

Thursday 22 March 2018

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S5M-10188 Johann Lamont: Down's Syndrome Awareness Week

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Ministerial Statement: Update on Major Infrastructure Projects

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Building Greater Fairness in the Workplace

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Committee Meetings

9:00am Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee

9:00am Equalities and Human Rights Committee

9:00am Social Security Committee

9:15am Public Petitions Committee

10:00am Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

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- 1. Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that Glasgow City Council has increased charges for childcare. ([S5O-01927](#))
- 2. Jenny Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of problem drug users are receiving treatment. ([S5O-01928](#))
- 3. Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the provision of more direct rail services between Ayrshire and Edinburgh. ([S5O-01929](#))
- 4. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to extend concessionary travel for all 16- to 18-year-olds. ([S5O-01930](#))
- 5. Ash Denham:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support mental health in the workplace. ([S5O-01931](#))
- 6. Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many businesses' non-domestic rates bill increased as a result of the 2017 revaluation. ([S5O-01932](#))
- 7. Alex Rowley:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-01933](#))
- 8. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what support is available to local authorities responsible for the maintenance of strategic park and ride facilities. ([S5O-01934](#))
- 9. John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government what the impact on Scotland has been of bus deregulation since it was introduced in 1986. ([S5O-01935](#))
- 10. Margaret Mitchell:** To ask the Scottish Government how many solicitors are taking part in the police station duty scheme, and which bar associations and societies have withdrawn from it. ([S5O-01936](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Ruth Davidson:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02159](#))
- 2. Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02160](#))
- 3. Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02161](#))
- 4. Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02162](#))
- 5. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the First Minister what discussions she has had with the Prime Minister regarding Scottish Limited Partnerships and concerns regarding their reported involvement in facilitating organised crime. ([S5F-02180](#))
- 6. Liz Smith:** To ask the First Minister for what reason £15 million of the £52 million Attainment Scotland Fund provided to local authorities and schools has reportedly not been spent. ([S5F-02164](#))

followed by Members' Business
Debate on the subject of—

[S5M-10188](#) Johann Lamont: Down's Syndrome Awareness Week—That the Parliament recognises the importance of Down's Syndrome Awareness Week, from 19 to 25 March 2018, in highlighting the contribution made by, and issues affecting, people with Down's syndrome; understands that Down's Syndrome Scotland is set to host a fundraising concert in Glasgow to launch the week; further understands that a number of young people with the condition are set to be commissioners and hosts for the forthcoming World Down Syndrome Congress, which is to be held in Glasgow in July 2018 where 1,200 delegates will visit the city, and wishes all involved the best for Down's Syndrome Awareness Week.

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followed by Scottish Government Debate: Building Greater Fairness in the Workplace

[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.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S5M-11160.1](#) Dean Lockhart: Building Greater Fairness in the Workplace—As an amendment to motion S5M-11160 in the name of Jamie Hepburn (Building Greater Fairness in the Workplace), leave out from "to Scotland's economy" to end and insert ", and their individual members, to Scotland's economy, society and workforce; condemns those who seek to exploit workers; welcomes the commitment given by the UK Government that all employment rights derived from EU law are to be incorporated in domestic law following the UK's departure from the EU; acknowledges that the vast majority of recommendations from the independent Taylor review of modern employment practices will be taken forward, and considers that these commitments will position the UK at the forefront internationally in addressing the challenges and opportunities of modern working."

[S5M-11160.3](#) Jackie Baillie: Building Greater Fairness in the Workplace—As an amendment to motion S5M-11160 in the name of Jamie Hepburn (Building Greater Fairness in the Workplace), insert at end "; notes, however, the hypocrisy of the Scottish Government, which has failed to ensure fair pay and employment rights when awarding public money to private firms, as reported on several public projects across Scotland; further notes that the Scottish Government has added to the problem of insecure work through the long-term use of agency workers in its agencies; calls on the Scottish Government to end this exploitative practice, and further calls on ministers to urgently review public procurement in Scotland to end these abhorrent working practices."

followed by Business Motions

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Committee Meetings

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

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee 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.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee 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.

Social Security Committee 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.

Public Petitions Committee 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;
[PE1642](#) 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;
[PE1655](#) by Christine Metcalfe on behalf of Avich & Kilchrenan Community Council on Scotland's National Scenic Areas;
[PE1659](#) by Bill Tait on Local authority complaints body;
[PE1660](#) by Bill Tait on Scottish Legal Complaints Commission review;
[PE1661](#) 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;
[PE1667](#) 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.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 21 March 2018

Tuesday 27 March 2018

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Fair Start Scotland: Launching Scotland's New Employment Support Service and Welcoming the Opportunity for Better Integration and Alignment

followed by Local Government and Communities Committee Debate: City Regions - Deal or No Deal?

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-11056 Rona Mackay: Cancer Awareness for Young People

Wednesday 28 March 2018

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Green Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-10561 Graeme Dey: Earth Hour 2018

Thursday 29 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-10268 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Scottish Apprenticeship Week 2018

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Ministerial Statement: Every Child, Every Chance: Scotland's First Tackling Child Poverty Delivery Plan 2018-2022

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followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's Support for the (UNESCO) Convention for the Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Laser Misuse (Vehicles) Bill - UK Legislation

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 17 April 2018

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 18 April 2018

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Question: 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

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 19 April 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

The future business of the Parliament has not yet been agreed to.

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

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

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***[S5M-11160.2](#) Patrick Harvie: Building Greater Fairness in the Workplace**—As an amendment to motion S5M-11160 in the name of Jamie Hepburn (Building Greater Fairness in the Workplace), insert at end “, and calls on the Scottish Government to implement the commitment agreed to by the Parliament on 31 May 2017 (*Official Report*, c. 78) to make access to business support and funding dependent on clear ethical and environmentally-responsible business practices.”

