Wednesday 21 March 2018

Business Bulletin

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1:15 pm Members' Business — S5M-10173 Fulton MacGregor: UN International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions Communities, Social Security and Equalities

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9:15am Local Government and Communities Committee

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1:15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

<u>S5M-11152</u> Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limit indicated, that time limit being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 to 3: 1 hour

Groups 4 and 5: 1 hour 30 minutes
Groups 6 to 8: 2 hours 25 minutes
Groups 9 to 15: 3 hours 50 minutes.

1:15 pm Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

S5M-10173 Fulton MacGregor: UN International Day for the Elimination of Racial

Discrimination—That the Parliament recognises that 21 March 2018 is the UN International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination; understands that the Universal Declaration of Human Rights proclaims that all human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights, and that everyone is entitled to all the rights and freedoms set out therein without distinction to race, colour or national origin; notes that racial inequality and racial discrimination continue to be prevalent and, at times, accepted in society, despite the ratification of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination nearly 53 years ago; condemns all forms of racism and racial discrimination in Scotland; notes that the UN has urged taking comprehensive measures to combat racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerances; welcomes the publication of the Scottish Government's Race Equality Framework for Scotland 2016-2030 and the Race Equality Action Plan 2017-2021, and notes the calls for there to be regular updates on actions taken to fully eradicate racism and racial discrimination in Scotland.

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Communities, Social Security and Equalities

- **1. Tom Arthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how many households in the Renfrewshire South constituency have been assisted by the Scottish Welfare Fund since 2013. (<u>\$50-01907</u>)
- **2. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to people in Inverclyde in receipt of universal credit to assist them to have greater control over their household budget. (S50-01908)
- **3. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle loneliness and social isolation in the South Scotland region. (<u>\$50-01909</u>)

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4. Bruce Crawford: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the impact of universal credit in areas where it has been introduced. (S50-01910)

- **5. Jackson Carlaw:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the need to promote gender equality. (S50-01911)
- **6. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it offers to people from lower income backgrounds to tackle inequality. (<u>\$50-01912</u>)
- **7. Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that people do not lose universal credit because of the starter rate of income tax. (S50-01913)
- **8. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to mark the UN International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. (S50-01914)
- **9. Stewart Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle period poverty. (S50-01915)
- **10. Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what its policy is regarding empty homes in the private sector. (S5O-01916)
- **11. Andy Wightman:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to incorporate the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights into Scots law. (S50-01917)
- **12. Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government when the Gypsy/Traveller ministerial working group last met. (S5O-01918)
- **13. David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the recent roll-out of universal credit and the impact that this has had on vulnerable people in Scotland. (S50-01919)
- **14. Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government how the Scottish social security system will support people seeking to appeal decisions. (<u>\$50-01920</u>)
- **15. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions have taken place regarding the recent publication of the *Housing Statistics for Scotland Quarterly Update*. (<u>S50-01921</u>)
- **16. Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the cold-spell heating assistance regulations will maintain eligibility for people who currently receive Cold Weather Payments. (<u>S50-01922</u>)
- **17. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to reduce the factors that impact on child poverty. (<u>\$50-01923</u>)
- **18. David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the cold-spell heating assistance process will rely on postcode to weather station mapping or localised forecasts to determine eligibility. (S50-01924)
- **19. Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government, to avoid serial applications by developers, what provisions there are in the Planning (Scotland) Bill to ensure that communities have an equal right of appeal in planning decisions. (S5O-01925)
- **20. Christina McKelvie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its housing policy as it relates to homeless non-UK EU nationals in Scotland. (S50-01926)

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<u>S5M-11136</u> Michael Russell: UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees that the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

followed by Business Motions

<u>\$5M-11161</u> Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

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5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 18 April 2018

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform; Rural Economy and Connectivity

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

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and (b) that, in relation to First Minister's Questions on 29 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".

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<u>S5M-11162</u> Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 14 September 2018.

<u>S5M-11163</u> Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Relief from Additional Amount) (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 27 April 2018.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

<u>S5M-11164</u> Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Meeting Times—That the Parliament agrees that, under Rule 12.3.3B of Standing Orders, the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee can meet, if necessary, at the same time as a meeting of the Parliament from 11.40 am to 12 noon on 19 April for the purpose of meeting with the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs.

<u>S5M-11165</u> Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee—That the Parliament agrees that the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the legislative consent memorandum in relation to the Laser Misuse (Vehicles) Bill (UK Legislation).

<u>S5M-11166</u> Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee—That the Parliament agrees that the Equalities and Human Rights Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

<u>S5M-11167</u> Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Carers (Scotland) Act 2016 (Adult Carers and Young Carers: Identification of Outcomes and Needs for Support) Regulations 2018 [draft] be approved.

<u>S5M-11168</u> Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 [draft] be approved.

7:30 pm Decision Time

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Committee Meetings

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

Local Government and Communities Committee 10th Meeting, 2018

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

- Planning (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from— Kevin Stewart, Minister for Local Government and Housing, John McNairney, Chief Planner, Andy Kinnaird, Bill Manager, and Norman Macleod, Senior Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation: The Committee will consider the following negative instruments— The Non-Domestic Rate (Scotland) Order 2018 (SSI 2018/46);

The Non-Domestic Rates (Telecommunication Installations) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/63);

The Non-Domestic Rates (Renewable Energy Generation Relief) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/64);

The Non-Domestic Rates (Day Nursery Relief) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/65);

The Non-Domestic Rates (Levying) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/74);

The Non-Domestic Rates (New and Improved Properties) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/75);

The Non-Domestic Rates (Transitional Relief) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/76);

The Non-Domestic Rating (Unoccupied Property) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/77).

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

Education and Skills Committee 10th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:40 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

- 1. **Decision to take agenda items in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 4 and 5 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, Anthony Clark, Assistant Director, Tricia Meldrum, Senior Manager, and Rebecca Smallwood, Senior Auditor, Audit Scotland.

3. **Ask the Minister:** The Committee will hear evidence, on funded childcare and care experienced people, from—

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Maree Todd MSP, Minister for Childcare and Early Years, Michael Chalmers, Director for Children and Families, Joe Griffin, Deputy Director for Creating Positive Futures Division, and Donald Henderson, Deputy Director for Care, Protection and Justice, Scottish Government.

- 4. **Review of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.
- 5. **Work Programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Finance and Constitution Committee 11th 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 items 6 and 7 in private.
- 2. **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.

- 3. **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.
- 4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the on the Scottish Landfill Tax (Standard Rate and Lower Rate) Order 2018 from—

Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution, and David Kerrouchi, Policy Adviser, Scottish Government.

