:00 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.
2. **Remand:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Sheriff Gordon Liddle, President, Sheriffs' Association;
and then from—
Leanne McQuillan, President, Edinburgh Bar Association;
Gillian Mawdsley, Policy Executive, Law Society of Scotland;
Professor Neil Hutton, University of Strathclyde.
3. **Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

Finance and Constitution Committee 9th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 5.45 pm in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 7 March 2018

Wednesday 14 March 2018

1:15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:15 pm Members' Business: S5M-10573 Stuart McMillan: Commonwealth Day 2018

followed by Portfolio Questions
Health and Sport

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Procurement

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

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

Thursday 15 March 2018

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

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

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

12:45 pm Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Local Government and Communities Committee

14 March 2018

9th 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—
 Graeme Purves, Chair, Built Environment Forum Scotland;
 Diarmid Hearn, Head of Policy, National Trust for Scotland;
 Aileen MacKenzie, Planning Manager, Scottish Water;
 Aedán Smith, Convener, Planning Group, Scottish Environment LINK;
 and then from—
 Cllr Steven Heddle, Environment and Economy Spokesperson, COSLA;
 Robert Gray, Chair, Heads of Planning Scotland;
 Gavin Miles, Head of Planning and Communities, Cairngorms National Park Authority;
 David Leslie, Chief Planning Officer, and Kate Hopper, Senior Planning Officer, City of Edinburgh Council.
2. **Planning (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 21 March, the Committee will take further evidence at Stage 1 of the Planning (Scotland) Bill.

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

Education and Skills Committee

14 March 2018

9th 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 4 in private.
2. **Ask the Minister:** The Committee will take evidence from—
 Jamie Hepburn MSP, Minister for Employability and Training, Victoria Beattie, Head Of Workplace Equalities Team, Directorate for Fair Work, Employability and Skills, and Dr Paul Smart, Deputy Director, Advanced Learning and Science Directorate, Scottish Government.
3. **Independent Care Review:** The Committee will hear evidence from—
 Fiona Duncan, Chair, Independent Care Review;
 Rosie Moore, Discovery Group Member;

Kevin Browne, Discovery Group Member.

4. **Review of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence from the Minister.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 21st March 2018, the Committee expects to take evidence from the Auditor General for Scotland and from the Minister for Childcare and Early Years.

For further information please contact Roz Thomson, the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are roz.thomson@parliament.scot on extension 85222.

Finance and Constitution Committee

14 March 2018

10th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Budget (Scotland) Act 2017 Amendment Regulations 2018 [draft] from—
Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution, and Scott Mackay, Head of Finance Co-ordination, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Derek Mackay (Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution) to move—S5M-10915—That the Finance and Constitution Committee recommends that the Budget (Scotland) Act 2017 Amendment Regulations 2018 [draft] be approved.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Landfill Tax (Standard Rate and Lower Rate) Order 2018 from—
Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution, John St Clair, Legal Directorate, and David Kerrouchi, Policy Adviser, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Derek Mackay (Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution) to move—S5M—10850—That the Finance and Constitution Committee recommends that the Scottish Landfill Tax (Standard Rate and Lower Rate) Order 2018 be approved.

Proposed future business

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

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

14 March 2018

8th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Salmon Farming in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Jon Gibb, Clerk, Lochaber District Salmon Fishery Board;
Dr Alan Wells, Chief Executive, Fisheries Management Scotland;
Dr Richard Luxmoore, Senior Nature Conservation Adviser at The National Trust for Scotland, on behalf of Scottish Environment LINK;
Guy Linley-Adams, Solicitor, on behalf of Salmon & Trout Conservation Scotland.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—

The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (Midlothian Council) Designation Order 2018 (SSI 2018/60)

The Parking Attendants (Wearing of Uniforms) (Midlothian Council Parking Area) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/61)

The Road Traffic (Parking Adjudicators) (Midlothian Council) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/62).

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 21 March, the Committee will consider the Islands (Scotland) Bill at Stage 2.

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

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee

15 March 2018

7th 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. **Article 50 Negotiations: the UK's future trade policy:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Peter Ungphakorn, former Senior Information Officer, World Trade Organisation Secretariat;

Dr Gracia Marin Duran, Senior Lecturer in International Economic Law, UCL Faculty of Laws, University College London;

Dr Matias Margulis, Senior Lecturer in Political Economy, University of Stirling;

Liz Murray, Head of Scottish Campaigns, Global Justice Now.

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

Michael Russell, Minister for UK negotiations on Scotland's Place in Europe, Luke McBratney, Policy Officer, Constitution and UK Policy, and Ellen Leaver, External Affairs Team Leader, EU Strategy and Negotiation, Scottish Government.

4. **UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Article 50 Negotiations: the UK's future trade policy (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

15 March 2018

8th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
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—
Michael Russell, Minister for UK Negotiations on Scotland's Place in Europe, Alison Coull, Legal Directorate, Graham Fisher, Head of Branch 1, Constitutional and Civil Law Division, Legal Directorate, Duncan Isles, Head of Human Rights Policy, and Luke McBratney, Policy Officer, Constitution and UK Relations Division, Scottish Government.
3. **UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence received.
4. **Human Right training (in private):** The Committee will undertake human rights training with Kavita Chetty, Head of Strategy and Legal and Chloë Trew, Participation Coordinator, Scottish Human Rights Commission.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 22 March, the Committee expects to consider a draft Stage 1 report on the Historical Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards) (Scotland) Bill.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee by emailing equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot or phoning 0131 3486040