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Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S5M-11185 Rachael Hamilton: The Condition of Scotland's Roads**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as serious issues with Scotland's roads; believes that they have considerably deteriorated following the recent extreme weather, with new potholes being created and existing ones becoming worse; understands that recent statistics suggest that more than a quarter of the country's roads are in an unsatisfactory state and that, between 2015 and 2017, almost 12,000 miles of these were either earmarked for inspection or required maintenance; notes reports that, since 2010, spending on maintenance has been reduced by 20%; understands that a recent report by confused.com claimed that the potholes on Scotland's roads were the worst in the UK; believes that the report suggests that these potholes are four miles deep in total, cost £104 million in repairs in 2016, with requests for payments for repairs due to the damage inflicted by them rising by 130% between 2013 and 2017, and that over £2 million has been paid out in pothole-related compensation, and further believes that, despite efforts by local authorities, including the Scottish Borders Council's commitment to spend £22 million on roads and bridges, the recent severe weather has now made repair almost impossible, meaning that Scotland's roads are now facing a crisis.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Miles Briggs*, Tom Mason*, Bill Bowman*, Margaret Mitchell*, Monica Lennon*, Maurice Corry*, Edward Mountain*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Finlay Carson*, Liz Smith*

***S5M-11174 Liam Kerr: Increasing Awareness of Restorative Justice within the Criminal Justice System**—That the Parliament recognises what it considers the importance of restorative justice in complementing the traditional criminal justice system in Scotland; understands that the process of restorative justice aims to bring those harmed by crime, including in the North East Scotland region, together with those responsible for the harm to participate actively in addressing or repairing the harm that was caused, with the help of trained facilitators; notes that this can involve direct and indirect initiatives, such as face-to-face meetings, shuttle dialogue or police restorative warnings; understands that this enables everyone affected by a particular incident to find a positive and tailored way forward, often including a chance for an apology to be offered in response to a crime committed; recognises what it sees as the benefits of restorative justice, such as empowering the victim by supporting them through their recovery and, it understands, a proven reduction in reoffending rates; commends the Restorative Justice Forum (Scotland) for the work that it has done to develop and raise awareness of restorative practices in Scotland; notes that restorative justice is not an alternative to a criminal trial but an approach that operates alongside the traditional justice system; understands that, during three pilot schemes in England, 83% of victims offered restorative justice wanted to take part; is aware of concerns that Scotland has been relatively slow to embrace a similar approach, and notes the calls for the Scottish Government to further champion the process of restorative justice, with the hope that Scotland can embrace a similar system of criminal justice.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

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***[S5M-11197](#) Jeremy Balfour: Rebecca Millar, Charity Volunteer for the Think Pacific Foundation**—That the Parliament congratulates Rebecca Millar on being selected as a charity volunteer for the Think Pacific Foundation for a project trip to Fiji; understands that the foundation is a registered charity built upon collaboration and long-term partnerships, and that the partnerships achieve community-driven action plans in line with the Fijian Government's aims; further understands that, in rural Fiji, there is limited access to education, youth and sports activities, and that rural schools are devoid of basic resources; considers that families in remote villages struggle to meet their daily needs and less than 50% of people have access to proper sanitation and fresh water, with children facing some of the biggest barriers; notes that Rebecca welcomes any sponsorship donations to cover part of the £3,295 for her project and travel, and wishes her every success in achieving her objectives.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Bowman*, Maurice Corry*, Monica Lennon*, Jamie Greene*, Edward Mountain*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Tom Mason*, Liz Smith*

***[S5M-11196](#) Gil Paterson: Toe-to-Toe Footcare Wins Patrick Brooks Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Toe-to-Toe Footcare, based in Clydebank, on winning the 2018 Age Scotland Patrick Brooks Award for Best Working Partnership; understands that Toe-to-Toe is a partnership project between West Dunbartonshire Community and Volunteering Services, West Dunbartonshire Health and Social Care Partnership and the Podiatry Team at NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde; recognises that Toe-To-Toe trained volunteers provide a service that is for anyone who has difficulty caring for their feet by helping with toenail trimming, hard skin removal and basic footcare, and wishes all involved continued success.

***[S5M-11195](#) David Torrance: Mary Walls of Kirkcaldy Wins the Age Scotland Inspiration Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Mary Walls of Kirkcaldy on winning the Age Scotland Inspiration Award (individual) for 2018; notes that Age Scotland's annual conference and awards ceremony recognises people from all over Scotland who have made an exceptional contribution to improving the lives of older people; understands that Mary has, for many years, led the Grey Panthers, a group that gathers together older women, ranging primarily from 75 to 90-years-old, to chat, as well as exercise their minds and bodies; believes that Mary truly serves as an inspiration to all of those around her and is understood to embody the spirit of the group; thanks Mary for her exceptional work, and wishes her all the best.

***[S5M-11194](#) John Scott: Care and Share**—That the Parliament applauds the work done by Care and Share, a collaboration between Riverside Church and NHS Ayrshire and Arran, which provides a weekly drop-in service where an average of 50 people per week can access 13 different social care, healthcare and financial services on a one-stop-shop basis; notes that, in 2018, Care and Share celebrates its 10th anniversary of assisting people recovering from drug and alcohol misuse, and wishes the volunteers who have sustained this collaboration every success with their future work.

***[S5M-11193](#) Lewis Macdonald: Celebrating 25 Years of Polish Association Aberdeen**—That the Parliament recognises that Polish Association Aberdeen (PAA) is celebrating its 25th anniversary in 2018; understands that PAA was formed by descendants of Polish combatants who served during the Second World War and decided to remain in Scotland when the conflict finished; notes that this year's celebration started with the Polish-Scottish Mini Festival with music concerts and a Polish-Scottish ceilidh; understands that more cultural and community events are to follow, such as a concert with the Polish artists, Hanka Wojciak and Susanna Jara, on 20 April 2017 in

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The Blue Lamp in Aberdeen, and looks forward to many more years of events that improve social cohesion and bring the community together in Aberdeen and north east Scotland.

***S5M-11192 David Torrance: Community Trade Hub Ltd in Levenmouth Awarded**

£10,000—That the Parliament congratulates Community Trade Hub Ltd of Levenmouth on being awarded £10,000 from the Coalfields Regeneration Trust; understands that the trust invests in projects that improve the lives of people living in coalfield communities by creating opportunities that develop community infrastructure; notes that Community Trade Hub Ltd is a social enterprise that offers training academies and workshops to anyone wanting to learn construction skills, with the goal of developing skills that provide greater employment and apprenticeship opportunities; welcomes the news that the awarded funds will be used to purchase vans and tools, and wishes Community Trade Hub Ltd the very best of luck in its continued endeavours.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Ruth Maguire*, Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*, Ash Denham*, Clare Haughey*, Stewart Stevenson*

***S5M-11191 David Torrance: Charity Ball in Methil Raises Funds for Endometriosis**

UK—That the Parliament congratulates Claire Watson on organising a charity ball at the Innerleven Gospel Hall in Methil, which raised £1,000 for the charity, Endometriosis UK; understands that the ball was the first in Scotland to raise awareness of endometriosis, a condition that affects 1-in-10 women in the UK; welcomes the news that around 100 people from across the country attended the event; commends Claire, who serves as the support group leader for Endometriosis UK in Fife, for organising an event in which women who have the condition were able to find solidarity and support with one another, and wishes Claire the best of luck in her future endeavours.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Richard Lochhead*, Stewart Stevenson*, Ash Denham*, Clare Haughey*

***S5M-11190 Tavish Scott: World Water Day**—That the Parliament recognises that the James Hutton Institute is to hold a workshop marking the UN's World Water Day on 22 March 2018; considers that the day is a crucial reminder of Scotland's commitment to UN's Sustainable Development Goals; considers that the event is a platform to share groundbreaking research and policy in Scotland on water management and sanitation; welcomes the range of public and private stakeholders expected to provide expert evidence on water policy, and hopes that the event will raise awareness of the Sustainable Development Goals framework and Scotland's continued efforts to reach availability of water for all by 2030.