- 5. **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.
- 6. **Draft Audit and Accountability Framework:** The Committee will consider its response to the Public Audit and Post-Legislative Scrutiny Committee.
- 7. **Planning (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Local Government and Communities Committee on the Financial Memorandum.

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 9th Meeting, 2018

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

- Laser Misuse (Vehicles) Bill (UK Parliament legislation): The Committee will consider the legislative consent memorandum lodged by Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Connectivity (LCM(S5)14) and will take evidence from—
 - Humza Yousaf, Minister for Transport and the Islands, Bertrand Deiss, Head of Road Safety Policy, and Stephen Rees, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
- 2. Islands (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.

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Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 14 March 2018

Thursday 22 March 2018

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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 22 March 2018 8th Meeting, 2018

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

1. Scotland's Screen Sector: The Committee will take evidence from-

David Smith, National Representative for Scotland, Pact;

Donald Campbell, Chief Executive, MG Alba;

David Strachan, Managing Director, Tern TV;

and then from-

Steve Carson, Head of Multiplatform Commissioning, and Bruce Malcolm, Head of Service Development, BBC Scotland;

Lorraine McKechnie, Nations and Regions Executive, and Sophie Jones, Head of Corporate Affairs, Channel 4;

Bobby Hain, Director of Channels, STV.

2. **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 22 March 2018 9th Meeting, 2018

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

- 1. **Forthcoming legislation (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to forthcoming legislation.
- 2. **Historical Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 29 March, the Committee expects to consider oral evidence on its Human Rights Inquiry.

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

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Social Security Committee 22 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 5 in private.
- 2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment Regulations (SSI 2018/69) from—

Robin Haynes, Head of Council Tax, Scottish Government.

- 3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument— The Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/69)
- 4. **Benefit automation:** The Committee will take evidence on local authority benefit automation from—

Richard Gass, Welfare Rights & Money Advice Manager, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership and Chair, Rights Advice Scotland;

- John Campbell, Manager, Financial Inclusion, North Lanarkshire Council; Nahid Hanif, West Lothian Council.
- 5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 29 March, the Committee expects to take evidence on the Scottish Government's plans for a new Social Security Tribunal. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Simon Watkins, on 0131 348 5228 or by email at: SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot.

Public Petitions Committee 22 March 2018 4th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- 2. **Consideration of a new petition:** The Committee will consider the following new petition—
 PE1679 by Jenny Lockhart on Cycle helmets in Scotland.
- 3. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—

PE1458 by Peter Cherbi on Register of Interests for members of Scotlands judiciary;

PE1548 by Beth Morrison on National Guidance on Restraint and Seclusion in Schools;

PE1619 by Stuart Knox on Access to Continuous Glucose Monitoring;

PE1640 by Eileen Bryant on Action against irresponsible dog breeding:

<u>PE1642</u> by Norma Austin Hart on Sale and marketing of energy drinks to under sixteens:

PE1645 by James Ward on Review of legal aid in Scotland;

<u>PE1655</u> by Christine Metcalfe on behalf of Avich & Kilchrenan Community Council on Scotland's National Scenic Areas;

<u>PE1659</u> by Bill Tait on Local authority complaints body;

PE1660 by Bill Tait on Scottish Legal Complaints Commission review;

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<u>PE1661</u> by Melanie Collins on Reform of regulation of the legal profession in Scotland;

PE1663 by Leslie Wallace on Driven grouse shooting study;

PE1665 by Mark McCabe on Common law of blasphemy;

PE1666 by Ian Davidson on Scottish Parliament electoral cycle;

<u>PE1667</u> by W Hunter Watson on Review of mental health and incapacity legislation; and

PE1669 by Bill Welsh on Independent Vaccine Safety Commission.

- 4. **Human Rights and the Scottish Parliament:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Equalities and Human Rights Committee.
- 5. **Consideration of draft report (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on PE1463 on effective thyroid and adrenal testing, diagnosis and treatment.

Proposed future business

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

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 22 March 2018 7th 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 3 in private.
- 2. **Post-legislative Scrutiny: Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002** The Committee will take evidence in a roundtable format from—

Ruchir Shah, Policy Manager, Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations;

Robin McAlpine, Director, Common Weal;

Carole Ewart, Convenor, Campaign for Freedom of Information Scotland;

Tommy Kane:

Daren Fitzhenry, Scottish Information Commissioner;

Sarah Hutchison, Head of Policy and Information, and Margaret Keyes, Head of Enforcement, Scottish Information Commissioner.

3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its future approach to its post-legislative scrutiny work programme.

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For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5390 or on papls.committee@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:

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

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Motions for Debate

*S5M-11160 Jamie Hepburn: Building Greater Fairness in the Workplace—That the Parliament shares the vision of the Fair Work Convention that, by 2025, people in Scotland will have a world-leading working life in which fair work drives success, wellbeing and prosperity for individuals, businesses, organisations and society; considers fair work as central to achieving inclusive growth; commends all employers that recognise the value of their workforce by giving them fair access to opportunity, respect, security, fulfilment and an effective voice; recognises the vital role of trade unions to Scotland's economy, society and workforce; condemns those who seek to exploit workers, and recognises the importance of the EU social pillar in ensuring that workers can have ongoing protections and rights in statute.

Supported by: Keith Brown*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

- *S5M-11168 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 [draft] be approved.
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*S5M-11163 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Relief from Additional Amount) (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 27 April 2018.

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and (b) that, in relation to First Minister's Questions on 29 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-11159 Jackie Baillie: Cuts to Health and Social Care Services in Argyll and Bute—That the Parliament is concerned at reports that Argyll and Bute Health and Social Care Partnership needs to find savings of £14 million in 2018-19; understands that Unison has warned that the partnership's proposals to privatise its remaining in-house care services could result in 400 redundancies; notes the union's view that staff in privately-run care services often have poorer terms and conditions than public sector workers; believes that the partnership's proposals to use fewer services in NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde hospitals could have a disproportionate impact on people in Helensburgh and Lomond, and, to protect jobs and services, calls on the Scottish Government to ensure that the integrated joint boards are fully funded.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Iain Gray*, James Kelly*

*S5M-11158 Kezia Dugdale: Amnesty International's #ToxicTwitter Campaign—That the Parliament welcomes the Amnesty International campaign, #ToxicTwitter; understands that this highlights the shocking extent of violence and abuse against women online; believes that social media site, Twitter, can be a toxic place for many women, in which the so-called trolls are winning and violence against women is rife; finds abhorrent the daily reports of misogynistic abuse, threats of physical and sexual violence on Twitter and other social media platforms; is concerned at the extent to which Amnesty's research indicates that women report "increased anxiety, a loss of self-confidence, trouble sleeping and an overall feeling of disempowerment after experiencing violence and abuse on Twitter", and calls on the CEO of Twitter, Jack Dorsey, to properly enforce the service's rules, and for the company to disclose how many reports of violence that it receives and be transparent about how it is interpreting and responding to these reports.

