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CHAMBER DESK NOTICE

Easter Bank Holiday

The Chamber Desk will be closed on Friday 30 March and Monday 2 April 2018.

During Easter recess the Chamber Desk will be open from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday to Thursday and 10:00 am to 3:30 pm on a Friday. Normal opening arrangements will resume on Monday 16 April.

Portfolio

Questions 18 April 2018 and General Questions 19 April 2018

The deadline for submitting names for Portfolio Questions on 18 April and General Questions on 19 April is 12 noon on Monday 09 April. Members who are selected will be advised by email on that day.

Members selected will have until 12 noon on Wednesday 11 April to submit their questions. The submitted questions will appear in the Business Bulletin on Monday 16 April 2018.

Portfolio questions will be Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform; Rural Economy and Connectivity.

The deadline for submitting First Minister's Questions for 19 April is 12 noon on Monday 16 April.

The deadline for submitting Topical Questions for 17 April is 12 noon on Monday 16 April.

Royal Assent

The

Budget (Scotland) Act 2018 (asp 6) received Royal Assent on 28 March 2018.

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

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

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

Committee Meetings

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

9:00am Public Audit and Post-legislative
Scrutiny Committee

9:15am Equalities and Human Rights
Committee

9:30am Social Security Committee

9:30am Standards, Procedures and Public
Appointments Committee

10:00am Public Petitions Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

- 1. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Glasgow City Council, Police Scotland and NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde regarding the Bellgrove Hotel. ([S5O-01957](#))
- 2. Alexander Burnett:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-01958](#))
- 3. Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to protect the rights of council tenants who are in a minority position regarding essential communal repairs. ([S5O-01959](#))
- 4. Mary Fee:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-01960](#))
- 5. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that, in instances of bullying, schools act to protect both parties and ensure that the school environment remains a safe place. ([S5O-01961](#))
- 6. Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans to review the requirement for corroboration in relation to prosecuting reported sexual crimes. ([S5O-01962](#))
- 7. Ross Greer:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-01963](#))
- 8. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the prescription of cannabis-derived therapies on the NHS. ([S5O-01964](#))
- 9. Bruce Crawford:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on 4G mobile coverage across Scotland and, in particular, in the Stirling constituency. ([S5O-01965](#))
- 10. Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government what review it will undertake of the operation of family courts, in light of the provisions in the Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018. ([S5O-01966](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Ruth Davidson:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02184](#))
- 2. Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02185](#))
- 3. Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02186](#))
- 4. Christine Grahame:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's position is on the role of food banks. ([S5F-02192](#))
- 5. Liam Kerr:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reports that more than £400,000 was spent on consultants to oversee the British Transport Police merger. ([S5F-02196](#))
- 6. Anas Sarwar:** To ask the First Minister what steps the Scottish Government is taking to reassure and protect communities in response to the "punish a Muslim" campaign. ([S5F-02197](#))

7. Ivan McKee: To ask the First Minister what progress the Scottish Government is making on negotiations regarding devolved powers, in light of it being one year until the UK is scheduled to leave the EU. ([S5F-02204](#))

12:45 pm Members' Business
Debate on the subject of—

S5M-10268 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Scottish Apprenticeship Week 2018—That the Parliament notes that 5 to 9 March 2018 is Scottish Apprenticeship Week; understands that this year's theme is Apprenticeships are the Business; appreciates that the week aims to highlight the importance and value of apprenticeships to individuals, businesses and the economy, with events, visits and activity taking place across the country to encourage more employers to take on apprentices and ask young people to consider an apprenticeship; notes the emergence of foundation and graduate schemes, which now complement modern apprenticeships; acknowledges that Members are being encouraged to get involved by visiting an apprenticeship employer or training provider in their area, and hopes that all of the employers, training providers and apprentices involved in the activities have a successful week.

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

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

S5M-11347 Fiona Hyslop: Scotland's Support for the (UNESCO) Convention for the Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage—That the Parliament notes the terms and purposes of the Convention for the Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage, which was adopted by UNESCO in 2003, and calls on the UK Government to ratify it.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendment

S5M-11347.1 Rachael Hamilton: Scotland's Support for the (UNESCO) Convention for the Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage—As an amendment to motion S5M-11347 in the name of Fiona Hyslop (Scotland's Support for the (UNESCO) Convention for the Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage), leave out from ", and calls" to end and insert "; notes the UK Government's position that it is necessary to carefully prioritise resources towards those conventions that will have the most impact on the safeguarding of heritage, such as the recent ratification of the 1954 Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property; understands the importance that oral traditions, social practices and festive events have to Scotland and the wider UK's cultural fabric, and joins the UK Government's continuing calls to encourage communities to celebrate such practices and to pass them on to future generations for them to do the same, and believes that the UK Government should, in due course, ratify the Convention for the Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage."

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

[S5M-11350](#) Kevin Stewart: Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill.

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

[S5M-11345](#) Humza Yousaf: Laser Misuse (Vehicles) Bill—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Laser Misuse (Vehicles) Bill, which completed House of Lords report stage on 27 February 2018, relating to the creation of a new offence regarding the misuse of lasers in relation to vehicles, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-11397](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Substitution on Committee—That the Parliament agrees that Neil Bibby be appointed to replace Alex Rowley as the Scottish Labour Party substitute on the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee.

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee 9th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Scotland's Screen Sector:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Rosie Ellison, Film Manager, Film Edinburgh;
Jim O'Donnell, Director of Development, PSL Land Ltd;
Tiernan Kelly, Director, Film City Glasgow;
David Brown, Producer, LBP Outlander;
Amy Morement, Location Manager, LS Productions.

3. **EU Strategy:** The Committee will consider a draft report.
4. **Scotland's Screen Sector (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 8th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **The 2016/17 audit of NHS Tayside:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report from—
Professor Sir Lewis Ritchie, Chair, NHS Tayside Assurance and Advisory Group;
Caroline Lamb, Chief Executive, NHS Education for Scotland and Chair,
Transformation Support Team NHS Tayside;
Alan Gray, Director of Finance, NHS Grampian;
and then from—
Paul Gray, Director-General Health & Social Care, Scottish Government and Chief Executive, NHS Scotland;
Gordon Wales, Chief Financial Officer, Scottish Government;
Professor John Connell Professor, Chair of the Board, and Lesley McLay, Chief Executive, NHS Tayside.
3. **The 2016/17 audit of NHS Tayside:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Fiona Mitchell-Knight, Assistant Director of Audit, Claire Sweeney, Associate Director,
and Bruce Crosbie, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to its future scrutiny of Early Learning and Childcare and the Scotland Act 2016: Audit and Accountability Arrangements.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

10th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Human Rights and the Scottish Parliament:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Dr Katie Boyle, Senior Lecturer, School of Law, University of Roehampton;
Prof. Kurt Mills, Professor of International Relations and Human Rights, University of Dundee;
and then from—
Carole Ewart, Public Policy and Human Rights Consultant;
Sanchita Hosali, Director, British Institute of Human Rights;
Mhairi Snowden, Coordinator, Human Rights Consortium Scotland.
3. **Human Rights and the Scottish Parliament (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received.
4. **National Performance Framework:** The Committee will consider its approach to the National Performance Framework.