Supported by: Richard Lochhead*, Christine Grahame*, Liam McArthur*, Ash Denham*, Monica Lennon*, Stuart McMillan*, Stewart Stevenson*

***S5M-11189 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Edinburgh Science Festival at 30 Years**—That the Parliament congratulates the Edinburgh International Science Festival on 30 years of educating adults and children on the significance of science in everyday life; recognises that, during its tenure, the festival has demonstrated a keen commitment to emboldening Edinburgh with science-related workshops, shows and events; commends its devotion to enlightening children through the year and applauds the impact that it has had on raising the cultural value of the capital city; notes that the event is home to one of Europe's largest public commemorations to science and is a valuable touring educational organisation internationally; sends its best wishes to everyone involved in the operation of the 2018 festival, and looks forward to watching the festival thrive for another 30 years.

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***S5M-11188 Sandra White: Merchant Chippie Listed in Top 50 Chip Shops**—That the Parliament congratulates the Merchant Chippie, which is based in the Merchant City area of Glasgow, on being named in the list of the 50 best fish and chip takeaways in the UK for the second year in a row by *Fry Magazine*, which gave the chip shop an outstanding score of 97%; notes that the competition is now in its sixth year and that the Merchant Chippie was the only chip shop based in Glasgow on the list, and commends the owners and staff on their hard work and exceptional standards.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*, Ruth Maguire*, Clare Haughey*, Ash Denham*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Annie Wells*, Rona Mackay*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Graeme Dey*, Stuart McMillan*

***S5M-11187 Michelle Ballantyne: Melrose Named Best Place to Live**—That the Parliament recognises that Melrose was named the best place to live in Scotland, according to a *Sunday Times* survey; understands that every year the newspaper publishes its Best Places to Live in Britain list, as well as selecting the top 10 towns and cities in Scotland, and notes that the towns setting in the Eildon Hills and “handsome” town centre, its wide selection of restaurants and shops, including a bakery spanning five generations, two butchers, a fishmonger, greengrocer, deli and wine shop, as well as its schools, all led to Melrose coming out on top in the list in 2018.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Alison Harris*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Bowman*, Ruth Maguire*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Tom Mason*, Richard Lyle*, Edward Mountain*

***S5M-11186 Michelle Ballantyne: Melrose to Recognise Earth Hour**—That the Parliament notes the recognition of Earth Hour by Melrose Abbey, which will turn all of its lights out from 8.30 pm to 9.30 pm on 24 March 2018; understands that Earth Hour, an event established by the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) in 2007, is now celebrated in 180 countries worldwide to show support for action against climate change and encourage people to use less energy, and commends the Scottish Borders Council and Historic Environment Scotland for their involvement in the initiative.

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***S5M-11184 Tavish Scott: Penelope Clark, Autism Professionals Award for Outstanding Healthcare Professional**—That the Parliament congratulates Penelope Clark, an employee of NHS Shetland, who received the Autism Professionals Award for Outstanding Healthcare Professional; recognises Penelope's exemplary work as a Community Liaison Nurse for learning disabilities and autism; commends her efforts to reform training for local health professionals and to change referral processes to reduce waiting times; notes the Autism Professionals Awards' goal of empowering carers throughout Scotland and the UK, and hopes that Penelope's story will help increase awareness of autism and learning disabilities in Shetland and beyond.

***S5M-11183 Stuart McMillan: Belville Biodiversity Garden**—That the Parliament congratulates the Belville Biodiversity Garden in Greenock on receiving the Scottish Civic Trust 2018 My Place Award for Small Projects; commends Belville Community Garden Trust for promoting a safer and stronger community around improving lifestyles and health through gardening, horticulture and

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healthy eating; recognises the trust's work to build relationships within the community by breaking down social barriers and bringing people of all ages and backgrounds together for a common purpose; acknowledges the trust's positive impact on the community, and wishes all involved the best of luck in all their future projects.

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***S5M-11182 Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Art Club Annual Exhibition Launch**—That the Parliament recognises Glenrothes Art Club's annual exhibition, which will be displayed in the Rothes Halls until 26 May 2018 and will show more than 200 paintings and crafts, in a wide range of styles, media and subject, created by members of the club, who are between the ages of 16 and 80; notes that the annual exhibition is the highlight of the art club's year, having been held in the Rothes Halls for a number of years, and wishes the club the best of luck with the exhibition and its future projects.

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***S5M-11181 Jenny Gilruth: Lomond Court Care Home, One of Scotland's Best**—That the Parliament congratulates the Lomond Court Care Home in Glenrothes on being named one of the best in Scotland at the carehome.co.uk Top 20 Care Home Awards 2018; commends the care home for its dedication to providing nursing dementia care, and notes that the facility was the only one in Fife to be recognised at the awards, which aim to recognise the best care home facilities in each region of the UK.

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***S5M-11180 Jenny Gilruth: Tiyan Shek, Under-10s Dance Champion**—That the Parliament congratulates nine-year-old Tiyan Shek from Glenrothes on claiming top prize at the Diva Divo 10th Anniversary dancing competition in the under-10s section; notes that Tiyan claimed victory with her three-minute freestyle dancing against the best dancers in her own age group from across the UK; recognises that Tiyan has been taking part in competitions since the age of three, and that this win means that she now moves up to the highest group of her age, and wishes Tiyan the best of luck for her future.

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***S5M-11179 Gordon MacDonald: Edinburgh Students a Cut Above the Rest**—That the Parliament congratulates two Edinburgh College students, Claire Miller and her fellow HNC Hairdressing student, Hayley McEwan, on winning gold and silver medals at the Association of Hairdressers and Therapists (AHT) national finals at the Winter Gardens in Blackpool, where they competed against talented students from across Great Britain; commends the two students for winning four medals between them; notes that Claire and Hayley won gold and silver respectively in the ladies conversion category, where competing students were tasked with producing a high-end blow dry, which was judged and then converted into an evening style; understands that they followed up that triumph with Claire again taking gold and Hayley winning silver in the ladies fashion cut on a pre-coloured mannequin category, and wishes both students all the best in their future careers.