Public Petitions Committee

15 March 2018

3rd Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Consideration of a new petition:** The Committee will consider [PE1683](#) by Jennifer Edmonstone on Support for families with multiple births and will take evidence from—
Jennifer Edmonstone, Helen Peck, Scottish Coordinator, Twins and Multiple Births Association.
2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
[PE1408](#) by Andrea MacArthur on Updating of Pernicious Anaemia-Vitamin B12 Deficiency understanding & treatment;
[PE1545](#) by Ann Maxwell on behalf of Muir Maxwell Trust on Residential care provision for the severely learning disabled;
[PE1596](#) by Paul Anderson, James McDermott, Chris Daly on In Care Survivors Service Scotland;
[PE1603](#) by Mairi Campbell-Jack and Douglas Beattie on behalf of Quaker in Scotland & Forces Watch on Ensuring greater scrutiny, guidance and consultation on armed forces visits to schools in Scotland;
[PE1616](#) by John S Shaw on Parking Legislation;
[PE1631](#) by Maureen McVey on Child Welfare Hearings;

[PE1646](#) by Caroline Hayes on Drinking water supplies in Scotland;
[PE1668](#) by Anne Glennie on Improving literacy standards in schools through research-informed reading instruction;
[PE1670](#) by James Cassidy on Reform the Scottish electoral system to make it democratic and accountable; and
[PE1671](#) by Lisa Harvey and Andrea Goddard on behalf of Let's Get MAD For Wildlife on Sale and use of glue traps.

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

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at petitions@parliament.scot or call 0131 348 5186.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 15 March 2018 5th 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.
2. **Cross-Party Group:** The Committee will consider an application for recognition from the proposed Cross-Party Group on Islamophobia, and take evidence from—
Anas Sarwar, Convener of the proposed CPG on Islamophobia.
3. **Cross-Party Group - approval:** The Committee will decide whether to accord recognition to the proposed Cross-Party Group on Islamophobia.
4. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider correspondence from James Dornan MSP.
5. **Sexual harassment and inappropriate conduct (in private):** The Committee will consider a note by the clerk.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 29 March, the Committee expects to take oral evidence its inquiry into sexual harassment and inappropriate conduct.

For further information, contact the Clerks to the Committee, Joanna Hardy or Alastair Macfie, on 0131348 6924 or at SPPACCommittee@parliament.scot

Justice Sub-Committee on Policing 15 March 2018 4th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 1.00 pm in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Sub-Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Durham Constabulary's reports on Police Scotland's Counter Corruption Unit:** The Sub-Committee will take evidence from—
Deputy Chief Constable Rose Fitzpatrick CBE QPM, Duncan Campbell, Interim Head of Legal Services, and Superintendent Andy McDowall, Professional Standards Department, Police Scotland.

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

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Sub-Committee, Diane Barr, on 0131 348 5220 or by email diane.barr@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.

Motions for Debate

***S5M-10962 Jackie Baillie: Procurement**—That the Parliament believes that the procurement of goods, services and construction projects by the Scottish Government and the wider public sector should provide value for money, ensure that good employment practices are followed, have a supply chain that is anchored in Scotland and provide opportunities for businesses and jobs; regrets that the Scottish Government has failed to achieve these objectives, and believes that an urgent review of procurement, including employment practice and the operation of the Scottish Futures Trust, is required.

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S5M-10949 Miles Briggs: Improving Edinburgh's City Bypass**—That the Parliament considers that good transport links, including trunk roads such as the A720 Edinburgh city bypass, are key to future economic development; understands that studies have shown that parts of the bypass are now among the most congested in the whole of the UK, with significant costs to the area's economy; is aware of reported concerns of residents, commuters, businesses and business organisations, such as the Federation of Small Businesses, in Lothian regarding the frequent, lengthy tailbacks and delays experienced on the route, especially at peak times; understands that it will be 2019 until the draft orders for the long-awaited plans to introduce grade separation at the Sheriffhall Roundabout are published; further understands that the Scottish Government expects an extra 10,000 vehicles per day will be using the bypass by 2022, compared with the 2014 figure, with an extra 20,000 vehicles per day predicted by 2032, and, in light of this, notes the calls for the Scottish Government to prioritise further improvements to the city bypass and assess how it can expand capacity and develop innovative, long-term solutions that will keep traffic moving on what it considers is a key national trunk road.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Peter Chapman*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Tom Mason*, Margaret Mitchell*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Edward Mountain*, Alexander Stewart*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Bill Bowman*, Donald Cameron*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

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***[S5M-10963](#) Gordon MacDonald: Juniper Green Primary School's Sustainability**

Project—That the Parliament congratulates the pupils of Juniper Green Primary School in Edinburgh on their successful climate action special coffee afternoon; notes that the visitors interacted with displays, which highlighted many of the problems associated with climate change and its impact on communities across the world, and that they were impressed with the pupils' depth of knowledge and enthusiasm and the range of imaginative ways that they used to get their message across, and welcomes the pupils' success in meeting their aim of raising awareness of climate change and what action people can take to reduce their carbon footprint.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, George Adam*, Ruth Maguire*, Ash Denham*, James Dornan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Richard Lyle*

***[S5M-10961](#) Stuart McMillan: Maid of the Loch**—That the Parliament welcomes what it considers the excellent news for marine tourism in Scotland that the Loch Lomond Steamship Company has been awarded £950,000 through the Regeneration Capital Grant Fund, which is in addition to the £3.8 million from the Heritage Lottery Fund, to enable the refurbishment of the Maid of the Loch to proceed; notes that the funding, in addition to other fundraising activities already undertaken, will allow for community benefits and job creation to take place; further notes that, once the regeneration has taken place, the Maid of the Loch will once again sail on Loch Lomond, offering a new tourism attraction for Scotland; commends everyone involved with the long-running fundraising campaign for their determination and efforts, and wishes the Maid of the Loch and all its supporters every success in the future.