Social Security Committee

8th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Social security tribunal:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's proposals for a new Social Security Tribunal from—
Andy Little, Welfare Rights Officer, Midlothian Council;
Steven McAvoy, Senior Welfare Rights Adviser, ENABLE Scotland;
Paul McCormack, Welfare Rights Officer, Govanhill Housing Association;
Jane Smith, Welfare Reform Officer/Debt Adviser, North Ayrshire Council;
and then from—
Jessica Burns, Regional Tribunal Judge, Social Security and Child Support;
Paul Dumbleton, Disability Qualified Tribunal Member;
Dr Patricia Moultrie, Medically Qualified Tribunal Member;
Professor Tom Mullen, member of former Scottish Tribunals & Administrative Justice Advisory Committee.
3. **Social security tribunal:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting and agree any points it wishes to make to the Minister.
4. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider its approach to its annual report.
5. **Work scheduling:** The Committee will consider a work scheduling paper.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

6th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Sexual harassment and inappropriate conduct (in private):** The Committee will consider a note by the clerk.

Not before 10.00 am

2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
3. **Sexual harassment and inappropriate conduct:** The Committee will take evidence from— Susan Duffy, Group Head of Committees and Outreach, David McGill, Assistant Chief Executive, and Vicky McSherry, Culture of Respect Team Leader, Scottish Parliament.
4. **Budget process:** The Committee will consider Standing Order rule changes.
5. **Sexual harassment and inappropriate conduct (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **Commission on Parliamentary Reform - Members Bills (in private):** The Committee will consider a note by the clerk.
7. **Commission on Parliamentary Reform - parliamentary questions (in private):** The Committee will consider a note by the clerk.

Public Petitions Committee 5th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following petitions—
[PE1680](#) by Angela Flanagan on Private Water Supplies in Scotland
[PE1685](#) by Jim Nisbet on Log burner stoves in Smoke Control Areas.
2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
[PE1480](#) by Amanda Kopel on behalf of The Frank Kopel Alzheimer's Awareness Campaign on Alzheimer's and dementia awareness / [PE1533](#) by Jeff Adamson on behalf of Scotland Against the Care Tax on Abolition of non-residential social care charges for older and disabled people;
[PE1577](#) by Rachael Wallace on Adult Cerebral Palsy Services;
[PE1591](#) by Catriona MacDonald on behalf of SOS-NHS on Major redesign of healthcare services in Skye, Lochalsh and South West Ross;
[PE1610](#) by Matt Halliday on Upgrade the A75 / [PE1657](#) by Donald McHarrie on behalf of A77 Action Group on A77 upgrade; and
[PE1627](#) by Annette McKenzie on Consent for mental health treatment for people under 18 years of age.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 28 March 2018

Tuesday 17 April 2018

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee Debate: Air Quality in Scotland Inquiry

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-10859 Lewis Macdonald: 150th Anniversary of Aberdeen Trades Union Council

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 Stage 1 Debate: Historical Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-10161 Kenneth Gibson: Artificial Intelligence, Future Prosperity, a Threat to Employment or Existential Threat?

Thursday 19 April 2018

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S5M-10590 Alexander Stewart: RAF100, the Centenary of the RAF

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Debate: Safe Injection Facilities

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 24 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 25 April 2018

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Social Security (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6:00 pm Decision Time

Thursday 26 April 2018

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill

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
- *...* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

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

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

Motions for Debate

[S5M-11347](#) Fiona Hyslop: Scotland's Support for the (UNESCO) Convention for the Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage—That the Parliament notes the terms and purposes of the Convention for the Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage, which was adopted by UNESCO in 2003, and calls on the UK Government to ratify it.

Supported by: Alasdair Allan

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Supported by: Brian Whittle*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S5M-11398](#) Alex Rowley: Impact of Mossmorran Flaring**—That the Parliament notes the concerns that it considers are being expressed by growing numbers of Fife residents regarding the increased incidence of flaring at the facility operated by ExxonMobil Chemical Limited and Shell at Mossmorran, by Cowdenbeath, the most recent being between 23 and 25 March 2018; understands that data provided by SEPA shows that ExxonMobil has flared 165,861 tonnes of gas in 670 events between 2008 and 2016, while Shell has flared 21,162 tonnes in 753 events; further understands that the two major incidents in June and October 2017 are under investigation by

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SEPA with a view to possible enforcement action, and regrets the impact that it believes these episodes are having on the surrounding communities.

***S5M-11357 Graeme Dey: Banning the Sales of Energy Drinks to Under-16s**—That the Parliament welcomes what it sees as the moves that have been taken by major supermarkets and the National Federation of Retail Newsagents in Angus South and across the country, to ban the sale of energy drinks to under-16s; believes that there is growing concern regarding the consumption of these products among children and young people; understands that a number of studies have indicated that the drinks might have a detrimental impact on health; considers that voluntary measures to restrict their sales are positive steps toward improving the nation's public health, and notes the view that all retailers should be encouraged to follow suit.

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson*, Emma Harper*, Christine Grahame*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Angus MacDonald*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Haughey*, Ash Denham*, Sandra White*, Ruth Maguire*, David Torrance*, Joan McAlpine*, Ben Macpherson*, Gillian Martin*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-11397 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Substitution on Committee**—That the Parliament agrees that Neil Bibby be appointed to replace Alex Rowley as the Scottish Labour Party substitute on the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee.

***S5M-11395 Mark McDonald: World Autism Awareness Day 2018**—That the Parliament welcomes the 11th annual World Autism Awareness Day, which takes place on 2 April 2018; understands that the day aims to raise awareness of the issues faced by people with autism and to encourage early diagnosis and intervention; further understands that it is widely accepted that around 1% of people have autism, and that the condition has an impact on the lives of around 200,000 people in Scotland every day; notes what it sees as the valuable contribution of voluntary organisations across the communities of Scotland in focussing attention on the condition; considers that work still needs to be done to improve attitudes and understanding regarding people with autism, for example in increasing opportunities for employment; congratulates those taking part in fundraising and awareness-raising events as part of the week around World Autism Awareness Day, and supports the ongoing work of a range of organisations to create greater awareness to help make Scotland a truly autism-friendly nation.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-11394 Maurice Golden: Dunbartonshire Disability Sports Club Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates the Dunbartonshire Disability Sports Club on its £2,546 Big Lottery Fund award; understands that the Clydebank-based group gives local disabled children the chance to come together and take part in games and sports while providing respite opportunities for parents; recognises that the funding will allow the group to provide football activities for the first time, and welcomes this encouragement of disability sports.