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***S5M-11178 Gordon MacDonald: WHALE Arts Appoints New Chief Executive**—That the Parliament congratulates Leah Black on being appointed the new chief executive of WHALE Arts; notes Leah's past experience in cultural production and strategy, most recently working as a Creative Industries Officer (Craft) for Creative Scotland, and previously as Director of Upland CIC, a rural-based visual art and craft development organisation working across Dumfries and Galloway; thanks the outgoing chief executive, Allan Farmer, who served as chief executive from January 2014 to April 2018, and wishes WHALE Arts future success in developing innovative approaches to support the community while continuing to be the creative heart of Wester Hailes.

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***S5M-11177 Alex Rowley: Fixed-odds Betting Terminals**—That the Parliament notes with concern the reported decision of the Gambling Commission to refuse to adopt a maximum stake of £2 on fixed-odds betting terminals (FOBTs); shares the concern of many who believe that these machines are at the heart of the UK's hidden epidemic of problem gambling; recognises the research from Landman Economics, which found that the average FOBT user loses £192 a month, compared with the average user of machines already capped at £2 a spin losing £22; urges the industry to take greater social responsibility regarding reports that there are more FOBTs in poorer areas, and believes that the UK Government must now look at all the evidence and support the calls to adopt a maximum stake of £2 for FOBTs.

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***S5M-11176 Johann Lamont: Greater Pollok Citizens Advice Bureau**—That the Parliament warmly congratulates Greater Pollok Citizen Advice Bureau (CAB) on its outstanding work in helping provide people with advice and support on finance, welfare and consumer issues; notes that mobility and mental health issues are the predominant issues clients present with; pays tribute to the staff and volunteers at Greater Pollok CAB and CAB offices across the country for their work and dedication in providing a valuable service, and wishes Greater Pollok CAB every success in securing sustainable funding to continue what it sees as its vital work supporting people in Pollok and the wider community.

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***S5M-11175 Ross Greer: NUS Scotland New Leadership**—That the Parliament congratulates Liam McCabe on his election as president of the National Union of Students Scotland, Gemma Jones on her election as vice-president for education, and Elena Semple on her re-election as vice-president for communities; welcomes Liam's outspoken support for the university staff on strike over cuts to their pensions, and thanks the outgoing president, Luke Humberstone, and vice-president, Jodie Waite, for their work on behalf of Scotland's students and education sector.

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***S5M-11173 Ben Macpherson: Edinburgh College Students' Association Named the College Students' Association of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates the Edinburgh College

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Students' Association (ECSA) on being named the College Students' Association of the Year for the second year running by the National Union of Students; recognises that ECSA was particularly noted for its role in shaping education and empowering individuals; understands that these awards are an annual celebration of the excellent work that students' associations, officers and staff do across Scotland; acknowledges that these awards are an opportunity to share best practice, showcase outstanding results and recognise the impact of students' associations and what they do to make a difference to students in their everyday lives, and wishes ECSA continued success in its efforts to ensure that students are valued and represented.

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***S5M-11172 Alison Harris: Big Wins for Forth Valley College Communications Team**—That the Parliament congratulates Forth Valley College's communications team on its success at the 2018 College Development Network Marketing Awards, which were presented in Glasgow; understands that team won the Integrated Marketing Campaign and the Promotional Literature categories and bronze in the Students Award for Website category; notes that its school magazine, *FYI*, won the Promotional Literature award and that its campaign, Modern Apprenticeship Week MA Highlights, won the Integrated Marketing Campaign prize and was named the winner of the overall Grand Prix title, and wishes the team continued success..

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***S5M-11171 Alexander Burnett: Kincardine Kitchen Marmalade Win**—That the Parliament congratulates the team at Kincardine Kitchen, based at Kincardine Castle, on winning a gold award in the artisan category of the Dalemair World's Original Marmalade Awards for its Seville Orange Marmalade; notes that it is one of the world's most prestigious marmalade awards, which receives entries from across the globe; understands that this is the third year in a row that Kincardine Kitchen has won the award, and wishes everyone involved all the best for the future.

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***S5M-11169 Graeme Dey: Success of Kirriemuir Conservation Area Regeneration Scheme**—That the Parliament recognises the success of the Kirriemuir Conservation Area Regeneration Scheme (CARS) as it reaches the end of its five-year running period; understands that CARS is a devolved funding programme run by Historic Environment Scotland, which has enabled local authorities across Scotland to undertake regeneration projects; believes that the Kirriemuir scheme, which Angus Council has also provided financial support for, has made a positive impact through the reinstatement of the town's historic character and an increased appreciation of its heritage, and celebrates the £40 million that has been awarded to projects nationwide since 2007 by Historic Environment Scotland.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-11159 Jackie Baillie: Cuts to Health and Social Care Services in Argyll and Bute](#) (lodged on 20 March 2018)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-11158 Kezia Dugdale: Amnesty International's #ToxicTwitter Campaign](#) (lodged on 20 March 2018)

New Support: Iain Gray*, Willie Rennie*, Colin Smyth*, John Finnie* **R**, Jenny Gilruth*, Ash Denham*, Mark Ruskell*, Ruth Maguire*, James Kelly*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Bill Kidd*, Anas Sarwar*, Bob Doris*, Murdo Fraser*, Jenny Marra*, Rona Mackay*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Patrick Harvie* **R**, Monica Lennon*, Rachael Hamilton*, Donald Cameron*, Ivan McKee*, Annie Wells*, Stewart Stevenson*, Claudia Beamish*, Elaine Smith*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Sandra White*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-11157 Colin Beattie: Jessica O'Leary Awarded EV Scholarship](#) (lodged on 20 March 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-11156 Christine Grahame: What Does a Dog Know about Road Safety?](#) (lodged on 20 March 2018)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Alexander Burnett*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*, Jenny Gilruth*, Edward Mountain*

[S5M-11155 Bill Bowman: Arbroath Care Homes](#) (lodged on 20 March 2018)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Alexander Burnett*, Edward Mountain*

[S5M-11154 Michelle Ballantyne: Knops Beer Company](#) (lodged on 20 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-11153 Michelle Ballantyne: Charlie Kay's Challenge for Charity](#) (lodged on 20 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-11150 Miles Briggs: Commending the Work of West Lothian Youth Foundation](#) (lodged on 20 March 2018)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Neil Findlay*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-11149 Annie Wells: Creative City Festival at City of Glasgow College](#) (lodged on 20 March 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason*

[S5M-11148 David Torrance: Kirkcaldy's Food and Drink Fair 2018](#) (lodged on 20 March 2018)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*, Jenny Gilruth*