***[S5M-10960](#) David Torrance: Shaun Sanaghan Shortlisted for Royal Scottish Academy Art Award**—That the Parliament congratulates 17-year-old Shaun Sanaghan from Starley Hall School in Burntisland on his selection to the shortlist for a Royal Scottish Academy (RSA) Art Award; notes the support of the RSA to the creative understanding and enjoyment of contemporary art and architecture in Scotland by providing exhibition opportunities, residencies and awards for emerging and established artists; believes that this competition offers a unique opportunity for young artists from schools across Scotland, as winning entries will be displayed in the RSA during March 2018; understands that the winning artists will find out which prize they have won at the awards ceremony on 21 March at the RSA, and wishes Shaun and all entrants the very best of luck and continued success in the future.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire*, James Dornan*, Ash Denham*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*

***[S5M-10959](#) Emma Harper: Farmers Go Above and Beyond to Help**—That the Parliament recognises the important contribution that was made by farmers in the South Scotland region, and nationally, to help people during the recent adverse weather; notes reports of them providing emergency help, clearing roads and defrosting water pipes; understands that, as well as going above and beyond to help members of the public, they worked around the clock to care for livestock and provide a safe and affordable supply of food; welcomes what it sees as the role that the Scottish Government's Agricultural Weather Advisory Panel is playing in helping to address short- and long-term issues, and calls on dairy companies to follow the example of the business, Arla, by agreeing to cover the cost of milk disposed of by farmers if they were unable to collect it due to the road network being inaccessible.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Rona Mackay*, Gordon MacDonald*, Bill Kidd*, Ash Denham*, James Dornan*, Ruth Maguire*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*

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***[S5M-10958](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Priorsford Primary Success at Inter-schools Quiz**—That the Parliament congratulates Charlie Franklin-White, Emma Tennant, Ethan Botwright and Daniel Newsam from Priorsford Primary School in Peebles on their victory at the recent inter-schools quiz; understands that nine teams from the area competed, with Haylruide, Kingsland and Priorsford primary schools, in Peebles, and St Ronans Primary School, in Innerleithen, each entering two teams, along with a team from Walkerburn Primary School; recognises that the teams faced questions on a range of topics, including language and literacy, maths and numeracy, Scotland and its people and science and technology; notes that the team will now progress to the Borders heat, to be held in May 2018, and hopes that it will go on to emulate the success of the Priorsford team in 2017 and reach the final in June.

Supported by: Tom Mason*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour* **R**, Bill Bowman*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Ruth Maguire*, Peter Chapman*, Bill Kidd*

***[S5M-10957](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Family Braves Beast from the East to Support Tweed Valley Mountain Rescue**—That the Parliament congratulates the Turpie family from Cardrona on raising more than £2,000 for the Tweed Valley Mountain Rescue team by sleeping in an igloo during the recent snow storms; understands that Cheryl Turpie, a Scout leader at the Cardrona Scout Group, had the idea of raising money for charity when her three sons asked to sleep in the igloo that they had built in their back garden; notes that the family chose to donate the money to Tweed Valley Mountain Rescue because of the excellent work that it was doing during the adverse weather conditions, and commends the family for its efforts.

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***[S5M-10956](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Pets at Home Santa Paws Success**—That the Parliament recognises the Pets at Home Store in Galashiels, which raised £1,617 for the Borders Pet Rescue through its Santa Paws appeal; understands that the Borders Pet Rescue is looking to raise more than £30,000 by the end of 2018 to build new kennels in order to accommodate more dogs; notes that, at present, the charity can accommodate more than 30 cats but only six dogs and, therefore, aims to add 10 kennels to the premises; commends the staff at Pets at Home and all those who made a donation, and wishes the Borders Pet Rescue all the best for the future.

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***[S5M-10955](#) Bill Bowman: Ben Hirst, Dundee Photographer**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Ben Hirst, who is a photographer from Broughty Ferry, has been commended at the Scottish Urban Landscape Photography Awards, which honour talented photographers from across the country, for a stunning photograph of Dundee at night; acknowledges that Ben has worked as a photographer for 10 years, and wishes him well in his endeavours.

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***[S5M-10954](#) Peter Chapman: ASCO, Fundraising for Kayleigh's Wee Stars and Other Good Causes**—That the Parliament commends the charitable efforts of staff at ASCO who smashed their target of £50,000 by raising roughly £75,000; notes that the money was raised through staff initiatives such as football tournaments, bake sales, quiz nights, a staff raffle to win extra holidays, a golf day, which was supported by its clients, suppliers and colleagues, and a global walking challenge, which saw staff cover nearly 30,000 miles during "STEPtember"; understands that the

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funds raised will be shared between Sands, which is a stillbirth and neonatal deaths charity, the Great Yarmouth and Gorleston RNLI and the Inverurie-based Kayleigh's Wee Stars, which will receive £45,000 to help its work in providing financial support for families with a child who has a terminal illness, and sends its best wishes to all involved in the fundraising and the good causes.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Tom Mason*, Bill Bowman*, Margaret Mitchell*, Ruth Maguire*, Alexander Stewart*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Donald Cameron*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-10953 Donald Cameron: Outstanding Work by the Lochaber Mountain Rescue**

Team—That the Parliament notes the outstanding work of the Lochaber Mountain Rescue Team and the 22 members who rescued a skier who had sustained multiple injuries after falling 200m on Aonach Beag and who was safely airlifted to hospital; recognises this extraordinary effort, which the team described as "one of the most difficult and technical rescues" of the last year; notes that this was its 16th call-out in February 2018 alone; acknowledges that this has been an incredibly busy time for the team as the Scottish Avalanche Information Service has reported 137 avalanches this year, and continues to support the team with its courageous rescuing efforts.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*

***S5M-10952 Donald Cameron: Callum Carmichael Celebrating 45 Years of Service with**

Scottish Water—That the Parliament acknowledges the dedication of Callum Carmichael, a water operative with Scottish Water, who has worked helping to supply communities in Lewis and Harris with water for 45 years; recognises his steadfast commitment to maintaining the water supply for homes in Lewis; notes his hard work throughout the many challenges that he has faced due to the difficult rural terrain and vast distances he has had to cover, and wishes him well in his well-deserved retirement, which is due to begin later in 2018.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*

***S5M-10951 Tom Mason: World Junior Curling Championships, Aberdeen**—That the

Parliament congratulates Curl Aberdeen on hosting the World Junior Curling Championships between 3 and 10 March 2018; further congratulates the Scotland men's team, which won the silver medal after losing 6-5 to Canada in the final; notes that the team, coached by Alan Hannah, consisted of Robin Brydone, Fraser Kingan, Euan Kyle, Duncan McFadzean and Ross Whyte; congratulates the women's team on progressing to the semi-finals, and wishes everyone involved future success in curling.