*S5M-11157 Colin Beattie: Jessica O'Leary Awarded EV Scholarship—That the Parliament congratulates Jessica O'Leary, who is a 16-year-old automotive engineering student at the Edinburgh College Midlothian Campus, on being awarded an electrical vehicle (EV) scholarship by Alex F Noble and Sons; recognises that these scholarships are designed to enable students to develop their knowledge and practical skills in what it sees as the growing sustainable vehicle engineering field, and wishes Jessica the best of luck with her scholarship, studies and endeavours.

*S5M-11156 Christine Grahame: What Does a Dog Know about Road Safety?—That the Parliament congratulates Elliot Etherington and Kai Waddell, who are P7 pupils at Melrose Primary School, on winning the first Jon Chappell Memorial Shield Road Safety Award; understands that the award was presented in memory of a springer spaniel, Jon, which, following it losing a leg in a road accident, helped to promote road safety with its owner, Sheena Chappell, by visiting hundreds of school pupils across the Borders to provide safety messages; understands that Elliot and Kai, who are the school's road junior road safety officers, won the inaugural competition by producing a video for parents and carers, which involved Police Scotland and the community, and wishes them and all involved with the award the best of luck in continuing to promote road safety awareness.

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*S5M-11155 Bill Bowman: Arbroath Care Homes—That the Parliament welcomes the news that two Arbroath-based care homes, Lunan Court and Cairnie Lodge, have been voted among the top 20 Scottish care facilities in a recent online poll; believes that both provide excellent nursing and state of the art dementia and respite care, and acknowledges the homes' efforts to create an environment that is as comfortable as possible for their service users.

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*S5M-11154 Michelle Ballantyne: Knops Beer Company—That the Parliament congratulates the Knops Beer Company, which is based at the Archerfield Estate in East Lothian, on winning a top award at a national independent brewers' competition in Liverpool on 15 March 2018; notes that its first lager, Cold Fury, won gold in the Scottish craft keg category and silver in the UK champion keg premium lager and pilsner competitions, and that its Black Cork won silver in the small premium strong beers category, and wishes the company all the best.

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*S5M-11153 Michelle Ballantyne: Charlie Kay's Challenge for Charity—That the Parliament praises 10-year-old Charlie Kay, who is from North Berwick, on carrying out a challenge to walk, swim, cycle and ski 179 miles, the distance between his home town and Manchester, ahead of him watching his favourite football team in action on 7 April 2018 at the Manchester derby; understands that, Charlie, who has cerebral palsy, attends Law Primary School and does a lot to support the community; acknowledges that, throughout the 2016 Paralympics, he completed the Yes I Can challenge, in which he completed a different task each day to raise money for East Lothian Special Needs Playscheme; notes that Charlie's latest fundraising effort will see him raise money for both the play scheme and Muirfield Riding Therapy; understands that he has so far completed almost 130 miles; commends Charlie on his fundraising efforts, and hopes that he enjoys the game in Manchester.

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*S5M-11152 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limit indicated, that time limit being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 to 3: 1 hour

Groups 4 and 5: 1 hour 30 minutes

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Groups 6 to 8: 2 hours 25 minutes Groups 9 to 15: 3 hours 50 minutes.

*S5M-11150 Miles Briggs: Commending the Work of West Lothian Youth Foundation—That the Parliament commends what it considers the excellent work of the West Lothian Youth Foundation (WLYF); is aware that WLYF is a charity that aims to use football as an activity to promote the educational and health development of members of the West Lothian community, with particular emphasis on targeting those who are typically less engaged with these activities and may be failing to achieve their full potential; notes that WLYF offers a diverse range of football-based programmes and initiatives in West Lothian, which support people of all ages, and that the organisation has an average of 799 participants every week; is aware that, to achieve its key aims, it has created a Football for Development plan, working with West Lothian Council, Livingston FC, the Scottish FA and Xcite-West Lothian Leisure; pays tribute to all the staff, trustees, volunteers and supporters of WLYF, and wishes it further success in the future as it continues to develop and provide positive opportunities for people across West Lothian.

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*S5M-11149 Annie Wells: Creative City Festival at City of Glasgow College—That the Parliament congratulates the students and staff of City of Glasgow College on the success of its fourth annual Creative City Festival; acknowledges the level of planning, hard work and commitment that it took to organise 22 events across two weeks at several different venues, and involving many students and staff; recognises the valuable contributions that the students involved have made to the creative industries in Scotland and the importance of the creative industries in Scottish public life and the economy; understands and appreciates the support that the staff and management of City of Glasgow College, in particular those in the Creative Industries faculty, gave to all students involved in helping make the Creative City Festival a success, and wishes everyone involved continued success.

*S5M-11148 David Torrance: Kirkcaldy's Food and Drink Fair 2018—That the Parliament congratulates the organisers of Kirkcaldy's annual Food and Drink Fair, Kirkcaldy4All and Fife College, on the success of the 2018 event; acknowledges what it sees as the ever-increasing popularity of the festival with attendance figures higher than ever before; notes that the event featured food and drink stalls, cooking workshops, over 30 local food and drink producers showcasing and selling their products, and was headlined by BBC's *MasterChef, The Professionals* winner, Gary Maclean; commends the dedication and exceptional work of Kirkcaldy4All in its ongoing efforts to enhance the reputation of Kirkcaldy and raise its profile, and wishes it the very best for the future.

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*S5M-11147 Bill Bowman: The Dalitso Project—That the Parliament welcomes the work of the Arbroath-based charity, the Dalitso Project, which has opened a medical clinic, the Clinic of Hope, in a region of Malawi where many people have malaria; acknowledges the charity's fundraising for people seeking treatment at the clinic, and wishes it the best of luck with this and its other endeavours.