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[S5M-11147](#) Bill Bowman: The Dalitso Project (lodged on 20 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S5M-11146](#) Christina McKelvie: Hamilton Rugby Club Under 16s Players Selected for Glasgow Thistle (lodged on 20 March 2018)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-11145](#) Finlay Carson: Creetown Resident Wins at Crufts (lodged on 20 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S5M-11144](#) Ivan McKee: Congratulating Beatroute Arts in Balornock, Glasgow (lodged on 20 March 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Stuart McMillan*, Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-11143](#) Bill Bowman: Mock Trial Competition (lodged on 20 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11142](#) Gordon MacDonald: Canal View Primary Wins Ultimate School Trip Competition (lodged on 20 March 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-11140](#) Ben Macpherson: Edinburgh's Trinity Academy Wins Scottish Hockey Aspire Girls Cup (lodged on 20 March 2018)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Ruth Maguire*, Ash Denham*, Joan McAlpine*, David Torrance*, Jeremy Balfour*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Bill Kidd*, Jenny Gilruth*, Richard Lyle*, Edward Mountain*, Stewart Stevenson*, Stuart McMillan*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-11138](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Gala YM's Rugby Squad Supports Local Commonwealth Athlete (lodged on 19 March 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-11137](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Earlston High School Success in Junk Kouture (lodged on 19 March 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-11135](#) Graeme Dey: Celebrates Painting Commemorating 100th Anniversary of the Final Offensive in First World War (lodged on 19 March 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-11134](#) Fulton MacGregor: Bazooka Arts Receives Lottery Funding (lodged on 19 March 2018)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Clare Adamson*

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[S5M-11133](#) Fulton MacGregor: Lanarkshire Deaf Services Attract Lottery Funding (lodged on 19 March 2018)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-11132](#) Fulton MacGregor: Chryston High School Student Goes to Space (lodged on 19 March 2018)

New Support: Elaine Smith*, Gordon MacDonald*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-11131](#) Fulton MacGregor: Coatbridge Student Wins National Makeup Artistry Award (lodged on 19 March 2018)

New Support: Elaine Smith*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-11130](#) Gil Paterson: Bearsden Academy Go4SET Success (lodged on 19 March 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Stuart McMillan*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-11129](#) Willie Coffey: Kitchens by JS Geddes is UK Kitchen Retailer of the Year 2018 (lodged on 19 March 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Stuart McMillan*, Clare Adamson*, Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-11128](#) Willie Coffey: Utopia Computers Named as UK's Best System Builders 2018 (lodged on 19 March 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Gordon MacDonald*, Stuart McMillan*, Clare Adamson*, Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Alison Johnstone*, Alex Neil*, Ross Greer*

[S5M-11126](#) Lewis Macdonald: Bonnymuir Bowling Buy-out Ballot Result Marks Major Milestone (lodged on 19 March 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-11125](#) Graeme Dey: Gemma Lumsdaine Named Angus Sports Personality of the Year (lodged on 19 March 2018)

New Support: Richard Lochhead*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-11124](#) Jackson Carlaw: Young Start Grant Funding for SupERkids (lodged on 19 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-11123](#) Tom Mason: Robert Gordon University Wins Aberdeen Boat Race (lodged on 19 March 2018)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-11122](#) Tom Mason: University of Aberdeen Wins Granite City Challenge (lodged on 19 March 2018)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Clare Adamson*

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[S5M-11121](#) Tavish Scott: Shetland Represented at the Fishing News Awards (lodged on 19 March 2018)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Alexander Burnett*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S5M-11120](#) Tavish Scott: Shetland's Young Musicians of the Year (lodged on 19 March 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Alexander Burnett*, Bill Kidd*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-11119](#) Jenny Gilruth: National Lottery Funding Award (lodged on 19 March 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-11118](#) Emma Harper: PGI Consultation for Scottish Wild Venison (lodged on 19 March 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-11116](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Foxlake Adventures Wins at Thistle Awards (lodged on 19 March 2018)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-11115](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Walkerburn Primary School wins Active Travel Award (lodged on 19 March 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-11110](#) David Torrance: Lucy Penman, Mid Scotland and Fife MYP (lodged on 19 March 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-11108](#) Rachael Hamilton: Friends of Cancer Research UK Tartan (lodged on 19 March 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-11107](#) Clare Haughey: Congratulating Calderwood Primary School (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: James Dornan*, Ivan McKee*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-11105](#) Jeremy Balfour: World Down Syndrome Day (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: Richard Lochhead*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Clare Adamson*

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[S5M-11104](#) Jeremy Balfour: Teuchters Landing, Scottish Thistle Awards National Winner (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-11103](#) Alexander Stewart: Dunfermline Architect Chosen to Lead £450,000 Project to Transform Town Centre (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11101](#) Rona Mackay: Bishopbriggs Academy Wins Top Prize (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-11100](#) Andy Wightman: Analysis of Rural Housing in Scotland (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: Ross Greer*

[S5M-11099](#) Adam Tomkins: Congratulations to the Glasgow Convention Bureau (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-11098](#) Gail Ross: Envision Engineering & Design (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-11097](#) Gail Ross: Snow Swimming in Ullapool (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Ruth Maguire*, Sandra White*, Gordon MacDonald*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Graeme Dey*, Clare Adamson*, Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-11096](#) Gail Ross: FLAG Funding for Ullapool Harbour (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-11095](#) Gail Ross: Caithness International Science Festival 2018 (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-11094](#) Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Val Russell as a Woman of Inspiration (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-11093](#) Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Scotland's Best New Store (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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[S5M-11083](#) Alison Harris: Stenhouse School of Dance Diamond Anniversary (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-11081](#) Peter Chapman: Firewalk for Leonard Cheshire Disability (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11080](#) Bruce Crawford: Scottish Thistle Awards, Stirling Winners (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11079](#) Peter Chapman: Fundraising for Maggie's Aberdeen (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11076](#) Jackson Carlaw: Condemnation of Russian Nerve Agent Being Used in the UK (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11072](#) Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Inspired Secures Fifth Purple Flag (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11049](#) Colin Beattie: Ferhan Ashiq Wins Scottish Grocer Award (lodged on 15 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11035](#) Monica Lennon: The Bloody Big Brunch Event to Eradicate Period Poverty (lodged on 14 March 2018)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-11032](#) Bruce Crawford: Duke's Weekender, Aberfoyle (lodged on 14 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11017](#) Finlay Carson: Welcoming Cancer Innovation Challenge Funding (lodged on 14 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Alex Rowley*