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***S5M-10950 Alexander Stewart: Sir Ken Dodd**—That the Parliament is saddened at the passing

of Sir Ken Dodd at the age of 90; acknowledges that Sir Ken, who was the son of a coal merchant, started his comedy career in 1954, when he made his debut at the Theatre Royal, Stockport, and went on to enjoy great success on radio and television; notes that he made it into the *Guinness Book of Records* for telling 1,500 jokes in three-and-a-half hours; acknowledges that he was an accomplished and chart-topping singer; notes the success of his signature tune, *Happiness*, which was released in 1964, and his track, *Tears*, which was the UK's third highest-selling song of the 1960s, beaten only by two singles by the Beatles; recognises that he regularly appeared on television throughout the 1970s and 1980s and was believed to have worked to a punishing schedule; understands that, on 9 March 2018, Sir Ken married Anne Jones, his partner of 40 years, at his house in Knotty Ash, Liverpool, which was also his childhood home, and sends its deepest sympathies to Anne and their extended family.

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***S5M-10948 Fulton MacGregor: DW Fitness Coatbridge Fundraiser**—That the Parliament applauds the staff from DW Fitness Coatbridge for their organised fundraiser, which raised £350 in aid of Barnardo's Scotland; understands that the funds were raised through a raffle and cake sale, which took place between 15 and 17 February 2018, and thanks DW Fitness customers for their generous donations, which will go towards helping vulnerable children, young people and families.

Supported by: Ash Denham*, James Dornan*, Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*, Ruth Maguire*

***S5M-10947 Neil Findlay: Ending the Pay Cap**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement by the Shadow Chancellor that a Labour administration would scrap the public sector pay cap on its first day in office; opposes what it sees as the unfair decision by the UK Government to remove the cap for uniformed workers, but not for non-uniformed staff, and believes that Scotland's hard working public sector workers deserve a pay rise to facilitate a much-needed increase in their living standards.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Iain Gray*, Elaine Smith*

***S5M-10946 Gordon MacDonald: Website Celebrates 40 Years of Baberton Mains**—That the Parliament congratulates the Baberton Mains History Group on the launch of a website, junipergreenc.org.uk/baberton, to celebrate 40 years of the Wimpey estate in the area; understands that residents from Baberton, Juniper Green and Balerno worked together to publish a booklet, *Baberton Mains Past and Present*, which forms the basis of the website; notes that starter funding and support has been provided by the Juniper Green and Baberton Mains Community Council and the Pentlands Neighbourhood Partnership, and calls on residents past and present to help build the social history of the area by submitting stories and photographs of their time living in Baberton Mains.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Ruth Maguire*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Stewart Stevenson*, Graeme Dey*, Clare Haughey*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*

***S5M-10945 George Adam: UWS Student Retention**—That the Parliament congratulates the University of the West of Scotland (UWS) on what it sees as its continued strong performance in improving student retention rates; notes that, for the fourth year in a row, Higher Education Statistics Agency retention performance data shows year-on-year improvements at UWS; understands that it has one of the most diverse student populations in Scotland, with many being the first in their families to experience higher education and a high number of mature students; believes that it offers personalised, flexible, supportive and student-centred learning, which accommodates its students' lives, responsibilities and needs to help ensure their success, and thanks all at UWS on what it considers to be an impressive commitment to delivering an excellent student experience, which brings all of its learners the best opportunity to achieve their full potential.

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***S5M-10944 Richard Lochhead: Celebrating Food for Thought**—That the Parliament celebrates the success of Food for Thought, a joint programme between the Scottish Government, Education Scotland and Business in the Community Scotland; notes the role of Business in the

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Community Scotland in delivering the programme, working directly with over 7,000 young people in 240 schools, generating over 36,000 hours of volunteering time from Scottish businesses; understands the aims of delivering food education and awareness in schools where pupils are taught to appreciate food sustainability, inspiring them to grow their own food and teach them how to prepare and cook it; recognises the continuing vital contribution of the food and drink industry to Scotland's economy, and acknowledges the impact that working together to a common purpose can have, helping deliver the aspiration of Scotland to become a Good Food Nation.

Supported by: Ash Denham*, Graeme Dey*, Ruth Maguire*, Gordon MacDonald*, Clare Haughey*, Sandra White*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gillian Martin*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-10943](#) Alexander Stewart: Garvock House Hotel, Wedding Venue of the Year (lodged on 09 March 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Murdo Fraser*, Bill Kidd*, Bill Bowman*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Margaret Mitchell*, Donald Cameron*

[S5M-10942](#) Alexander Stewart: Crossford Primary School Pupils are Champions of the BIG Book Brains Quiz (lodged on 09 March 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Murdo Fraser*, Bill Kidd*, Bill Bowman*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Margaret Mitchell*, Donald Cameron*

[S5M-10941](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy High School Success at Fife Public Speaking Competition (lodged on 09 March 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-10940](#) David Torrance: 10th Annual Kirkcaldy and Central Fife Sports Council Awards (lodged on 09 March 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-10938](#) Peter Chapman: Fundraising for Prostate Cancer UK (lodged on 09 March 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Murdo Fraser*, Bill Bowman*, Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-10937](#) Peter Chapman: Fundraising for Maggie's Centre Aberdeen (lodged on 09 March 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Bill Bowman*, Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-10936](#) Ruth Maguire: The Citizen Girl Initiative (lodged on 09 March 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-10935](#) Ross Greer: Lenzie Academy Awarded Bronze Rights Respecting Schools Award (lodged on 09 March 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-10934](#) Bruce Crawford: 10 Years of Sistema Big Noise (lodged on 09 March 2018)