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*S5M-11146 Christina McKelvie: Hamilton Rugby Club Under 16s Players Selected for Glasgow Thistle—That the Parliament congratulates David Hunter, Jack Skelton and Jacob Fawcett, who are members of the Hamilton Rugby Club under 16s team, on being selected to play for Glasgow Thistle; notes that David, Jack and Jacob will go to Perpignan in France with the select team, which is made up of all talented young players from throughout Scotland; believes that this is an amazing opportunity for them to further their passion for, and potential career ,in the sport; notes that their family and friends held a race night on the 23 February 2018, which raised £1,500 to support the boys; believes that being selected as Glasgow Thistle players is a great testament to their talent, hard work and determination; hopes that they will benefit greatly from this experience, making new friends as well as developing as rugby players; applauds David, Jack and Jacob on being a credit to their club and community, and wishes them all the best.

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*S5M-11145 Finlay Carson: Creetown Resident Wins at Crufts—That the Parliament congratulates the Creetown resident, Viv Coulter, on breeding the winning dog at Crufts; notes that Collooney Tartan Tease beat 24,000 other dogs to win the competition; welcomes that this will help to put Creetown on the map, and recognises that Viv has been a long time supporter of the event.

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*S5M-11144 Ivan McKee: Congratulating Beatroute Arts in Balornock, Glasgow—That the Parliament congratulates Beatroute Arts in Balornock, Glasgow, on receiving £149,899 from the Big Lottery Fund Scotland; understands that the group will use the funding to bring the community together through a wide variety of exciting activities including youth groups' music sessions, photography, gardening, cookery, computer programming, yoga classes for older people, a social group for adults with additional support needs, music therapy for young people with complex support needs, and outreach work with local primary schools; notes that a music studio will also be available for community members to access at weekends, and wishes all at Beatroute Arts every success for the future.

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*S5M-11143 Bill Bowman: Mock Trial Competition—That the Parliament welcomes the news that a team of students from the High School of Dundee won a national mock trial competition; recognises that the Anderson Strathern Mooting Cup is a cross-curricular project in which students simulate a court case, playing the roles of lawyers, witnesses and researchers; understands that the competition began with over 3,000 students from 80 schools across Scotland, and that the High School of Dundee came out on top; congratulates these students on their success, and wishes them the best of luck with their future endeavours.

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have a fantastic weekend break.

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*S5M-11142 Gordon MacDonald: Canal View Primary Wins Ultimate School Trip
Competition—That the Parliament congratulates Wester Hailes' Canal View Primary School on being voted the Jet2holidays Edinburgh Region Winner for the Ultimate School Trip, in conjunction with WST Travel; understands that the lucky P7a pupils will be heading off on an amazing school trip to Sol Katmandu Park & Resort in Majorca on 20 April 2018 with a VIP send-off from Edinburgh Airport; notes that five shortlisted schools from the Edinburgh region went to a public vote via Jet2holidays' social media channels; recognises that this school trip will be a short break with a difference, with interactive science, history, drama and craft workshops, followed by an evening disco with a number of TV celebrities; notes that pupils were challenged to jet-power their imaginations and produce their own promotional piece for Sol Katmandu Park & Resort, which

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could be a poster, poem, song or video, and hopes that the pupils of Canal View Primary School

*S5M-11140 Ben Macpherson: Edinburgh's Trinity Academy Wins Scottish Hockey Aspire Girls Cup—That the Parliament congratulates Edinburgh's Trinity Academy 1st XI Senior Girls Hockey team on its victory in the Aspire Girls Cup final 2018, defeating Aberdeen Grammar School 5-3 on running penalties.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

<u>S5M-11139</u> Alexander Stewart: Pupils from Lornshill Academy in Alloa to Raise Money for Poppyscotland's 1918 Poppy Pledge (lodged on 19 March 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Bill Bowman*, Donald Cameron*, Bill Kidd*, Murdo Fraser*, Jackson Carlaw*, Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

<u>S5M-11138</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Gala YM's Rugby Squad Supports Local Commonwealth Athlete (lodged on 19 March 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Bill Bowman*, Donald Cameron*, Jackson Carlaw*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Burnett*, Rachael Hamilton*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

<u>S5M-11137</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Earlston High School Success in Junk Kouture (lodged on 19 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Bill Bowman*, Donald Cameron*, Jackson Carlaw*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Burnett*, Rachael Hamilton*

<u>S5M-11135</u> Graeme Dey: Celebrates Painting Commemorating 100th Anniversary of the Final Offensive in First World War (lodged on 19 March 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Liam Kerr*, Jackson Carlaw*, Alexander Burnett*, Jenny Gilruth*

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<u>S5M-11134</u> Fulton MacGregor: Bazooka Arts Receives Lottery Funding (lodged on 19 March 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*, Joan McAlpine*, Rona Mackay*, Ruth Maguire*, Sandra White*, Bob Doris*, Ash Denham*, Clare Haughey*, Stuart McMillan*, Jenny Gilruth*, Richard Lyle*

<u>S5M-11133</u> Fulton MacGregor: Lanarkshire Deaf Services Attract Lottery Funding (lodged on 19 March 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*, Joan McAlpine*, Rona Mackay*, Richard Lyle*, Monica Lennon*, Ruth Maguire*, Sandra White*, Bob Doris*, Clare Haughey*, Stuart McMillan*, Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-11132</u> Fulton MacGregor: Chryston High School Student Goes to Space (lodged on 19 March 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*, Joan McAlpine*, Rona Mackay*, Richard Lyle*, Monica Lennon*, Ruth Maguire*, Bob Doris*, Ash Denham*, Clare Haughey*, Stuart McMillan*, Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-11131</u> Fulton MacGregor: Coatbridge Student Wins National Makeup Artistry Award (lodged on 19 March 2018)

New Support: Sandra White*, Edward Mountain*, David Torrance*, Joan McAlpine*, Rona Mackay*, Richard Lyle*, Monica Lennon*, Ruth Maguire*, Bob Doris*, Clare Haughey*, Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-11130</u> Gil Paterson: Bearsden Academy Go4SET Success (lodged on 19 March 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Sandra White*, Clare Haughey*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Jenny Gilruth*, Ash Denham*

S5M-11127 Daniel Johnson: The Portrayal of ADHD Treatment (lodged on 19 March 2018)

New Support: Iain Gray*, Monica Lennon*, Kezia Dugdale*, Anas Sarwar*, John Finnie*, Christina McKelvie*, Jenny Marra*, Neil Findlay*, James Dornan*

<u>S5M-11126</u> Lewis Macdonald: Bonnymuir Bowling Buy-out Ballot Result Marks Major Milestone (lodged on 19 March 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*

<u>S5M-11125</u> Graeme Dey: Gemma Lumsdaine Named Angus Sports Personality of the Year (lodged on 19 March 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Liam Kerr*, Alexander Burnett*, Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-11124</u> Jackson Carlaw: Young Start Grant Funding for SupERkids (lodged on 19 March 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Bowman*, Donald Cameron*, Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*, Alison Harris*