[S5M-11016](#) Clare Adamson: Scottish Women's Rugby Team (lodged on 14 March 2018)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-11008](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Fundraiser Sets Up Charity (lodged on 14 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11006](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Women in Data Science (lodged on 14 March 2018)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11005](#) Alexander Stewart: Chief Superintendent Gillian Imery QPM (lodged on 14 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-10999](#) Liam Kerr: Rossie Young People's Trust Awards (lodged on 14 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-10996](#) Alexander Stewart: Peter Wilson of Cruise Forth Fife Shortlisted for 2018 Scottish Thistle Awards (lodged on 14 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-10995](#) Liam McArthur: Scottish Horticulture and Local Communities Flourishing (lodged on 14 March 2018)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S5M-10994](#) Alexander Stewart: The Wee Restaurant, North Queensferry, Shortlisted in Scottish Thistle Awards (lodged on 14 March 2018)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-10990](#) Gordon Lindhurst: A Community Plan for Balerno (lodged on 13 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-10984](#) Iain Gray: Entrepreneur of the Year Award at Scottish Grocer Awards 2018 (lodged on 13 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-10982](#) Bill Bowman: Angus Architect to Design Kenyan School (lodged on 13 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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[S5M-10981](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Balerno Music Festival (lodged on 14 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-10980](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Currie and Balerno Community Chest (lodged on 13 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-10979](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Coffee with a Cop in Currie (lodged on 13 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-10973](#) Liam McArthur: The Orcadian Bookshop Shortlisted for the British Book Awards Independent Bookshop of the Year (lodged on 14 March 2018)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S5M-10965](#) Jackson Carlaw: Busby Hotel's Juliet Parry Shortlisted for Award (lodged on 13 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-10964](#) Elaine Smith: St Patrick's Day Festival (lodged on 13 March 2018)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-10959](#) Emma Harper: Farmers Go Above and Beyond to Help (lodged on 12 March 2018)

New Support: Richard Lochhead*

[S5M-10955](#) Bill Bowman: Ben Hirst, Dundee Photographer (lodged on 12 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-10954](#) Peter Chapman: ASCO, Fundraising for Kayleigh's Wee Stars and Other Good Causes (lodged on 12 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-10953](#) Donald Cameron: Outstanding Work by the Lochaber Mountain Rescue Team (lodged on 12 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Alex Rowley*

[S5M-10952](#) Donald Cameron: Callum Carmichael Celebrating 45 Years of Service with Scottish Water (lodged on 12 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-10950](#) Alexander Stewart: Sir Ken Dodd (lodged on 12 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-10947](#) Neil Findlay: Ending the Pay Cap (lodged on 12 March 2018)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-10944](#) Richard Lochhead: Celebrating Food for Thought (lodged on 12 March 2018)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Alex Rowley*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[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: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-10882](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Callum Rodgers, Midlothian County Private Hire (lodged on 07 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Alex Rowley*

[S5M-10830](#) Bill Bowman: Former Harris Academy Pupil, Linden Forster (lodged on 06 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-10801](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Jamie Ramsay Treks to Mongolia (lodged on 05 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-10783](#) Peter Chapman: ARCHIE's Foundation Beards for Bairns Fundraising Campaign (lodged on 02 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-10780](#) Peter Chapman: Donations to Maggie's Aberdeen Charity (lodged on 02 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-10779](#) Peter Chapman: National Autistic Society Fundraising (lodged on 02 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-10763](#) Lewis Macdonald: Big Lottery Funding for Grampian Pride (lodged on 01 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-10748](#) Liam Kerr: Funding Success for Angus Activity Programme for People with a Long-Term Condition (lodged on 01 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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[S5M-10747](#) Jackson Carlaw: Glasgow Hutchesons Aloysians RFC (lodged on 01 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-10403](#) Pauline McNeill: Growing Household Debt (lodged on 09 February 2018)

New Support: Elaine Smith*

[S5M-10365](#) Christine Grahame: Consultation on a Ban of the Export of Live Animals for Slaughter (lodged on 07 February 2018)

New Support: Willie Coffey*

[S5M-10203](#) Alexander Stewart: Trudi Todd Flowers 2018 Florist of the Year (lodged on 30 January 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-10199](#) Alexander Burnett: Ballater Hostel (lodged on 30 January 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-10197](#) Liam Kerr: Catterline Community Celebrate Life of Joan Eardley (lodged on 30 January 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-10196](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Penicuik Trekker Supports Alzheimer Scotland (lodged on 30 January 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-10195](#) Michelle Ballantyne: North Berwick High School on Tatler's Top List (lodged on 30 January 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-10194](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Walk With Scott Fundraising (lodged on 30 January 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-10193](#) Tom Mason: Pets At Home Fundraiser (lodged on 30 January 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-10191](#) Miles Briggs: Crusaders RFC's New Junior Team Aims to Promote Health Issues Among Young Men (lodged on 30 January 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-10190](#) Bill Bowman: British Citizen Award for David Evans from Dundee (lodged on 30 January 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-10189](#) Bill Bowman: Abertay University Students (lodged on 30 January 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-10187](#) Brian Whittle: Raising Awareness of Venous Thromboembolism in Pregnant Women (lodged on 30 January 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-10184](#) Alison Harris: Keith Wilson from Falkirk, Helping Homeless People (lodged on 30 January 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-10177](#) Donald Cameron: Scotch Whisky Association Supporting Street Mayds (lodged on 29 January 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-10176](#) Donald Cameron: Lews Castle College to Benefit from Trust Funding (lodged on 29 January 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-10173](#) Fulton MacGregor: UN International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (lodged on 29 January 2018)

New Support: Patrick Harvie*

[S5M-10168](#) Oliver Mundell: Jane Haining Heritage Centre Opens in Dunscore (lodged on 29 January 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-10167](#) Michelle Ballantyne: King's Own Scottish Borderers to Play Minden Day Parade (lodged on 29 January 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-10166](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Galashiels Swimmer, Beth Johnston, to Hit Australia's Gold Coast (lodged on 29 January 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-10164](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Innerleithen Initiative to Reduce Food Waste (lodged on 29 January 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-10163](#) Alison Harris: Confetti 2018 Wedding Ring Supplier of the Year (lodged on 29 January 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-10156](#) Bill Bowman: One Parent Families (lodged on 29 January 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-10155](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee School Pupil to Publish Book at Age 17 (lodged on 29 January 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-10154](#) Alexander Burnett: Alex Tilley (lodged on 29 January 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-10147](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Help Musicians Scotland (lodged on 29 January 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-10146](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Bill Gates and UK Government Visit Edinburgh University (lodged on 29 January 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-10142](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Peeblesshire Curlers Compete for Historic Cup (lodged on 26 January 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-10141](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Gullane Tennis Club Fundraiser (lodged on 26 January 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-10139](#) Peter Chapman: Queen's New Year's Honours (lodged on 26 January 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-10136](#) Peter Chapman: Donations to Friends of ANCHOR (lodged on 26 January 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-10128](#) Jeremy Balfour: Pumpherston and Uphall Station Community Primary School (lodged on 25 January 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-10116](#) Jeremy Balfour: VOCAL (lodged on 25 January 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-10114](#) Jeremy Balfour: Couple Counselling Lothian (Brightlight) (lodged on 25 January 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-10113](#) Jeremy Balfour: CrossReach Sunflower Garden (lodged on 25 January 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-10112](#) Jeremy Balfour: Hibernian Community Foundation (lodged on 25 January 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-10109](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Dunbar School of Dance Fundraising Success (lodged on 25 January 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-10108](#) Alison Harris: Award for Gala Day Dressmaker, Alice Hamilton (lodged on 25 January 2018)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-10105](#) **Bill Bowman: Dundee Citizen of the Year 2018, Debbie Findlay** (lodged on 25 January 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-10103](#) **Jackson Carlaw: Chelsea FC Challenges Anti-Semitism** (lodged on 25 January 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-10102](#) **Jackson Carlaw: Scouts' Leadership Shortage** (lodged on 25 January 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-10095](#) **Adam Tomkins: Wheatley's Modern Apprenticeship Programme** (lodged on 24 January 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-10076](#) **Tom Mason: Communitree Garden Project** (lodged on 24 January 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 21 March 2018

[S5W-15474](#) Tom Arthur: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made by the Independent Advisory Group on the Use of Biometric Data in Scotland.