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New Support: Alison Johnstone*, Neil Findlay*, Sandra White*, Jenny Gilruth*, Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-10932](#) Gail Ross: Intergenerational Befriending Caithness (lodged on 09 March 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Jenny Gilruth*, Tom Arthur*, Ash Denham*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-10931](#) Sandra White: Into the Woods Collective (lodged on 08 March 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-10930](#) Mairi Gougeon: Montrose Bowling Club (lodged on 08 March 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-10929](#) Mairi Gougeon: Young Mearns Musician, Lucy Crabb (lodged on 08 March 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-10928](#) Mairi Gougeon: Brechin Rugby Football Club (lodged on 08 March 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-10927](#) David Torrance: Burntisland Primary School Helps Those in Need During Winter Storms (lodged on 09 March 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Jenny Gilruth*, Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-10926](#) David Torrance: Eloise Jewellery Wins Fife Retail Business Award (lodged on 09 March 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*, Jenny Gilruth*, Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-10925](#) David Torrance: Pouts and Pinups Salon Wins Fife Retail Business Awards (lodged on 09 March 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*, Jenny Gilruth*, Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-10924](#) David Torrance: Burntisland Artist Receives Highly Commended Award (lodged on 09 March 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-10923](#) David Torrance: Fife Pair Win Buchanan Cup (lodged on 09 March 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-10922](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Walking Festival (lodged on 09 March 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-10921](#) Jackie Baillie: West Dunbartonshire Community Foodshare (lodged on 08 March 2018)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-10920](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Tartan Tornado Defends Title (lodged on 08 March 2018)

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New Support: Donald Cameron*

[S5M-10919](#) Maurice Corry: Scotland on the Verge of Qualifying for the 2019 Cricket World Cup (lodged on 08 March 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Donald Cameron*

[S5M-10918](#) Christina McKelvie: Lesley Millar Among the FSB List of Top 100 Women (lodged on 08 March 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-10917](#) Bruce Crawford: Trossachs Search and Rescue Dog, Taz, Finalist in Friends for Life Award at Crufts 2018 (lodged on 08 March 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-10916](#) Bruce Crawford: Stirling Women in FSB Top 100 (lodged on 08 March 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-10914](#) Sandra White: Major Award from Beijing for the Glasgow Chinese School (lodged on 08 March 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-10913](#) Bruce Crawford: Celebrating the Efforts of Trossachs Search and Rescue (lodged on 08 March 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-10912](#) Ross Greer: Faith Communities Supporting Transgender and Gender Non-conforming People (lodged on 08 March 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-10911](#) George Adam: Success of Tommy McGrory's The Bungalow Musical (lodged on 08 March 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*, Neil Bibby*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-10910](#) George Adam: Three Paisley Organisations Nominated for Scotland's National Youth Work Awards (lodged on 08 March 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-10908](#) Clare Haughey: NHS Lanarkshire Maternity Services Team Wins RCM Award (lodged on 08 March 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-10905](#) Peter Chapman: Fraserburgh Apprentice Celebrates (lodged on 08 March 2018)

New Support: Bill Bowman*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Jamie Greene*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-10904](#) Bruce Crawford: Cononish Gold Mine, Tyndrum (lodged on 08 March 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*

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[S5M-10903](#) Edward Mountain: Norscot Joinery Wins Innovation of the Year Award (lodged on 08 March 2018)

New Support: Murdo Fraser*, Bill Bowman*, Bill Kidd*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Ruth Maguire*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Margaret Mitchell*, Ash Denham*, Donald Cameron*

[S5M-10902](#) Edward Mountain: Glen Ord Distillery (lodged on 08 March 2018)

New Support: Murdo Fraser*, Bill Kidd*, Bill Bowman*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Ruth Maguire*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Margaret Mitchell*, Donald Cameron*

[S5M-10900](#) Margaret Mitchell: Scottish SPCA Parliamentary Week (lodged on 08 March 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Donald Cameron*

[S5M-10899](#) James Kelly: Tackling Sectarian Attitudes Through Art in Glasgow (lodged on 08 March 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-10898](#) Mary Fee: SiMBA CEO, Sara Fitzsimmons, Appointed MBE (lodged on 08 March 2018)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-10897](#) Ash Denham: Ali Speakman Demonstrates Community Spirit (lodged on 08 March 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-10896](#) Sandra White: Celebrating the Scottish SPCA (lodged on 08 March 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-10894](#) Gordon MacDonald: Reading Force Author Visits Colinton Primary School (lodged on 08 March 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-10892](#) Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Corsehill Primary School in Kilwinning (lodged on 07 March 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-10891](#) Ruth Maguire: Zac Murray of Irvine and Leon McNaughton of Kilbirnie (lodged on 08 March 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-10888](#) Rona Mackay: Appreciation for the Parliament Barista, Kirsty Rafferty (lodged on 07 March 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-10887](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Awards for All Scotland Funding (lodged on 07 March 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