***S5M-11393 Jeremy Balfour: St David's RC Primary School**—That the Parliament congratulates St David's RC School on its tremendous efforts to pick litter in the area around the school, in north Edinburgh, which saw the pupils help fill 50 bags with rubbish; commends the school on Eco Schools green flag award and expressing its concerns regarding the amount of rubbish in the city; welcomes it pro-actively taking a stance on the issue and highlighting that more action needs to be taken; sends its hearty congratulations to the many schools and community groups across the Lothian region that organise and participate in litter picking activities, and

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acknowledges and appreciates the part communities play in keeping areas as litter free as possible.

Supported by: Tom Mason*, Margaret Mitchell*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Miles Briggs*, Maurice Corry*, Ben Macpherson*, Peter Chapman*, Liz Smith*, Alison Harris*, Bill Bowman*, Alexander Stewart*, Monica Lennon*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Jamie Greene*, David Torrance*, Ash Denham*, Edward Mountain*

***S5M-11392 Gillian Martin: Beaton Hall Community Climate Action Project Receives Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Beaton Public Hall in Methlick on receiving a Climate Challenge Fund (CCF) award of £124,612, including the maximum funding of £41,325 from the European Regional Development Fund; recognises that the CCF is managed on behalf of the Scottish Government by Keep Scotland Beautiful; understands that the Beaton Hall Community Climate Action Project will improve the energy efficiency of the hall by replacing windows and providing home energy advice visits and fuel-efficient driver training; acknowledges that the project will also help Methlick School to save energy and help raise awareness of climate change throughout the community, and wishes the project well.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Mark McDonald*, Joan McAlpine*, Graeme Dey*, Kenneth Gibson*, Ruth Maguire*, Ash Denham*

***S5M-11391 Gillian Martin: Garioch Sports Centre Awarded £127,000 by the Climate Challenge Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates the Garioch Sport Centre in Inverurie on receiving a Climate Challenge Fund (CCF) award of £127,000, including the maximum funding of £39,200 from the European Regional Development Fund; recognises that the CCF is managed on behalf of the Scottish Government by Keep Scotland Beautiful; understands that the Garioch Sports Centre Goes Green project will improve the energy efficiency of the centre through work to install LED lighting, by providing home efficiency advice, cycle maintenance support and fuel-efficient driver training; commends the centre on its success, and wishes it well.

Supported by: Bob Doris*, Mark McDonald*, Ruth Maguire*, David Torrance*, Joan McAlpine*, Graeme Dey*, Ash Denham*

***S5M-11390 Gillian Martin: Over 3,500 Take Part in Run Garioch Races in Inverurie**—That the Parliament congratulates the organisers of Run Garioch on the successful annual running event held in Inverurie on 25 March; understands that over 3,500 participants took part in six races, from junior races, for children as young as four, up to a half marathon; recognises the work of volunteers from the charity partners, CLAN, Gathimba Edwards Foundation, Inspire PTL, Aberlour and Friends of the Special Nursery, during the event; acknowledges the assistance in preparation and on the race day provided by Inverurie Rotary Club, Inverurie Round Table, Inverurie Scouts, Police Scotland and Garioch Roadrunners; understands the event village hosted a range of pop-up shops and activities throughout race day; commends the race director, Graham Morrison, his team, the sponsors and charity partners on their efforts, and wishes everyone involved well.

Supported by: Mark McDonald*, Ruth Maguire*, David Torrance*, Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, Ash Denham*

***S5M-11389 Ivan McKee: Pavillion Youth Café**—That the Parliament congratulates the Pavillion Youth Café in Easterhouse, Glasgow, on being awarded £10,000 from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that it will use this funding to employ a staff member who will work with young people to gain community awards; acknowledges that the café provides a safe, welcoming and alcohol and drug-free environment for children and young people in the local area, offering a vast range of

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activities and groups, including a homework club, computing, sports, trips, cooking, gardening, arts and crafts, and considers that there is every reason for the Pavillion Youth Café to claim that it is “probably the best youth café in the whole wide world”.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, Ruth Maguire*

***S5M-11388 Colin Beattie: Aileen Banks, Mayfield Breastfeeding Champion**—That the Parliament thanks Aileen Banks for her work with the Mayfield breastfeeding support group, Breast Pals; recognises her tireless efforts in educating mothers on the importance of proper breastfeeding and raising healthy babies; congratulates her group’s 25-year celebration in 2017; notes that she received a Volunteer Service Award from NHS Lothian that same year, and wishes her the best in pursuing a happy retirement as she continues to volunteer as a breastfeeding peer supporter for NHS Lothian.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Joan McAlpine*, Gordon MacDonald*, Jeremy Balfour*, Richard Lyle*, Monica Lennon*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Rona Mackay*, Ash Denham*, Gillian Martin*, Edward Mountain*

***S5M-11387 Gillian Martin: Port Elphinstone Fire Walk Raises £5,500 for Leonard Cheshire Disability**—That the Parliament congratulates the organisers of, and participants in, the Fire Walk, held at Crichtiebank Business Centre in Port Elphinstone in aid of the charity, Leonard Cheshire Disability; understands that 26 brave participants raised a total of around £5,500; recognises that Leonard Cheshire Disability supports disabled people in Scotland, the UK and around the world to fulfil their potential and to live lives they choose by offering a range of support services; commends Michael Jamieson, Senior Fundraiser for Leonard Cheshire Disability, on organising the event and all those who walked on fire, and wishes them well.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Graeme Dey*, Mark McDonald*, Ruth Maguire*, David Torrance*, Joan McAlpine*, Rona Mackay*, Ash Denham*

***S5M-11386 Clare Adamson: Scottish Soprano Returns to Hometown in aid of St Andrew’s Hospice**—That the Parliament commends the Scottish soprano, Monica McGhee, who is returning to her hometown of Motherwell to perform a charity concert in aid of St Andrew’s Hospice; notes that Monica will perform along with friends in a concert that will take place at Motherwell Cathedral on 6 April 2018 as a thank you for the support that she received during her cancer journey; further notes that admission to the concert is free with donations being taken to support the local hospice, and wishes Monica well in her future endeavours.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*, Stuart McMillan*, Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Graeme Dey*, George Adam*, Ash Denham*, Gillian Martin*

***S5M-11385 Clare Adamson: Gowkthrapple Organisation for Leisure and Development Lottery Funding Success**—That the Parliament congratulates Gowkthrapple Organisation for Leisure and Development on receiving £10,000 from the Big Lottery Fund’s Awards for All programme; notes that the organisation, from Wishaw, will use the money to fund a wide range of activities for people in Gowkthrapple in Wishaw, including a youth group, fitness activities and a monthly tea dance for older people, and wishes it well in its future endeavours.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Gillian Martin*