Written questions lodged on 21 March 2018

[S5W-15430](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-14498 by Jeanne Freeman on 27 February 2018, how many people will be liable to pay tax on a payment of Carer's Allowance Supplement, and how much it estimates will be collected in tax receipts because of this.

[S5W-15432](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-14976 by Keith Brown on 14 March 2018, when the transition period concludes, what action it will take to inform the Parliament regarding how many of the Carillion employees working on Network Rail projects in Scotland, both directly or through a labour-only sub-contract through a Carillion subsidiary, have been recruited by other contractors involved in the projects.

[S5W-15433](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-14640 by Keith Brown on 14 March 2018, what previous contact it had with these suppliers to encourage them to sign up to the Business Pledge; what level of response it received, and what criteria it used in determining whether to contact them.

[S5W-15434](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-14641 by Keith Brown on 14 March 2018, whether it will provide the information that was requested regarding what consideration it gives to whether a company has signed the Business Pledge when awarding contracts to suppliers, and whether it has considered making this a mandatory requirement.

[S5W-15435](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-14998 by Michael Matheson on 14 March 2018, in light of the data not being collected, how it measures the effectiveness of victims providing statements ahead of sentencing.

[S5W-15466](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-15046 by Roseanna Cunningham on 16 March 2018, how much plastic, by weight, is disposed of by farmers using drum incinerators.

[S5W-15467](#) Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to tackle the reported rise in tool theft from vans, and whether it will take steps to ban the ownership of devices that are used to gain access to vans.

[S5W-15468](#) Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to retain the consultant-led maternity unit at Dr Gray's hospital in Elgin.

[S5W-15469](#) Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is considering to attract trainee and junior doctors to Dr Gray's hospital in Elgin.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-15470](#) Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has carried out of the impact on the safety of patients of emergency transfers to Aberdeen Royal Infirmary as opposed to treatment at Dr Gray's hospital in Elgin.

[S5W-15471](#) Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on devolving responsibility for the recruitment of staff at Dr Gray's hospital in Elgin from NHS Grampian to the hospital's management.

[S5W-15472](#) Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made with its discussions with the UK Government regarding the Moray Growth Deal, and what its position is on the UK Government's approach to the deal.

[S5W-15473](#) Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government how many paediatrician vacancies there are (a) nationally and (b) in each (i) NHS board and (ii) hospital, and what percentage of vacancies this represents.

[S5W-15475](#) Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government how many people in each local authority area it estimates are eligible for Self-directed Support, and how this compares with the number of claimants.

[S5W-15476](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-14829 by Roseanna Cunningham on 8 March 2018, how much the SEPA licences will cost, and how much revenue they will generate.

[S5W-15477](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to ensure that the (a) legal system and (b) legislation regarding repossession ensures that the rights of asylum seekers are protected, and that this group is not subject to arbitrary (i) intrusion, (ii) eviction or (iii) homelessness.

[S5W-15478](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has had with VisitScotland to discuss new signage on the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Road (AWPR); what plans it has to install tourist signage on the road to promote nearby points of interest and attractions, including the Cairngorms National Park, Highland and Deeside Tourist routes, and National Trust properties. **R**

[S5W-15479](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government how many meetings it has had with aquaculture sector businesses in (a) 2015, (b) 2016, (c) 2017 and (d) 2018 at which the tendering of Northern Isles Ferry Service contracts was discussed.

[S5W-15480](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government how many meetings it has had with aquaculture sector businesses in (a) 2015, (b) 2016, (c) 2017 and (d) 2018, at which maritime freight services for the Northern Isles was discussed.

[S5W-15508](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a list of meetings it has held in 2018 with officials from the European Commission to discuss public ferry contract procurement issues, and whether it will provide a summary of the (a) issues and (b) ferry contracts discussed at each meeting.

[S5W-15509](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to re-tender the contract for Northern Isles Ferry Services, and what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

[S5W-15510](#) Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what action it is taking to ensure that its policy regarding the use of e-cigarettes and vaporisers is adhered to, and whether it will consider (a) running an awareness campaign and (b) placing additional signage around the campus regarding the use of such items.

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Questions Ceistean				

S5W-15511 Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what information it has regarding how many times smoke alarms in the campus have been triggered by the suspected use of e-cigarettes or vaporisers since its policy regarding their use was introduced.

S5W-15512 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many water rates appeals have been (a) submitted and (b) resolved in the last year, broken down by local authority.

S5W-15513 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government how the Lord Advocate determines what is “expedient in the public interest” when deciding whether a non-mandatory fatal accident inquiry should take place.

S5W-15514 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many people it estimates are using cannabis for medicinal reasons, and what assessment it has made of illegal medicinal usage.

S5W-15515 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many NHS criminal negligence cases have been brought in each year since 1999, broken down by NHS board.

S5W-15516 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how much has been paid out as a result of successful criminal negligence cases brought against the NHS in each year since 1999, also broken down by NHS board.

S5W-15517 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had on capping the costs that lawyers can recover in NHS criminal negligence cases, including with (a) legal and (b) health organisations.

S5W-15518 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many cases of self-harm have been recorded in each year since 1999, also broken down by NHS board.

S5W-15519 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many cases of eating disorders have been recorded in each year since 1999, also broken down by NHS board.

S5W-15520 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many NHS surgeon positions remained unfilled in each year since 1999, also broken down by NHS board.

S5W-15521 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of Neuro-Electro Therapy (NET) treatment for alcohol and drug addiction.

S5W-15522 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many adult carer places have there been on college courses in each year since 1999, also broken down by college.

S5W-15523 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on the percentage of health spend in Scotland compared with that of NHS England in each year since 1999.

S5W-15524 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what the postage costs for the NHS has been in each year since 1999.

S5W-15525 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what the NHS publication and printing costs have been in each year since 1999.