<u>S5M-11123</u> Tom Mason: Robert Gordon University Wins Aberdeen Boat Race (lodged on 19 March 2018)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Bowman*, Jackson Carlaw*, Alexander Burnett*, Rachael Hamilton*

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<u>S5M-11122</u> Tom Mason: University of Aberdeen Wins Granite City Challenge (lodged on 19 March 2018)

New Support: Bill Bowman*, Donald Cameron*, Jackson Carlaw*, Alexander Burnett*, Rachael Hamilton*

<u>S5M-11121</u> Tavish Scott: Shetland Represented at the Fishing News Awards (lodged on 19 March 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Liam McArthur*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

<u>\$5M-11120</u> Tavish Scott: Shetland's Young Musicians of the Year (lodged on 19 March 2018)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Liam McArthur*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Ash Denham*

<u>S5M-11119</u> Jenny Gilruth: National Lottery Funding Award (lodged on 19 March 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Bob Doris*

<u>S5M-11118</u> Emma Harper: PGI Consultation for Scottish Wild Venison (lodged on 19 March 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-11117</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Kingsmuir House Named Most Hospitable Guest House (lodged on 19 March 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Maurice Corry*, Jackson Carlaw*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Burnett*, John Scott*, Rachael Hamilton*

<u>S5M-11116</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Foxlake Adventures Wins at Thistle Awards (lodged on 19 March 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Maurice Corry*, Jackson Carlaw*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Burnett*, John Scott*, Rachael Hamilton*

<u>S5M-11115</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Walkerburn Primary School wins Active Travel Award (lodged on 19 March 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Jackson Carlaw*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Burnett*, Rachael Hamilton*

S5M-11114 Kenneth Gibson: Children 1st, A Taste of Glasgow (lodged on 19 March 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Ivan McKee*, Jackson Carlaw*, Jenny Gilruth*

S5M-11113 Sandra White: Glasgow Taxis Cup 2018 (lodged on 19 March 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*, Ivan McKee*, Jackson Carlaw*, Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-11110</u> David Torrance: Lucy Penman, Mid Scotland and Fife MYP (lodged on 19 March 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Alex Rowley*, Sandra White*, Jenny Gilruth*

S5M-11109 Kezia Dugdale: Helen's Letters (lodged on 19 March 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Ivan McKee*

<u>S5M-11108</u> Rachael Hamilton: Friends of Cancer Research UK Tartan (lodged on 19 March 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Bill Bowman*, Tom Mason* **R**, Richard Lyle*, Maurice Corry*, Ruth Maguire*, Alexander Stewart*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jamie Greene*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Ash Denham*, Jackson Carlaw*, Jeremy Balfour*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alexander Burnett*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Alison Harris*

<u>S5M-11107</u> Clare Haughey: Congratulating Calderwood Primary School (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*, Jenny Gilruth*

S5M-11106 Kezia Dugdale: Apprentice for the Day 2018 (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*

<u>S5M-11105</u> Jeremy Balfour: World Down Syndrome Day (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Burnett*, John Scott*

<u>S5M-11104</u> Jeremy Balfour: Teuchters Landing, Scottish Thistle Awards National Winner (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-11103</u> Alexander Stewart: Dunfermline Architect Chosen to Lead £450,000 Project to Transform Town Centre (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Jackson Carlaw*, Annie Wells*, John Scott*

<u>S5M-11101</u> Rona Mackay: Bishopbriggs Academy Wins Top Prize (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-11100</u> Andy Wightman: Analysis of Rural Housing in Scotland (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

<u>S5M-11099</u> Adam Tomkins: Congratulations to the Glasgow Convention Bureau (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Jackson Carlaw*, Annie Wells*, John Scott*

<u>S5M-11094</u> Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Val Russell as a Woman of Inspiration (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*

<u>S5M-11093</u> Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Scotland's Best New Store (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*, Bob Doris*

S5M-11092 Mark McDonald: AECC Success at the Thistle Awards (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: Bob Doris*

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<u>S5M-11091</u> Graeme Dey: Arbroath Care Homes Named in the Top 20 (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*

<u>S5M-11089</u> Neil Findlay: SCIAF's Wee Box Big Change Appeal (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

S5M-11085 Murdo Fraser: Scottish Thistle Award Winners 2018 (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Annie Wells*, John Scott*

S5M-11084 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Royal High School Debaters (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

<u>S5M-11083</u> Alison Harris: Stenhouse School of Dance Diamond Anniversary (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Annie Wells*

<u>S5M-11081</u> Peter Chapman: Firewalk for Leonard Cheshire Disability (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Jackson Carlaw*, Annie Wells*, John Scott*

<u>S5M-11079</u> Peter Chapman: Fundraising for Maggie's Aberdeen (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Jackson Carlaw*, Annie Wells*, John Scott*

S5M-11078 Peter Chapman: Fundraising for Children 1st (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Jackson Carlaw*, Annie Wells*, John Scott*

<u>S5M-11076</u> Jackson Carlaw: Condemnation of Russian Nerve Agent Being Used in the UK (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*

<u>S5M-11072</u> Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Inspired Secures Fifth Purple Flag (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*

<u>S5M-11068</u> Michelle Ballantyne: ESH Construction Works with Penicuik High School Pupils (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Jackson Carlaw*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-11067</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Fraser Wilson's Swimming Success (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Jackson Carlaw*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-11066</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Philanthropic Youngsters at Penicuik High School (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Jackson Carlaw* R, Annie Wells*, Alexander Burnett*

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<u>S5M-11065</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Penicuik Football Star's International Call-up (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Jackson Carlaw*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-11062</u> David Torrance: Kirkcaldy High School LGBT+ Group Leads the Way (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

<u>\$5M-11060</u> Rachael Hamilton: Edinburgh-China Air Link (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Jackson Carlaw*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-11059</u> Dean Lockhart: Talking New Towns with the National Library of Scotland (lodged on 15 March 2018)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-11058</u> Mark McDonald: Proposed Closure of Clydesdale Bank Mastrick Branch (lodged on 15 March 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-11056</u> Rona Mackay: Cancer Awareness for Young People (lodged on 15 March 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Miles Briggs*

S5M-11051 Liam Kerr: Mearns Community Cinema (lodged on 15 March 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Annie Wells*

S5M-11047 Bill Bowman: Happy Ukes (lodged on 15 March 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Annie Wells*

S5M-11046 Bill Bowman: Abertay Gaming Award (lodged on 15 March 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Annie Wells*, John Scott*