***S5M-11384 Clare Adamson: Big Lottery Funding for Dalziel St Andrew’s Parish Church, Motherwell**—That the Parliament congratulates Dalziel St Andrew’s Parish Church on

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receiving £2,750 from the Big Lottery Fund's Awards for All programme; notes that the church, which is based in Motherwell, will use the grant to fund a five-day summer holiday activity club and also fund six Messy Church Community Events for children and young families, and wishes Dalziel St Andrew's well in its future endeavours.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Mark Ruskell*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*

***S5M-11383 Mairi Gougeon: Cakes by Alli-Baba**—That the Parliament congratulates the Laurencekirk-based business, Cakes by Alli-Baba, on winning the Best Baked Goods category at the Scottish Business Awards in Aberdeen; notes that the award-winning baker creates a range of tasty treats from bespoke cupcakes to high-end wedding cakes; recognises that it has a five-star rating on Facebook; commends the business owner, Allison Stewart, for her ambitious move into larger premises in Laurencekirk in 2017, helping to facilitate the company's successful growth, and wishes Cakes by Alli-Baba every success for the future.

***S5M-11382 Gillian Martin: Schools From Aberdeenshire East Enjoy Success at Junior Rock Challenge**—That the Parliament congratulates pupils from across Aberdeenshire who took part in the Junior Rock Challenge event at the Aberdeen Exhibition and Conference Centre; understands that 12 schools took part in the event, including Longside School, which finished runners-up, Port Erroll School, which won the Student Leadership award, Mintlaw Primary School, which won the Drug Awareness award, New Deer Primary School, which won the Healthy Lifestyle award, as well as Uryside School, Maud School and Strichen School, which were among those schools to collect the award of Excellence for Entertainment; acknowledges that the event encourages pupils to star in and choreograph a short musical based on making positive choices, and that the competition is organised by the charity, Be Your Best Foundation, and applauds the organisers of the event, and the pupils who participated on their efforts and wishes all concerned well.

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***S5M-11381 Gillian Martin: Mintlaw Academy Wins Spirit of Rock Challenge Award**—That the Parliament congratulates pupils from Mintlaw Academy on earning the Spirit of Rock Challenge award at the annual Rock Challenge event held at the Aberdeen Exhibition and Conference Centre; understands that schools from across Aberdeenshire took part in the regional heats of the challenge event, which was watched by 1,800 people; acknowledges that the event encourages pupils to star in and choreograph a short musical based on making positive choices, and that the competition is organised by the charity Be Your Best Foundation, and applauds the organisers of the event, and the pupils from Mintlaw Academy on their success and wishes them well.

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***S5M-11379 Gillian Martin: Turriff Academy and Inverurie Academy Success at Regional Rock Challenge Event**—That the Parliament congratulates pupils from Turriff Academy on finishing in second place, and Inverurie Academy on finishing third at the annual Rock Challenge event held at the Aberdeen Exhibition and Conference Centre; understands that schools from across Aberdeenshire took part in the regional heats of the challenge event, which was watched by 1,800 people; acknowledges that the event encourages pupils to star in and choreograph a short musical based on making positive choices, and that the competition is organised by the charity, Be Your Best Foundation; recognises that the Turriff Academy entry called *La Tierra De*

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La Esperanza, which means The Land of Hope, examined the plight of Nigerians risking their lives to travel across the Mediterranean Sea to Spain on overcrowded dinghies and that the Inverurie Academy entry, called *Gone Girl*, looked at areas of the world where girls and women find their basic rights being taken from them because of their gender, and applauds the organisers of the event, and the pupils from both schools on their success and wishes them well.

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***S5M-11378 Alexander Stewart: Alva Woman Becomes First Female Chief at HM**

Inspectorate of Constabulary—That the Parliament welcomes the news that an Alva woman has become the first female chief at HM Inspectorate of Constabulary in Scotland; acknowledges that the former police officer, Gill Imery, has been confirmed as HM's Chief Inspector and will be taking over from Derek Penman in April 2018; understands that Gill was born and brought up in Clackmannanshire and attended Dollar Academy before forging a distinguished career in the police force over 30 years; considers that she has long paved the way for women in law enforcement, having been named the first female divisional commander in Edinburgh and later the first head of public protection and divisional crime; notes that she has recently received the Queen's Police Medal; understands, and wishes her the very best of success in her new post.

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***S5M-11377 Gail Ross: Ullapool 3D Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates the Ullapool Community Trust on its recent successful participatory budgeting day, which was named 3D: Discuss, Decide, Do; notes that 15 organisations benefited from funding, which was provided by the Scottish Government Community Choices Programme to promote and encourage community empowerment and participation; understands that Ullapool Swimming Club gained the most votes during the day of presentation, gaining £2,000 in funding towards developing the club and congratulates it on an excellent presentation on the day; welcomes that there are many active volunteer organisations in Ullapool and the surrounding district, and wishes all organisations all the best for the year ahead.

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***S5M-11376 Edward Mountain: Brain Tumour Awareness Month**—That the Parliament notes that March is Brain Tumour Awareness Month across the UK; commends all brain tumour charities and their supporters on their activities to raise awareness of the disease; understands that brain tumours are the biggest cancer killer of children and adults under 40; congratulates The Brain Tumour Charity on its excellent work funding pioneering research and raising awareness of the symptoms and effects of brain tumours; commends its UK-wide HeadSmart campaign, which educates the public and healthcare professionals about the signs and symptoms of childhood brain tumours; encourages all MSPs to support Brain Tumour Awareness Month, and calls on the Scottish Government to take action to help deliver what it sees as long-overdue improvements in brain tumour awareness, diagnosis, treatment, care and research.

***S5M-11375 Liam Kerr: Angus Glens Moorland Group Wins at Scottish Rural Awards 2018**—That the Parliament congratulates the Angus Glens Moorland Group on winning the Conservation and the Environment Award at the Scottish Rural Awards 2018; understands that the

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awards celebrate the true industry, innovation, dedication and community spirit of those who live and work in the countryside, highlighting the ultimate benchmark of excellence in rural Scotland; notes that, to win this award, the judges look for evidence that nominees have a proactive approach to enhancing the landscape of rural Scotland by methods of sustainability, protection, rescue, introduction or reorganisation, promote biodiversity and go above and beyond to enhance the Scottish countryside for the benefit of all; recognises that nominees came from all over Scotland but that the Angus Glens Moorland Group in Angus was crowned the winner during the awards ceremony at Dynamic Earth, Edinburgh, on 22 March 2018; acknowledges that the group works with charity partners to promote Scottish game to new markets, and wishes it every success for the future.