S5W-15526 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many children have presented at A&E units in each year since 1999, broken down by unit.

S5W-15527 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many people with myalgic encephalomyelitis (ME) have been provided with specialist care in each NHS board in each year since 1999.

S5W-15528 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it has issued regarding training for myalgic encephalomyelitis (ME).

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S5W-15529 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have died before a care package had been put in place in each year since 1999, broken down by NHS board.

S5W-15530 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many children have been diagnosed with fetal alcohol syndrome in each year since 1999.

S5W-15531 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many pharmacists have been working in the NHS in each year since 1999, also broken down by NHS board.

S5W-15532 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many pharmacists have qualified from Scottish universities in each year since 1999.

S5W-15533 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many pharmacists it estimates will be required under its NHS workforce plan.

S5W-15534 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many NHS operations have been undertaken in independent hospitals in each year since 1999.

S5W-15535 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what the annual budget for each integrated joint board has been since they commenced operating.

S5W-15536 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what any budget deficit has been for each integrated joint board in each year since they commenced operating.

S5W-15545 Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government when it will announce its position on introducing additional and permanent Elgin-based emergency ambulance provision.

S5W-15546 Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its discussions regarding ambulance resources in the Moray area.

S5W-15547 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its obligation under the Fatal Accident and Sudden Deaths (Scotland) Act 2016, by what date it will publish its annual report into fatal accident inquiries.

S5W-15548 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-14829 by Roseanna Cunningham on 8 March 2018, how much it estimates it will cost for an oil storage facility to comply with the regulations; what information it has regarding how many sites (a) comply and (b) do not comply with these, and what its position is on extending the deadline to comply for members of the Federation of Petroleum Suppliers.

S5W-15549 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-14829 by Roseanna Cunningham on 8 March 2018, whether it has carried out a marketplace impact assessment of the licenses and, if so, whether it will publish this.

S5W-15550 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-14829 by Roseanna Cunningham on 8 March 2018, whether it will publish the findings of the 2015 study on the condition of the oil storage facilities.

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New Bills Bilean Ùra				

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 21 March 2018

UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill—The Bill was reprinted as passed (SP Bill 28B) (Government Bill).

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Members' Bills Proposals Molaidhean airson Bilean Buill				

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, James Kelly, Elaine Smith, Kezia Dugdale, John Finnie, Pauline McNeill, David Stewart, Neil Findlay, Richard Leonard, Lewis Macdonald, Alex Cole-Hamilton, Mark Griffin*

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

Lead committee - Equalities and Human Rights Committee

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
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Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 20 March 2018

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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 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 29 March 2018

Stage 1 Report - Local Government and Communities (4th Report, 2018)

Islands (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 2) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee), 28 March 2018

Amendments to the remainder of the Bill (section 7, the schedule, sections 8 to 24 and the long title) should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 22 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

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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)

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

Prescription (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 20 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

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

Passed, 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

Holocaust (Return of Cultural Objects) (Amendment) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-15

Lodged on 15 March 2018

Lead committee - Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations

Laser Misuse (Vehicles) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-14

Lodged on 14 March 2018

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 March 2018

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

Lodged on 5 March 2018

Lead committee - Rural Economy and Connectivity

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 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 25 April 2018

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

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Negative instruments

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)

[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)

[Community Care \(Provision of Residential Accommodation Outwith Scotland\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/42\)](#) (8 February 2018) (Health and Sport)

[National Assistance \(Assessment of Resources\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/43\)](#) (8 February 2018) (Health and Sport)

[Disabled Persons \(Badges for Motor Vehicles\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/44\)](#) (8 February 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Council Tax \(Exempt Dwellings\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/45\)](#) (8 February 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

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[Non-Domestic Rate \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/46\)](#) (8 February 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

[Personal Injuries \(NHS Charges\) \(Amounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/47\)](#) (8 February 2018) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 29 March 2018

Lead committee to report by 26 March 2018

[Premises Licence \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/49\)](#) (9 February 2018) (Justice)

[Scottish Road Works Register \(Prescribed Fees\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/50\)](#) (9 February 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 30 March 2018

Lead committee to report by 26 March 2018

[Duty of Candour Procedure \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/57\)](#) (12 February 2018) (Health and Sport)

[Road Traffic \(Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area\) \(Midlothian Council\) Designation Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/60\)](#) (16 February 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Parking Attendants \(Wearing of Uniforms\) \(Midlothian Council Parking Area\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/61\)](#) (16 February 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Road Traffic \(Parking Adjudicators\) \(Midlothian Council\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/62\)](#) (16 February 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Telecommunication Installations\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/63\)](#) (19 February 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Renewable Energy Generation Relief\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/64\)](#) (19 February 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Day Nursery Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/65\)](#) (19 February 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

[National Health Service \(General Medical Services Contracts\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/66\)](#) (19 February 2018) (Health and Sport)

[National Health Service \(Primary Medical Services Section 17C Agreements\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/67\)](#) (19 February 2018) (Health and Sport)

[National Health Service \(Pharmaceutical Services\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/68\)](#) (19 February 2018) (Health and Sport)

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/69\)](#) (19 February 2018) (Social Security)

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Lead committee to report by 16 April 2018

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Levying\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/74\)](#) (23 February 2018)
(Local Government and Communities)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(New and Improved Properties\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/75\)](#)
(23 February 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Transitional Relief\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/76\)](#)
(23 February 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

[Non-Domestic Rating \(Unoccupied Property\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/77\)](#) (23
February 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

Subject to annulment by 23 April 2018

Lead committee to report by 16 April 2018

[Sheriff Court Fees Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/81\)](#) (27 February 2018) (Justice)

[Sheriff Appeal Court Fees Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/82\)](#) (27 February 2018) (Justice)

[Court of Session etc. Fees Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/83\)](#) (27 February 2018) (Justice)

[High Court of Justiciary Fees Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/84\)](#) (27 February 2018) (Justice)

[Justice of the Peace Court Fees \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/85\)](#) (27 February 2018)
(Justice)

[Adults with Incapacity \(Public Guardian's Fees\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/86\)](#) (27
February 2018) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 8 May 2018

Lead committee to report by 7 May 2018

[National Health Service \(General Medical Services Contracts and Primary Medical Services
Section 17C Agreements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/94\)](#) (14 March
2018) (Health and Sport)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 21 March 2018:

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee, 4th Report 2018 (Session 5)
Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Laser Misuse (Vehicles) Bill
(LCM(S5)14) (SP Paper 294)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 13th Report 2018 (Session 5) Subordinate legislation considered at the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 20 March 2018 (SP Paper 295)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 14th Report 2018 (Session 5) Scottish Crown Estate Bill at Stage 1 (SP Paper 297)

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

Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 21 March 2018 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for March 2018
SPSO/2018/03 laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

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