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[S5M-10886](#) Ivan McKee: Molendinar Family Learning Centre, Blackhill, Glasgow (lodged on 07 March 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-10885](#) Ivan McKee: Family Action in Rogerfield and Easterhouse (lodged on 07 March 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-10884](#) Joan McAlpine: Wallace Hall Academy Group, GLIC, Wins the First Lego League at the UK and Ireland 2018 Championships (lodged on 07 March 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-10883](#) Ivan McKee: Commending the Work of the Social Mobility Foundation (lodged on 07 March 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-10881](#) Liam McArthur: Welcoming Heriot Watt University's Year of the Sea 2018 Programme (lodged on 08 March 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-10880](#) Liam McArthur: The Best from the West at the Scottish Community Drama Association Festival in Orkney (lodged on 08 March 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-10879](#) Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Shelley Main, Deputy Head Girl of Irvine Royal Academy (lodged on 07 March 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-10873](#) Maurice Corry: Helensburgh Hockey Player, Nicki Skrastin, to Compete in her Second Commonwealth Games (lodged on 07 March 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-10872](#) Maurice Corry: Dr Laura Galbraith Walks All Over Cancer (lodged on 07 March 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-10871](#) Maurice Corry: Family Hopes to Spread Awareness of Coeliac Disease (lodged on 07 March 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-10870](#) Maurice Corry: Pupils at Cardross Primary School Aim to Reduce Plastic Use (lodged on 07 March 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-10869](#) Maurice Corry: Kilcreggan Primary School Receives Fourth Green Flag (lodged on 07 March 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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[S5M-10868](#) Maurice Corry: Bake for Bliss Event Success (lodged on 07 March 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-10867](#) Christina McKelvie: Larkhall and District Volunteer Group (lodged on 07 March 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-10866](#) Christina McKelvie: Trust Jack Foundation (lodged on 07 March 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-10865](#) Christina McKelvie: Milan Lunch and Social Club (lodged on 07 March 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-10864](#) Christina McKelvie: 112th Lanarkshire St Annes Beaver and Cub Group (lodged on 07 March 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-10863](#) Christina McKelvie: Coming Together Scotland Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 07 March 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-10862](#) Jackie Baillie: SNP-run West Dunbartonshire Council Passes Anti-trade Union Plans (lodged on 07 March 2018)

New Support: Mary Fee*, Neil Bibby*

[S5M-10861](#) Linda Fabiani: Spyquest, Another East Kilbride Success Story (lodged on 07 March 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-10860](#) Linda Fabiani: From East Kilbride to Chile with Love, Nae Pasaran (lodged on 07 March 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-10859](#) Lewis Macdonald: 150th Anniversary of Aberdeen Trades Union Council (lodged on 07 March 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Neil Bibby*

[S5M-10854](#) Stuart McMillan: Greenock Beacon Arts Centre (lodged on 07 March 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-10853](#) David Torrance: Congratulations to Mirren Foy (lodged on 06 March 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-10848](#) Rona Mackay: Fairtrade School Uniforms (lodged on 06 March 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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[S5M-10846](#) Christina McKelvie: **Yarl's Wood Hunger Strikers (lodged on 06 March 2018)**

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-10845](#) Clare Adamson: **Fifth Welsh Open for the Wishaw Wizard (lodged on 06 March 2018)**

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-10837](#) Richard Lyle: **PlayPeace (lodged on 06 March 2018)**

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Ruth Maguire*, Clare Haughey*, Ash Denham*, Stewart Stevenson*, Rona Mackay*, Gillian Martin*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*

[S5M-10836](#) Richard Lyle: **Lanarkshire Muslim Welfare Society (lodged on 06 March 2018)**

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Anas Sarwar*, Ruth Maguire*, Monica Lennon*, Stewart Stevenson*, Clare Haughey*, Rona Mackay*, Gillian Martin*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*

[S5M-10835](#) Richard Lyle: **Lanarkshire Ethnic Minority Action Group (lodged on 06 March 2018)**

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Anas Sarwar*, Ruth Maguire*, Stewart Stevenson*, Clare Haughey*, Rona Mackay*, Gillian Martin*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-10834](#) Ben Macpherson: **Leith-based TV Drama, The Shore (lodged on 06 March 2018)**

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-10832](#) Brian Whittle: **Dumfries House Trust Provides Free Swimming Lessons for New Cumnock Primary Pupils (lodged on 06 March 2018)**

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-10829](#) Bill Bowman: **Angus Winter Olympic Coach, Jamie Matthew (lodged on 06 March 2018)**

New Support: John Scott*

[S5M-10828](#) Bill Kidd: **Commending Glasgow Surgeon (lodged on 06 March 2018)**

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-10826](#) Maurice Golden: **Community Links Scotland (lodged on 06 March 2018)**

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-10825](#) Tom Arthur: **St Anthony's Primary School Wins UK Literacy School of the Year (lodged on 06 March 2018)**

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-10824](#) Bill Bowman: **EasyOn Expansion (lodged on 06 March 2018)**

New Support: John Scott*

[S5M-10821](#) Emma Harper: **Royal Highland Education Trust Dumfries and Galloway Initiative (lodged on 06 March 2018)**

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-10819](#) Miles Briggs: BATs Rugby Club's Work in North Edinburgh's Schools (lodged on 06 March 2018)

New Support: John Scott*

[S5M-10818](#) Gail Ross: National Apprenticeship Week in Caithness, Sutherland and Ross (lodged on 05 March 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-10811](#) Rachael Hamilton: Rescue Services Keeping Scotland Safe (lodged on 05 March 2018)

New Support: John Scott*

[S5M-10809](#) Fulton MacGregor: Praise for Care Home Staff (lodged on 05 March 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-10807](#) Fulton MacGregor: Lottery Award for Our Zone Quality Childcare (lodged on 05 March 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-10806](#) Fulton MacGregor: Baby Loss Retreat, Coatbridge (lodged on 05 March 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-10805](#) Fulton MacGregor: Community Champion, Alistair Doyle (lodged on 05 March 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-10804](#) Fulton MacGregor: Coatbridge Boutique Owner Reaches Final of National Industry Award (lodged on 05 March 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-10803](#) Fulton MacGregor: Chryston High School Rock Band Wins Rockfest Battle of the Bands (lodged on 05 March 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-10802](#) Fulton MacGregor: National Cycling Award for Chryston High School (lodged on 05 March 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-10800](#) Maurice Golden: Funding Success for Snow-Camp in Renfrewshire (lodged on 05 March 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-10799](#) Maurice Golden: I Am Me and Scotland's Keep Safe Ambassadors Programme (lodged on 05 March 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-10798](#) Maurice Golden: Radio Clyde Cash for Kids (lodged on 05 March 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-10797](#) Clare Adamson: Windmills Café Award Ceremony (lodged on 05 March 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-10796](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Community Spirit in Clearing Snow (lodged on 05 March 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-10792](#) Kenneth Gibson: Largs' First Comic Con Event (lodged on 05 March 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-10791](#) Christine Grahame: Cats Matter (lodged on 05 March 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-10785](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Lothian Buses Keep Edinburgh and Lothian Moving (lodged on 02 March 2018)