<u>S5M-11045</u> Gil Paterson: Funding Award for West Dunbartonshire Council for Voluntary Services (lodged on 15 March 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*

<u>S5M-11040</u> Tom Arthur: Johnstone Band Wins at Brass Band Championships (lodged on 15 March 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

<u>\$5M-11038</u> Gail Ross: VIBES Award Win for Glenmorangie Ltd (lodged on 15 March 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

<u>S5M-11029</u> Maurice Corry: Ross Anderson from Old Kilpatrick Competes in The Voice UK (lodged on 14 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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<u>S5M-11028</u> David Torrance: Casino Night Raises Funds for the Brain Tumour Charity (lodged on 14 March 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

<u>S5M-11027</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Scottish Grocer Awards Success for East Lothian's Ferhan Ashiq (lodged on 14 March 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

<u>S5M-11026</u> Maurice Corry: Gary Robb and Gayle Swan Shave their Heads to Raise Money for Beatson (lodged on 14 March 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-11025</u> Michelle Ballantyne: North Berwick Gymnast's Championship Success (lodged on 14 March 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

<u>S5M-11024</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Peebles High School One Step Closer to Netball Champions (lodged on 14 March 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

S5M-11023 Finlay Carson: Funding Award for Isle Futures (lodged on 14 March 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

<u>S5M-11022</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Penicuik Golfer, Josh Graham (lodged on 14 March 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

S5M-11021 Anas Sarwar: Govanhill Baths Community Trust (lodged on 14 March 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*

S5M-11018 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Russian-backed Media Outlets (lodged on 14 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S5M-11013 Maurice Corry: Donna Hicks, Helensburgh Charity Fundraiser (lodged on 14

March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>\$5M-11012</u> Maurice Corry: Helensburgh Hockey Club's Record Win (lodged on 14 March

2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S5M-11010 Maurice Corry: Clydebank Man Helps Homeless during Blizzard (lodged on 14

March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>\$5M-11006</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Women in Data Science (lodged on 14 March 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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<u>\$5M-11001</u> Brian Whittle: Stephen Hawking (lodged on 14 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, John Scott*

S5M-10995 Liam McArthur: Scottish Horticulture and Local Communities Flourishing

(lodged on 14 March 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10985</u> Brian Whittle: Ochiltree Community Hub (lodged on 13 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10983</u> Brian Whittle: Kilmarnock Academy Legacy Project (lodged on 13 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, John Scott*

<u>S5M-10979</u> Gordon Lindhurst: Coffee with a Cop in Currie (lodged on 13 March 2018)

New Support: John Scott*

<u>S5M-10973</u> Liam McArthur: The Orcadian Bookshop Shortlisted for the British Book Awards Independent Bookshop of the Year (lodged on 14 March 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>\$5M-10970</u> Miles Briggs: Gail Boag is New Dean of Edinburgh Napier University's Business

School (lodged on 13 March 2018)

New Support: John Scott*

S5M-10969 Jeremy Balfour: Crufts and Tease the Whippet (lodged on 13 March 2018)

New Support: John Scott*

<u>S5M-10953</u> Donald Cameron: Outstanding Work by the Lochaber Mountain Rescue Team

(lodged on 12 March 2018)

New Support: John Scott*

S5M-10951 Tom Mason: World Junior Curling Championships, Aberdeen (lodged on 12)

March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>\$5M-10950</u> Alexander Stewart: Sir Ken Dodd (lodged on 12 March 2018)

New Support: John Scott*

<u>S5M-10949</u> Miles Briggs: Improving Edinburgh's City Bypass (lodged on 12 March 2018)

New Support: John Scott*

<u>\$5M-10936</u> Ruth Maguire: The Citizen Girl Initative (lodged on 09 March 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

<u>S5M-10934</u> Bruce Crawford: 10 Years of Sistema Big Noise (lodged on 09 March 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

S5M-10933 Liam McArthur: Dementia Hub at Age Scotland (lodged on 09 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10919</u> Maurice Corry: Scotland on the Verge of Qualifying for the 2019 Cricket World Cup (lodged on 08 March 2018)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

S5M-10913 Bruce Crawford: Celebrating the Efforts of Trossachs Search and Rescue

(lodged on 08 March 2018)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

S5M-10908 Clare Haughey: NHS Lanarkshire Maternity Services Team Wins RCM Award

(lodged on 08 March 2018)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

<u>\$5M-10902</u> Edward Mountain: Glen Ord Distillery (lodged on 08 March 2018)

New Support: John Scott*

<u>\$5M-10900</u> Margaret Mitchell: Scottish SPCA Parliamentary Week (lodged on 08 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10881</u> Liam McArthur: Welcoming Heriot Watt University's Year of the Sea 2018

Programme (lodged on 08 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10880</u> Liam McArthur: The Best from the West at the Scottish Community Drama

Association Festival in Orkney (lodged on 08 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10873</u> Maurice Corry: Helensburgh Hockey Player, Nicki Skrastin, to Compete in her

Second Commonwealth Games (lodged on 07 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10872</u> Maurice Corry: Dr Laura Galbraith Walks All Over Cancer (lodged on 07 March

2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10871</u> Maurice Corry: Family Hopes to Spread Awareness of Coeliac Disease (lodged

on 07 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>\$5M-10870</u> Maurice Corry: Pupils at Cardross Primary School Aim to Reduce Plastic Use

(lodged on 07 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, John Scott*

<u>S5M-10869</u> Maurice Corry: Kilcreggan Primary School Receives Fourth Green Flag (lodged

on 07 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S5M-10858 Annie Wells: Loganair to Replace Ryanair Service (lodged on 07 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10856</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Borders General Hospital Pharmacy Team, Finalists for Hospital Pharmacy Team of the Year (lodged on 07 March 2018)

New Support: John Scott*

S5M-10852 Annie Wells: Red Bull Neptune Steps (lodged on 06 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10849</u> Annie Wells: Congratulations to Medal Winner, Laura Muir (lodged on 06 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, John Scott*

<u>S5M-10847</u> Annie Wells: Blood Donation Appeal After Extreme Weather (lodged on 06 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10832</u> Brian Whittle: Dumfries House Trust Provides Free Swimming Lessons for New Cumnock Primary Pupils (lodged on 06 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10823</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: The Agricultural Sector's Response to the Recent Snow (lodged on 06 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett* R