***S5M-11374 Alex Rowley: Progress on the Citizen's Basic Income—**That the Parliament welcomes reports that progress is being made by the partnership between four local authorities that is exploring the feasibility of piloting a citizen's basic income scheme; recognises that a steering group has been set up involving representatives from Fife, North Ayrshire, Edinburgh and Glasgow councils, the Scottish Government and NHS Health Scotland in order to progress plans; hopes that the proposed joint funding bid to the Scottish Government's Citizen's Basic Income feasibility fund is successful in being awarded £250,000 to fund the feasibility and design phase of the project over the next two years, and looks forward to reading the findings reported back to the Scottish Government at the end of this phase of the project.

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***S5M-11373 Bill Bowman: Antarctic Voyage—**That the Parliament welcomes the news that Dr Beth Christie, a lecturer from Carnoustie, recently completed a voyage to Antarctica as part of an all-female expedition sponsored by UK Polar Network; recognises that the voyage was the final stage of a year-long programme intended to develop leadership qualities, build strategic communication capabilities and inspire women to achieve their goals; understands that Dr Christie was able to speak to many scientists about their work on important issues, such as climate change, which will allow her to bring first-hand experience to the classroom, and congratulates Dr Christie on everything she has achieved so far.

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***S5M-11372 Jenny Gilruth: James Donaldson & Sons Ltd Wins Business Award—**That the Parliament congratulates James Donaldson & Sons Ltd on winning the Outstanding Business Achievement title at the Fife Business Awards 2018; notes that 12 businesses were recognised at the event, which took place in front of 330 guests; considers these awards to be a major event in the Fife business calendar in which the winners and nominees highlight the extraordinary quality of business talent across the Kingdom, and wishes James Donaldson & Sons Ltd continued success.

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***S5M-11371 Jenny Gilruth: Velux Wins Business Award—**That the Parliament congratulates Velux on winning the Excellence in People Development title at the Fife Business Awards 2018; notes that 12 businesses were recognised at the event, which took place in front of 330 guests; considers these awards to be a major event in the Fife business calendar in which the winners and

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nominees highlight the extraordinary quality of business talent across the Kingdom, and wishes Velux continued success.

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***S5M-11370 Bill Bowman: STV Children's Appeal**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the STV Children's Appeal has donated £2,000 each to five charities dedicated to helping improve the lives of children in Dundee; recognises that Dundee Careers Centre, Dundee and Angus ADHD Support Group, Eighteen and Under, Helm Training and Grey Lodge Settlement have all benefited from the donations, and believes that, with what it considers an unfortunate number of children living in relative poverty in Dundee, these efforts to help can be vital to the success of the young people of the city.

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***S5M-11369 Christine Grahame: Good Luck Peebles High**—That the Parliament congratulates Peebles High School on being one of four schools to reach the grand final of the Law Society of Scotland's Donald Dewar Memorial Tournament; understands that a total of 128 schools from across the country entered and that, through the stages, students have been asked to debate unseen motions on a broad range of subjects from gender quotas to a boycott of the 2018 World Cup; considers that Peebles High School reaching the final among such tough competition is indicative of the skill and talent of this Borders team, and wishes the school the best of luck in the final, which will be held in the Parliament's debating chamber on 7 June 2018.

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***S5M-11368 Graham Simpson: Compostable Plastic**—That the Parliament welcomes the advances made by CuanTec, which is based at BioCity in Chapelhall, in developing circular economy alternatives to petroleum plastics; notes that CuanTec is seeking crowd funding to allow further research and development of sustainable packaging; congratulates it on its success so far, and welcomes its aims to reduce pollution and waste and to protect the environment by making compostable, antimicrobial bioplastic from the waste of the fisheries industry.

***S5M-11367 Sandra White: Hillhead High School**—That the Parliament congratulates the staff and pupils of Hillhead High School in the Glasgow Kelvin constituency on its recent Education Scotland inspection report; understands that the school received the best inspection report since new ratings were introduced in 2015, with leadership of the school rated as "excellent", and "very good" for quality of teaching and assessment, raising attainment and achievement and looking after pupils wellbeing, equality and inclusion; commends the efforts of both staff and pupils at the school, and wishes them continued success.

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***S5M-11365 Lewis Macdonald: World's First Dual-fuel Hydrogen Road Sweeper in Aberdeen**—That the Parliament welcomes the arrival of the world's first dual-fuel hydrogen road sweeper on the streets of Aberdeen, as part of Aberdeen City Council's plans to expand its fleet of

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hydrogen-powered vehicles; recognises that the council already has one of the largest fleets of hydrogen-powered vehicles and that the new addition, a converted DAF truck that will run on both hydrogen fuel and diesel, is expected to make emissions savings of around 30%, compared with a standard road sweeper; understands that the unique hydrogen road sweeper will get its fuel from the Aberdeen City Hydrogen Energy Storage (ACHES), which uses renewable energy to produce hydrogen, and looks forward to a further expansion of the council's hydrogen fleet in the future.

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***S5M-11362 Michelle Ballantyne: Waste Warrior Cubs and Scouts in Lauderdale**—That the Parliament commends Lauderdale Cub and Scout groups on their recent efforts to reduce waste and draw attention to the damage that is being done to the planet by single use plastics; recognises that the youngsters took part in a recent litter pick up around the royal burgh, as part of the Lauder in Bloom sub-committee, Waste Aware Lauderdale's efforts to promote eco-friendly practices, and understands that, using the single-use plastics that they found on the litter-pick, the groups created models to remind people of the damage being done to the environment, encourage people to use alternatives to single-use plastics and to draw attention to the growing issue of litter in Lauderdale.

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***S5M-11361 Michelle Ballantyne: Windygoul Primary Pupils, Hannah Richardson and Cameron Butchart**—That the Parliament recognises that two 11-year-old pupils from Windygoul Primary School, Hannah Richardson and Cameron Butchart, were invited to take part in the UN Children's Advisory Team; recognises that are the youngest ever participants in this; understands that they travelled to Geneva to join in three days of workshops to promote children's rights as part of the UN's preparation for the Rights of the Child Day in September 2018; notes that Hannah and Cameron, who were the only representatives from the UK, are both members of the Children's Parliament for East Lothian and were involved in the Tranent StreetsAhead Mural project, which brought together the aspirations of young people living in the Fa'side ward; acknowledges that the theme for this year's Day of Discussion is Children as Human Rights Defenders, which will be supported by the Children and Young People's Commissioner, East Lothian Council and the Children's Parliament; understands that, as part of this, Hannah and Cameron are teaming up with other young people from East Lothian to co-design and deliver a series of workshops across Scotland to explore their views regarding which human rights need to be defended in Scotland; recognises that they will return to Geneva to present Scotland's national priorities on Children as Human Rights Defenders to international stakeholders from across the world before participating in the Day of General Discussion on September 28, and commends Hannah and Cameron on their hard work and dedication.