New Support: John Scott*

[S5M-10782](#) Peter Chapman: Fundraiser to Support Children's Hospices Across Scotland (lodged on 02 March 2018)

New Support: John Scott*

[S5M-10778](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Eating Disorders Awareness in Scotland (lodged on 02 March 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: John Scott*

[S5M-10773](#) Brian Whittle: Poppyscotland Welfare Centre, Kilmarnock (lodged on 02 March 2018)

New Support: John Scott*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-10767](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Heart of Midlothian FC Takes Part in There But Not There Campaign (lodged on 01 March 2018)

New Support: John Scott*

[S5M-10766](#) Brian Whittle: East Ayrshire Young Carers Achieve Food Hygiene Qualification (lodged on 02 March 2018)

New Support: John Scott*

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

New Support: John Scott*

[S5M-10759](#) Brian Whittle: Team GB Success at Pyeongchang Olympic Games (lodged on 01 March 2018)

New Support: John Scott*

[S5M-10719](#) Bob Doris: Maryhill Hub Community Gym (lodged on 27 February 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-10715](#) Bill Bowman: Makeover at Dundee's Secret Garden (lodged on 27 February 2018)

New Support: John Scott*

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

New Support: John Scott*

[S5M-10668](#) Bill Bowman: SPFL Reading Challenge (lodged on 26 February 2018)

New Support: John Scott*

[S5M-10651](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Commonwealth Call-up for Borders Athletes (lodged on 26 February 2018)

New Support: John Scott*

[S5M-10648](#) Dean Lockhart: Campaign to Save ATMs (lodged on 26 February 2018)

New Support: John Scott*

[S5M-10647](#) Brian Whittle: parkrun in Scotland (lodged on 26 February 2018)

New Support: John Scott*

[S5M-10402](#) Tom Arthur: Eliminating Hepatitis C in Scotland: A Call to Action (lodged on 09 February 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-10364](#) Monica Lennon: Incinerators, Public Health and Planning in Scotland (lodged on 07 February 2018)

New Support: Andy Wightman*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-10161](#) Kenneth Gibson: Artificial Intelligence, Future Prosperity, a Threat to Employment or Existential Threat? (lodged on 29 January 2018)

New Support: Sandra White*

[S5M-10143](#) Lewis Macdonald: Bonnymuir Green Buy-out Bid Progresses to Next Stage (lodged on 26 January 2018)

New Support: Johann Lamont*

[S5M-10034](#) Donald Cameron: Catholic Schools, Good For Scotland (lodged on 29 January 2018)

New Support: Richard Leonard*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 13 March 2018

- Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the effect of the Scottish income tax rate on military personnel. ([S5T-00975](#))
- Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Scottish Youth Theatre regarding its future. ([S5T-00972](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 15 March 2018

- Ruth Davidson:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02134](#))
- Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02135](#))
- Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02136](#))
- Joan McAlpine:** To ask the First Minister what the outcome was of her meeting with the Prime Minister. ([S5F-02154](#))
- Annie Wells:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to comments by Samaritans Scotland that the draft suicide prevention plan is "very disappointing". ([S5F-02137](#))
- Claudia Beamish:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking regarding the transparency of land ownership in Scotland, in light of the recent investigation by *The Sunday Post*. ([S5F-02147](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 21 March 2018

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 14 March 2018. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 15 March 2018.

Communities, Social Security and Equalities

- Tom Arthur
- Stuart McMillan
- Emma Harper
- Bruce Crawford
- Jackson Carlaw
- Rachael Hamilton
- Kezia Dugdale
- Fulton MacGregor
- Stewart Stevenson
- Lewis Macdonald
- Andy Wightman
- Annie Wells
- David Torrance

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14. Joan McAlpine
15. Jeremy Balfour
16. Mark Griffin
17. Kenneth Gibson
18. David Stewart
19. Claudia Beamish
20. Christina McKelvie

Members selected for General Questions on 22 March 2018

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 14 March 2018. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 15 March 2018.

1. Johann Lamont
2. Jenny Marra
3. Willie Coffey
4. Pauline McNeill
5. Ash Denham
6. Daniel Johnson
7. Alex Rowley
8. Mark Ruskell
9. John Finnie
10. Margaret Mitchell

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 12 March 2018

S5W-15199 Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle a reported decline in educational attainment in Fife, and whether it will commit to providing additional funding for Fife Council in this regard.

S5W-15200 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to identify instances of localised damage to beech trees by beavers.

S5W-15201 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made or plans of the impact of beavers on the Atlantic salmon population.

S5W-15202 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what its preferred method is for managing the interaction of beaver and high-density deer populations in riparian woodland areas.

S5W-15203 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review the impact of the police mental health triage pilot in Dumfries and Galloway, and whether it will consider rolling the initiative out across the country.

S5W-15204 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to address any gender inequality in policing.

S5W-15205 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on linking the Police Scotland firearms licensing system with the command and control system.

S5W-15206 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on Police Scotland checking social media use as part of the firearms licensing process.

S5W-15208 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what plans NHS Grampian has to adopt the Abbot Diabetic Blood Monitoring System.

S5W-15209 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of families it estimates are currently not taking up their entitlement to funded early learning and childcare.

S5W-15210 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on local authorities extending current partnership nursery contracts, instead of retendering, in order to create more time to prepare for the expansion of funded early learning and childcare, and what assessment it has made of the impact of the expansion on prospective nurseries considering entering the tendering process to gain partnership status.