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>\$5M-10793</u> Brian Whittle: Sir Roger Bannister (lodged on 05 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10774</u> Brian Whittle: Unforgotten Forces (lodged on 02 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S5M-10771 Annie Wells: Gin71 Partnership with House of Fraser (lodged on 02 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10766</u> Brian Whittle: East Ayrshire Young Carers Achieve Food Hygiene Qualification

(lodged on 02 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>\$5M-10765</u> Brian Whittle: Alpha Venture Employability Project (lodged on 02 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>\$5M-10761</u> Brian Whittle: Straiton Village Co-operative (lodged on 02 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>\$5M-10760</u> Brian Whittle: ParalympicsGB Athletes (lodged on 02 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S5M-10759 Brian Whittle: Team GB Success at Pyeongchang Olympic Games (lodged on 01

March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S5M-10744 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Gratitude to the Public Sector Workforce in Adverse

Weather Conditions (lodged on 01 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-10561</u> Graeme Dey: Earth Hour 2018 (lodged on 20 February 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-10188</u> Johann Lamont: Down's Syndrome Awareness Week (lodged on 30 January

2018)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

<u>S5M-08629</u> Peter Chapman: Holodomor Remembrance Day 2017 (lodged on 03 November

2017)

New Support: David Stewart*

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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 20 March 2018

<u>\$5W-15325</u> **Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government how much assistance has been provided each year by the Scottish Growth Scheme, broken down by local authority area.

<u>S5W-15326</u> **Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has allocated to the Scottish Investment Bank in each year since the bank was established.

<u>S5W-15327</u> **Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the publication of the Scottish National Investment Bank Implementation Plan, whether the Scottish Growth Scheme will continue to be operated by Scottish Enterprise, or whether it will be operated by the Scottish National Investment Bank.

<u>S5W-15328</u> **Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the funding that it will allocate to the Scottish National Investment Bank will be in addition to the commitment in its Budget to allocate £500 million to the Scottish Growth Scheme.

<u>S5W-15329</u> **Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the publication of the Scottish National Investment Bank Implementation Plan, whether the Scottish Futures Trust will be operated by the Scottish National Investment Bank.

<u>\$5W-15330</u> **Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the financial and advisory support that will be offered by the Scottish National Investment Bank will be in addition to that provided by Scottish Enterprise, Highland and Islands Enterprise and the Business Gateway.

<u>S5W-15331</u> **Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the publication of the Scottish National Investment Bank Implementation Plan, whether the Scottish Investment Bank will continue to be operated by Scottish Enterprise, or whether it will be operated by the Scottish National Investment Bank.

<u>S5W-15332</u> **Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it will cost to establish the Scottish National Investment Bank, and what its annual operating costs will be.

<u>\$5W-15333</u> **Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government where the Scottish National Investment Bank will be based.

<u>\$5W-15334</u> **Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will introduce the legislation to establish the Scottish National Investment Bank.

<u>S5W-15335</u> **Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government how much will be allocated each year by the Building Scotland Fund, broken down by portfolio area.

<u>\$5W-15336</u> **Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of the (a) Building Scotland Fund and (b) Scottish National Investment Bank will be funded each year via financial transactions.

<u>S5W-15344</u> Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the email of 30 June 2017 that was published as a result of Freedom of Information request FOI/18/01769 on 6 February 2018, for what reason the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills reportedly asked for four documents to be removed from an information release, and whether it will provide a copy of these documents.

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<u>S5W-15345</u> Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the rules for the email inbox that is used to manage special advisers' input to Freedom of Information (FoI) requests reportedly states that "Once SpAds have provided final comments on the request keep only the email containing the final comments and the final response letter. Delete everything else immediately", and what its position is on whether this contravenes FoI legislation.

<u>S5W-15346</u> Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of whether the rules for the email inbox that is used to manage special advisers' input to Freedom of Information requests and, in particular, the instruction to "delete everything else immediately", has an impact on (a) a requester's entitlement to information and (b) its commitment to being an open government.

<u>S5W-15347</u> Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government when the rules for the inbox that is used to manage special advisers' input to Freedom of Information (FoI) requests was (a) written and (b) circulated to users; who (i) wrote them and (ii) was (A) consulted on and (B) advised of its contents, and whether it was approved by (1) ministers, (2) special advisers and (3) anyone else with (aa) responsibility for and (bb) expertise in acting in accordance with FoI legislation.

<u>S5W-15348</u> Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to (a) update and (b) remove the rules for the email inbox that is used to manage special advisers' input to Freedom of Information requests.

<u>S5W-15349</u> **Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the publication of the rules for the email inbox that is used to manage special advisers' input to Freedom of Information requests, what other guidance it has that (a) advises or (b) instructs special advisers to delete information (i) in their (A) notebooks or (B) emails and (ii) anywhere else.

<u>S5W-15350</u> **Tavish Scott**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is possible to retrieve emails that have been deleted in accordance with the rules for the inbox that is used to manage special advisers' input to Freedom of Information requests and, if so, whether it will publish these.

<u>S5W-15351</u> **Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has provided the Scottish Information Commissioner with a copy of the rules for the email inbox that is used to manage special advisers' input to Freedom of Information requests and, if so, when.

<u>S5W-15352</u> **Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government whether (a) ministers and (b) special advisers have been interviewed by the Scottish Information Commissioner regarding the assessment phase of the current intervention to assess its Freedom of Information performance.

<u>S5W-15353</u> Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the emails dated 23 and 30 June 2017 that were published as a result of request FOI/18/01769 on 6 February 2018, what changes were made to the draft Freedom of Information responses at the request of the special adviser involved, and whether it will publish any further documents regarding this.

<u>\$5W-15389</u> **Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what progress it is making with its plans to improve licensing for cat breeding, dealing and selling.

<u>\$5W-15391</u> **Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is addressing the welfare challenges associated with (a) cats bred with (i) dwarfism, such as the Munchkin cat and (ii) cartilage deformities, such as the Scottish Fold cat and (b) brachycephalic cats, such as extreme breeds of Persian cats.

<u>\$5W-15392</u> **Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will report on the findings of its consultation regarding the registration and licensing of animal sanctuaries and rehoming activities.

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<u>S5W-15423</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S5W-14366 and S5W-14367 by Derek Mackay on 20 February 2018, whether the complex interaction between Scottish income tax policy and entitlement to universal credit is being considered with the UK Government in relation to paragraphs (a) 44 to 53 and (b) 89 and 90 of the Fiscal Framework.

<u>\$5W-15424</u> **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-14366 by Derek Mackay on 20 February 2018, whether it has achieved a resolution with UK Government officials regarding the complex interaction between Scottish income tax policy and entitlement to universal credit.