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***S5M-11360 Michelle Ballantyne: Best Bar None Awards in the Borders**—That the Parliament recognises the Borders bars, hotels and clubs that were rewarded for their commitment to safety at the recent Best Bar None awards; congratulates the Barony Castle Hotel in Eddleston, the Cross Keys in Peebles, the Union Club in Innerleithen, the Macdonald Cardrona Hotel in Peebles,

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Melrose Rugby Club, and the Warehouse in Galashiels on winning gold awards, the Bridge Inn in Peebles, which won silver and the bronze award winners the Grapevine in Galashiels and Hunters Hall in Galashiels; understands that, to achieve Best Bar None accreditation, premises have to demonstrate to an independent assessor that they met a large number of criteria covering the five key elements of the Licencing (Scotland) Act 2005, which are preventing crime and disorder, protecting public safety, preventing public nuisance, promoting public health and protecting children, and commends all involved wuth the initiative on their efforts to improve public safety in the Borders.

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***S5M-11359 Michelle Ballantyne: Ellie Russell off to the Gold Coast**—That the Parliament congratulates Ellie Russell, who is a 15-year-old gymnast from Newtongrange, on being selected for the 2018 Commonwealth Games, which will take place on Australia's gold coast; understands that Ellie, who is part of the national performance programme, has been the Scottish junior all-around champion for the last two years and qualified for two apparatus finals in her age category at the 2017 British Championships; notes that, at the recent Scottish national artistic gymnastics championships, she won gold on the vault and silver on the asymmetric bars and beam in her first time competing at senior level; acknowledges that Ellie has received a great deal of support from her school through her mentor, the maths teacher Emma Bruce, who helps her with coordinating her schooling and training schedule, which allows her to balance her sports and her studies appropriately, and wishes Ellie the very best of luck at the Games, and with her gymnastic career and studies.

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***S5M-11358 Alison Harris: Cornerstone House Centre, Cumbernauld**—That the Parliament congratulations the Cornerstone House Centre, which in Cumbernauld, on being awarded £245,000 by the Scottish Land Fund, and notes that it will use this to purchase a building in the centre of the town to allow it to continue to deliver its activities, including renting rooms to third sector and other organisations, delivering projects and supporting its onsite facilities.

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***S5M-11356 Maurice Golden: Woodfarm Educational Centre's Bringing East Renfrewshire Back to Basics Project**—That the Parliament congratulates the Woodfarm Educational Centre on being awarded a £238,677 Climate Challenge Fund grant for its Bringing East Renfrewshire Back to Basics project, which aims to help people grow food; understands that it involves a volunteer programme, which encourages secondary school pupils to champion sustainability through providing climate change education along with practical skills to enhance their employability and university applications; notes that its further initiatives will include cycle training and led rides, weekly sewing clubs, repair cafes and the redistribution of short-dated foods, and wishes all involved every success with the project.

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***S5M-11355 Maurice Golden: Neilston Development Trust's GET Local Project**—That the Parliament congratulates the Neilston Development Trust on being awarded a £294,529 Climate Challenge Fund grant for its Grow, Eat, Travel (GET) Local project, which aims to create a more sustainable and lower carbon community by developing food growing spaces, running workshops that support low-carbon food choices, offering access to E-bikes and an electric car share scheme and promoting walking and cycling; welcomes work that aims to increase public awareness and understanding of climate change, and looks forward to seeing people in East Renfrewshire participate with the project.

***S5M-11354 Maurice Golden: Williamsburgh Housing Association's Seedhill Urban Growing and Regeneration Climate Challenge Project**—That the Parliament congratulates the Williamsburgh Housing Association, which is based in Paisley, on being awarded a £99,965 Climate Challenge Fund award for its Seedhill Urban Growing and Regeneration Climate Challenge project, which aims to reduce the amount of clothes and furniture going to landfill and increase the production and consumption of food from the area; notes that project activities include upcycling, recycling and food waste workshops, a textiles swap shop and the development of a food-growing space at Paisley Grammar School; hopes that the project will raise understanding of climate change throughout Renfrewshire, and wishes it every success.

***S5M-11353 Maurice Golden: LEAP's Brighter Warmer Renfrewshire Project**—That the Parliament congratulates Local Energy Action Plan (LEAP) on being awarded a £149,999 Climate Challenge Fund grant for its Brighter Warmer Renfrewshire project, which aims to reduce carbon emissions by helping households and community groups reduce energy use, choose more sustainable travel methods and tackle waste; notes that its activities include events to help residents learn more about climate change, providing home energy efficiency advice, the LEAP Car Club and running workshops to repair and upcycle items that otherwise would go to landfill, and wishes it all the best with its work.

***S5M-11351 Angus MacDonald: Larbert High School Success**—That the Parliament congratulates pupils from Larbert High School on winning the Dundee leg of the UK Rock Challenge, which is a national performing arts competition that is organised by the Be Your Best Foundation (BYBF); understands that the pupils, who faced competition from eight other schools, won with their interpretation of *The Enchanted Forest*, which, by telling the story of a young girl mesmerised by the plants and creatures of a magical woodland before becoming lost and lured by the hypnotic powers of a snake, it considers to be a metaphor for the decisions and challenges that teenagers face; recognises that the challenge and BYBF aim to encourage young people to lead healthy lifestyles without the need for alcohol, tobacco or other harmful substances and for them to contribute to improving the quality of life for society by taking an active role in building safe and healthy communities; considers that, as the future of Scotland, young people are a vital link toward having a healthy, inclusive and forward looking nation, and hopes that the winning pupils enjoy further success.

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***S5M-11349 Maurice Golden: Kelvin Cham Selected for the 2018 Commonwealth Games**—That the Parliament congratulates Kelvin Cham, who is 19-year-old gymnast from Paisley, on being selected for Team Scotland for the 2018 Commonwealth Games, recognises Kelvin's extraordinary discipline and hard work, and wishes him every success at the Games and beyond.

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***S5M-11348 Clare Haughey: Blantyre Oscars 2018**—That the Parliament congratulates the nominees and winners at the Blantyre Oscars 2018, which were presented on 24 March; acknowledges that the annual ceremony celebrates the town's people, voluntary and community groups and businesses, and recognises their contributions to the community and beyond; notes that six awards were presented and that £1,305 was raised, which will be donated to the Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre; praises the hard work and dedication of the event's organiser, Paul Veverka, who is the editor of the *Blantyre Telegraph* and a stalwart of the community, and looks forward to the next ceremony in March 2019.