S5W-15211 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what advice it provides to parents who sent their children to private nurseries with the expectation that they would be applying for partnership status where the local authority did not open up the tendering process as expected.

S5W-15212 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the number of parents removing their children from one nursery and placing them in another in order to receive their entitlement to funded early learning and childcare.

S5W-15213 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government how it assists nurseries in gaining partnership status.

S5W-15214 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government how many additional partnership nurseries it estimates will be required to deliver the expansion of funded early learning and childcare, and what progress it is making in achieving this.

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[S5W-15215](#) Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government whether there are benefits for parents of sending their children to partnership nurseries and, if so, what these are.

[S5W-15216](#) Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of current parent demand for partnership nursery places; what the reasons are for this demand, and whether it is being met by supply.

[S5W-15217](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to remove the (a) physical and (b) social barriers that disabled musicians face.

[S5W-15218](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve access to music venues for disabled (a) performers and (b) people wishing to attend events.

[S5W-15219](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the effectiveness of the assistive music technology, which has been pioneered by the Drake Music School, in making music accessible, and how it encourages and supports the developments of such initiatives.

[S5W-15220](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what funding it makes available at a (a) community and (b) national level to promote disabled musicians, and what action it can take to protect this.

[S5W-15221](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to help connect disabled and non-disabled people at (a) a community, (b) a national and (c) an international level.

[S5W-15222](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle the prejudice and stigma that disabled musicians might face.

[S5W-15223](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government how many inspections of early years providers have been carried out by Education Scotland in each of the last eight years.

[S5W-15224](#) Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government how many registered film and video enterprises there are in Scotland.

[S5W-15225](#) Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government how many people are employed in Scotland's film and video sector.

[S5W-15227](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) support and (b) resources it provides to the parents or carers of children receiving mental health treatment on the child's discharge from hospital, and whether it plans to extend this.

[S5W-15229](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the potential impact on public trust in the planning process of connecting newly-built homes at Maidenhill in East Renfrewshire to the sewer network before flooding and discharge mitigation work commences.

[S5W-15231](#) Richard Lyle: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage active waste recycling.

[S5W-15232](#) Richard Lyle: To ask the Scottish Government what the average recycling rate is in (a) (i) North and (ii) South Lanarkshire and (b) the rest of the country, and how this compares with 2016-17.

[S5W-15234](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5O-01803 by Fergus Ewing on 22 February 2018, what percentage of premises in the Scottish Borders will have access to superfast broadband by 31 December 2018.

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[S5W-15235](#) Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to educate people regarding the potential risks of the drug alprazolam, or Xanax; what support it offers to people who are at risk of misusing the product, and what action it can take to reduce its availability through third-party and black market sellers.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 12 March 2018

Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3

Section 3

Peter Chapman

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Members' Bills Proposals

Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

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

Final Proposal for Member's Bills

Monica Lennon: Proposed Sanitary Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill—A proposal for a Bill to ensure free access to sanitary products, including in schools, colleges and universities (lodged 7 March 2018)

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

Supported by: Iain Gray, Jackie Baillie, Neil Bibby, Andy Wightman, Neil Findlay*,

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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.

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)

Royal Assent, 9 March 2018

Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 20 March 2018

Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 13 March with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Royal Assent, 9 March 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 Report (Local Government and Communities Committee) published, 1 February 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 (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice)), 13 March 2018

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

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

Planning (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government and Communities)), 14 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 (evidence, lead committee (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 13 March 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

Pre-Stage 2 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 13 March 2018

Stage 2 (Finance and Constitution Committee), 13 March 2018

Evidence (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee), 13 March 2018

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Evidence (Equalities and Human Rights Committee), 15 March 2018
 Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 21 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

Evidence. Finance and Constitution Committee, 21 February 2018

Subordinate Legislation (*date of laying*) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

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)

[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

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2017 Amendment Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (8 February 2018) (Finance and Constitution)

Lead committee to report by 30 March 2018

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[Carers \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Adult Carers and Young Carers: Identification of Outcomes and Needs for Support\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (15 February 2018) (Health and Sport)

Lead committee to report by 25 April 2018

[Alcohol \(Minimum Price per Unit\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (1 March 2018) (Health and Sport)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 14 March 2018

Lead committee to report by 12 March 2018

[Plant Health \(Import Inspection Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/22\)](#) (25 January 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 18 March 2018

Lead committee to report by 12 March 2018

[Functions of Health Boards and Special Health Boards \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/27\)](#) (29 January 2018) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 21 March 2018

Lead committee to report by 19 March 2018

[Protection of Vulnerable Groups \(Scotland\) Act 2007 \(Prescribed Services\) \(Protected Adults\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/28\)](#) (1 February 2018) (Education and Skills)

Subject to annulment by 22 March 2018

Lead committee to report by 19 March 2018

[Self-directed Support \(Direct Payments\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/29\)](#) (2 February 2018) (Health and Sport)

[Carers \(Waiving of Charges for Support\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/31\)](#)

(2 February 2018) (Health and Sport)

[Carers \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Short Breaks Services Statements\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/32\)](#)

(2 February 2018) (Health and Sport)

[Carers \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Review of Adult Carer Support Plan and Young Carer Statement\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/33\)](#)

(2 February 2018) (Health and Sport)

[Carers \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Transitional Provisions\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/34\)](#)

(2 February 2018) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 28 March 2018

Lead committee to report by 26 March 2018

[Conservation of Salmon \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/37\)](#) (8 February 2018) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Local Governance \(Scotland\) Act 2004 \(Remuneration\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI](#)

[2018/38\)](#) (8 February 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

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[Council Tax \(Discounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/39\)](#) (8 February 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

[Carbon Accounting Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/40\)](#) (8 February 2018) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[National Assistance \(Sums for Personal Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/41\)](#) (8 February 2018) (Health and Sport)

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