<u>S5W-15425</u> **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-14366 by Derek Mackay on 20 February 2018, whether a resolution with UK Government officials regarding the complex interaction between Scottish income tax policy and entitlement to universal credit will be reflected in universal credit calculations by the end of June 2017.

<u>S5W-15426</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-14366 by Derek Mackay on 20 February 2018, whether it has requested that any resolution with UK Government officials regarding the complex interaction between Scottish income tax policy and entitlement to universal credit should take the form of (a) a disregard of the net benefit of the starter rate of income tax for the calculation of universal credit or (b) a supplementary payment of universal credit.

<u>S5W-15427</u> **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-14366 by Derek Mackay on 20 February 2018, how many people receiving universal credit (a) are currently and (b) will be affected by the complex interaction between Scottish income tax policy and entitlement to universal credit by the end of 2018-19.

<u>S5W-15428</u> **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-14366 by Derek Mackay on 20 February 2018, how much of the net benefit of the starter rate of income tax will an individual (a) receive and (b) lose due to the complex interaction between Scottish income tax policy and entitlement to universal credit.

<u>S5W-15429</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S5W-14366 and S5W-14367 by Derek Mackay on 20 February 2018, what estimated savings in universal credit payments the UK Government will make in 2018-19 as a result of the Scottish starter rate of income tax, and whether the Scottish Government will receive a transfer from the UK Government as outlined in paragraph 45 of the Fiscal Framework.

<u>S5W-15436</u> **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to facilitate non-medical emergency transportation for people who require it.

<u>S5W-15437</u> **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken regarding (a) the costs and (b) any social benefits of medical facilities partnering with ride-sharing companies to provide transportation to and from appointments.

<u>\$5W-15438</u> **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken to evaluate the reasons for over 800,000 hospital appointments reportedly being missed in 2016.

<u>S5W-15439</u> **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what funding it provides for nonemergency medical transportation for people who require it.

<u>S5W-15440</u> **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what the cost was of patient taxis for non-emergency medical transport in 2017.

<u>S5W-15441</u> **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people use ride-sharing apps to travel to and from medical appointments.

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<u>S5W-15442</u> **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken of how ride-sharing apps could be used to (a) reduce CO2 emissions, (b) reduce surface deterioration on congestion roads and (c) better facilitate public services.

<u>S5W-15443</u> **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people who missed a medical appointment in 2017 did so due to transportation issues.

<u>\$5W-15444</u> **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how many medical appointments were missed in 2017.

<u>S5W-15445</u> **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has conducted a costbenefit analysis of any expenditure on providing non-emergency medical transportation and, if so, what the results were.

<u>S5W-15446</u> **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people it estimates face transportation barriers when accessing healthcare.

<u>S5W-15447</u> **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what strategies it has implemented to reduce the rate of missed medical appointments.

<u>S5W-15448</u> Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many people made claims for refunds of transportation costs to hospitals through the Healthcare Travel Costs Scheme in 2017, and what the total value was of these claims.

<u>S5W-15449</u> Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have missed medical appointments in each of the last five years, broken down by (a) NHS board and (b) category of health appointment.

<u>\$5W-15451</u> **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken of the opportunity cost of missed appointments in relation to medical professionals' time being wasted.

<u>\$5W-15453</u> **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has undertaken a cost-benefit analysis of charging patients for missed appointments.

<u>S5W-15454</u> **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what cost-benefit analysis it has undertaken regarding subsidies for all travel to and from hospitals.

<u>\$5W-15455</u> **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on hospital transportation, excluding ambulances, in each of the last five years, broken down by NHS board area.

<u>\$5W-15456</u> **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it estimates it will spend in each of the next five years on non-emergency medical travel.

<u>\$5W-15457</u> **Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question \$5W-15063 by Aileen Campbell on 15 March 2018, where it will publish the list of the grant awards.

<u>\$5W-15458</u> Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it conducted an evaluation of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (Time for Compliance) Regulations 2016 (a) after one year or (b) at any other time since its introduction; whether it will publish this; which stakeholders it invited to be part of this process and how this was decided, and whether feedback was sought from anyone who had submitted a freedom of information request to the bodies impacted by the regulations.

<u>\$5W-15459</u> Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers that the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (Time for Compliance) Regulations 2016 set a

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precedent for varying timescales for Freedom of Information requests, and whether it has any plans to pass similar legislation in future.

<u>S5W-15460</u> **Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-14643 by Keith Brown on 15 March 2018, whether it will list the 300 companies that the cabinet secretary has written to.

<u>S5W-15461</u> Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government how much has been allocated to each NHS board to provide FreeStyle Libre glucose monitoring devices to people with type 1 diabetes, and how many each board has issued.

<u>S5W-15462</u> **Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out on the impact that sky lantern displays can have on livestock.

<u>S5W-15463</u> **Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on amending the legislation that governs the licensing of sky lantern displays, and whether it is considering taking steps to help prevent the reported side effects to livestock that can arise from these displays.

<u>\$5W-15464</u> **Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent each year on measures to mitigate the impact on Scotland of the UK Government's welfare reforms.

<u>\$5W-15465</u> **Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what conclusions were reached by the short-life working group review of nutrition standards in school meals, and what subsequent action was taken in light of these.

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Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill—The Bill was reprinted as passed (SP Bill 11B) (Government Bill).

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Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 20 March 2018

UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3

Amendments 65, 66 and 44A have been lodged as manuscript amendments under Rule 9.10.6. The Presiding Officer has decided under that rule to allow the amendments to be moved at the meeting of the Parliament on 21 March 2018.

Section 14A

Graham Simpson on behalf of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

65 In section 14A, page 14, line 39, after <13> insert <or 19>

Graham Simpson on behalf of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

- 66 In section 14A, page 15, line 24, at end insert—
 - <() This section does not apply to regulations or draft regulations if they contain a declaration that the Scottish Ministers consider that, by reason of urgency, it is necessary to make the regulations or draft regulations without this section applying to them.>

Graham Simpson on behalf of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

44A As an amendment to amendment 44, line 5, after <13> insert <or 19>

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Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

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

Final Proposal for Member's Bills

Monica Lennon: Proposed Sanitary Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill 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, James Kelly, Elaine Smith, Kezia Dugdale, John Finnie, Pauline McNeill, David Stewart, Neil Findlay, Richard Leonard, Lewis Macdonald, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

Progress of Legislation

Bills

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill

Introduced, 13 March 2018

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)

Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 20 March 2018

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 22 March 2018

Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 Report (Local Government and Communities) published, 1 February 2018

Islands (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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)

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

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

Passed, 15 March 2018

Planning (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government and Communities)), 21 March 2018

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

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