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***S5M-11346 Alexander Stewart: Elder Abuse Recovery Project to be Launched in Fife**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that a unique Elder Abuse Recovery Project is to be launched in Fife; believes that the project in Fife is the first in Scotland by the charity, Action on Elder Abuse Scotland; understands that the programme will be staffed by trained volunteers and will aim to help abused older people regain their confidence and independence; notes that the charity is recruiting volunteers of all ages, with a view to launching the project in the spring of 2018; hopes that the Fife project will act as a blueprint for a roll-out across Scotland; understands that estimates from academic research and polling data suggest that approximately 10% of older people in Scotland experience some form of abuse each year, which accounts for over 100,000 people; considers that this can include physical and sexual assaults, financial abuses such as theft, psychological torment, or neglect by people or institutions that should be caring for them; believes that, unlike general befriending services, this unique project will go much further by focusing on recovery, building resilience and helping older people regain their independence, and wishes Action on Elder Abuse Scotland all the very best with this project.

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***S5M-11344 Stewart Stevenson: Cassie Findlay, Grampian Young Burnsian**—That the Parliament congratulates Cassie Findlay from Grange in Banffshire, who was awarded Grampian Young Burnsian at The Robert Burns World Federation North East Scotland Schools Competition; recognises that Cassie came first in the poetry competition and for piping, second in the fiddle section and third for singing; notes that the competition was held in Meldrum Academy, Oldmeldrum, on 24 March 2018, and wishes Cassie and all the other competitors from Grampian well in the National Festival for Secondary School Children, which will be held at Denny High School on 21 April 2018.

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***S5M-11343 Gordon MacDonald: Alternatives for Currie High School and the Wester Hailes Education Centre Merger**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that City of Edinburgh Council has reportedly put forward three alternative options regarding the merger of Currie High School and the Wester Hailes Education Centre, and the future of Balerno High School; praises the success of the parents' campaign, Save Our Schools, in demonstrating what it sees as the overwhelming views of the community; believes that the campaign has demonstrated that all three

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schools are at the heart of the communities and meet the needs of local people; welcomes the first alternative option that has been proposed by City of Edinburgh Council, which would see the retention of all three schools and an increase in capacity at Balerno High School; understands that this option could potentially meet the objectives of the parents' campaign, and supports the council with its ongoing dialogue with the public in order to find a suitable way forward.

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***S5M-11338 Angus MacDonald: Braes High School Mental Health Awareness Project**—That the Parliament welcomes the initiative of pupils from Braes High School to raise awareness of mental health issues and the support available to those who face them; recognises the efforts of the pupils, Alison Clelland, Megan Holmes, Leah Huskisson, Alex Kerr, Sophie Murray, Ben Robertson, Lucy Robertson, Erin Scott and Ainsleigh Yeadon, in taking their project to the local Tesco supermarket in Reddingmuirhead and raising funds for the Cameron Grant Memorial Trust; notes that the trust was set up by the family of Cameron Grant, who died in 2014 aged 21, having taken his own life after having depression for seven years; understands that the trust's objectives are the preservation and protection of good mental health, in particular in young people by raising awareness of young suicide, urging all who experience mental ill health in silence to speak up and ask for help, supporting all who are trying to overcome it, especially young people, and supporting this through outdoor activities, such as hill walking and Duke of Edinburgh's Award, and assisting in the provision of education and support that will help to increase awareness and knowledge of the issues of mental health and wellbeing; encourages anyone who feels lonely, stressed or depressed to not be silent and to ask for help; commends the pupils of Braes High School for raising awareness in their own community of this most important subject, and wishes them well in their fundraising efforts.

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***S5M-11337 Dean Lockhart: Balquhiddier's Community Superfast Broadband Launched**—That the Parliament congratulates Balquhiddier Community Broadband on the successful launch of the superfast network implemented by local residents; understands that residents and businesses throughout the area previously had some of the slowest broadband rates, which it believes caused significant problems for the local economy; notes that 22 miles of cabling will have been laid by the time the project is complete at the end of 2018, and that this community-owned broadband will reach all 197 premises in the area; acknowledges that Balquhiddier Community Broadband worked closely with the internet service provider, Bogons, and Stirling Council to deliver the project and it is hoped that this will act as an example of community broadband provision that can be replicated elsewhere across Scotland; applauds the tireless efforts of all those who have given their time and worked to install the fibre cabling, which it understands has resulted in the area now having some of the fastest broadband throughout the UK, with download speeds enjoyed by only 3% of UK premises; recognises that this community-driven project aims to deliver a full-fibre broadband service at half the cost of the equivalent commercial service, and wishes the Balquhiddier community every success for the completion of the project.

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Motions Gluasadan				

***S5M-11336 Mark Ruskell: Congratulations to Green Tourism**—That the Parliament congratulates Green Tourism on the publication of its report, *20 years of making a difference*; believes that the impact of the Green Tourism scheme over the last two years has seen the growth of renewable energy, millions of tonnes of carbon and water saved, millions of trees planted and a stronger emphasis on local produce among participating businesses; understands that the Scottish-based organisation operates on a global level and has awarded Green certification to over 2,500 businesses across Scotland, England, Wales, Ireland, Italy, Canada and Zimbabwe; believes that Green Tourism does essential work in promoting both Scotland's tourism industry and its green industry potential, and wishes it many more years of successful work.

Supported by: Liam McArthur*, Patrick Harvie*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Clare Haughey*, Bruce Crawford*, Graeme Dey*, Stuart McMillan*, Ruth Maguire*, David Torrance* R, George Adam*

***S5M-11335 Bill Bowman: Fundraiser for Former Dundee Football Player**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that fans of Dundee FC have come together to fundraise for John Black, a Dundee player who was assaulted in October 2017; recognises that John has recovered from this event, recently returning to work on a reduced schedule; understands that the Dens Park club and Friends of Dundee FC have already helped raise over £3,500, and thanks them for their contributions.

***S5M-11333 Sandra White: Catalan Politicians**—That the Parliament notes with concern the actions of the Spanish Government and Spanish Supreme Court in issuing European arrest warrants for a number of Catalan politicians for their role in holding an independence referendum across Catalonia in September 2017, and believes that the future direction of Catalonia is one that must be handled democratically, and that it is incumbent on the Spanish Government to negotiate with all Catalan politicians, particularly those under threat of arrest, who were elected by the Catalan people during the December 2017 election, which was called by the Spanish Government to ensure that the principles of democracy, human rights and civil liberties were upheld.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Gordon MacDonald*, James Dornan*, Joan McAlpine*, Fulton MacGregor*, Emma Harper*, Christina McKelvie*, Mark Ruskell*, Ben Macpherson*, Graeme Dey*, Clare Haughey*, Ivan McKee*, Ross Greer*, Rona Mackay*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Ruth Maguire*, Alex Neil*, Ash Denham*, Gillian Martin*, Angus MacDonald*

***S5M-11328 David Torrance: Fife Health and Social Care**—That the Parliament congratulates Fife Health and Social Care Partnership on winning the Innovation category, which was sponsored by Condis Accountants and Advisors, at the 2018 Fife Business Awards, and wishes all at the partnership, which looks after services transferred from NHS Fife and the Fife Council Social Work Services department, including all adult and older people social work services, community health services, nursing, physiotherapy and mental health services, the very best.

Supported by: Mark Ruskell*, Joan McAlpine*, Clare Haughey*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Bob Doris*, Stuart McMillan*, Ruth Maguire*, Gillian Martin*

***S5M-11327 David Torrance: MKM Building Supplies, Kirkcaldy**—That the Parliament congratulates the Kirkcaldy-based MKM Building Supplies on winning the Excellence in Customer Service Award category, which was sponsored by Semefab, at the 2018 Fife Business Awards, and wishes the company, which prides itself in its professionalism, and its staff all the very best.

Supported by: Mark Ruskell*, Joan McAlpine*, Clare Haughey*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Bob Doris*, Ruth Maguire*, Gillian Martin*

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Motions Gluasadan				

***[S5M-11326](#) David Torrance: Bright Green Hydrogen, Methil**—That the Parliament congratulates the Methil-based Bright Green Hydrogen on winning the Success through Sustainability category, which was sponsored by Kettle Produce, at the 2018 Fife Business Awards, and wishes the company, which demonstrates the role that renewable energy and energy storage technologies can play in reducing the impact of climate change and securing the world's future energy supply, and its staff all the very best.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*, Liam McArthur*, Bob Doris*, Graeme Dey*, Ruth Maguire*, Gillian Martin*

***[S5M-11325](#) David Torrance: EPS Services and Tooling, Kirkcaldy**—That the Parliament congratulates the Kirkcaldy-based EPS Services and Tooling on winning the Best Performing Business (under 50 employees) category, which was sponsored by EQ Accountants, at the 2018 Fife Business Awards, and wishes the company, which operates a range of precision saw grinding and manufacturing machines, and its staff all the very best.

Supported by: Clare Haughey*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*, Bob Doris*, Gillian Martin*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-11342](#) Ruth Maguire: Life On Debt Row (lodged on 27 March 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*, Sandra White*, Kenneth Gibson*, Monica Lennon*, Alex Rowley*, Bob Doris*, Rona Mackay*, Graeme Dey*, David Torrance*, Gordon MacDonald*, John Finnie*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11334](#) Sandra White: Glasgow Kelvin Projects Lottery Funding Success (lodged on 27 March 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Haughey*, Bill Kidd*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11332](#) Tom Mason: Home-Start Aberdeen (lodged on 27 March 2018)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Alison Harris*, Bill Kidd*, Mark McDonald*

[S5M-11331](#) Annie Wells: FriendsFest UK Tour Visits Glasgow (lodged on 27 March 2018)

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Donald Cameron*

[S5M-11330](#) David Torrance: Ben Donnachie from Kirkcaldy, Setting up the Warrior Academy for Rehabilitation (lodged on 27 March 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Haughey*, Bill Kidd*, Mark Ruskell*, Sandra White*, Joan McAlpine*, Bob Doris*, Graeme Dey*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11329](#) David Torrance: Fife Falcons Win Fifth Successive Title (lodged on 27 March 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*, Mark Ruskell*, Sandra White*

[S5M-11324](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy High Pupils Win UN House Scotland Competition (lodged on 27 March 2018)

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New Support: Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*, Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Haughey*, Sandra White*, Mark Ruskell*, Rona Mackay*, Graeme Dey*, George Adam*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11323](#) David Torrance: Karina of East Wemyss Primary Wins Police Banner Competition (lodged on 27 March 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Sandra White*, Mairi Gougeon*, Clare Haughey*, Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Ruth Maguire*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11322](#) David Torrance: Macauley's Fruit and Veg Merchant, Burntisland (lodged on 27 March 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, Alex Rowley*, Joan McAlpine*, Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Haughey*, Bill Kidd*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11321](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy-based Project, Scotland's Pride in Focus (lodged on 27 March 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11320](#) Annie Wells: Terra Incognita Receives Funding Boost (lodged on 27 March 2018)

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-11318](#) Colin Beattie: Funding Award for Play Midlothian (lodged on 27 March 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11317](#) Maurice Corry: West Dunbartonshire Awarded Fairtrade Status (lodged on 27 March 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Alexander Stewart*, Peter Chapman*, Murdo Fraser*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Jamie Greene*, Bill Bowman*, Liz Smith*, Tom Mason*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Donald Cameron*, Alison Harris*, Margaret Mitchell*, David Torrance*, George Adam*

[S5M-11316](#) Maurice Corry: Pupils from Dumbarton and the Vale Perform for Community (lodged on 27 March 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Peter Chapman*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Murdo Fraser*, Jamie Greene*, Bill Bowman*, Liz Smith*, Tom Mason*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Donald Cameron*, Alison Harris*, Margaret Mitchell*, David Torrance*

[S5M-11314](#) Colin Beattie: Musselburgh's Clark Community Choir (lodged on 27 March 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Jenny Gilruth*, Bill Kidd*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11313](#) George Adam: UWS Principal, Professor Craig Mahoney (lodged on 27 March 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, John Scott*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11310](#) Graeme Dey: The Learning Tree Partnership Receives Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 27 March 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-11309](#) Andy Wightman: Mapping Media Freedom 2017 (lodged on 27 March 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, John Finnie*

[S5M-11308](#) Gillian Martin: Strichen Community Park Company Receives £10,000 from the Big Lottery Fund (lodged on 27 March 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-11307](#) Gillian Martin: Buchan Development Partnership Receives £7,234 from the Big Lottery Fund (lodged on 27 March 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-11303](#) Ben Macpherson: Edinburgh Mela Receives £10,000 from Awards for All Scotland (lodged on 27 March 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-11298](#) James Dornan: Glasgow Clyde College (lodged on 27 March 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11292](#) Jeremy Balfour: The Edinburgh Mela Limited (lodged on 26 March 2018)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-11290.2.1](#) Murdo Fraser: Scrap the Council Tax (lodged on 27 March 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason*

[S5M-11287](#) Bill Kidd: We, The World and March For Our Lives (lodged on 26 March 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-11286](#) Liam McArthur: Stromness Shopping Week Queen 2018 (lodged on 27 March 2018)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Donald Cameron*, Bob Doris*, David Torrance*

[S5M-11284](#) Clare Adamson: The Cunninghame Graham Society (lodged on 26 March 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11283](#) Jenny Gilruth: Chloe Dickson, Sports Personality of the Decade (lodged on 26 March 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11282](#) Jenny Gilruth: Former Fife College Student Receives SQA Award for Commitment to Studies (lodged on 26 March 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11280](#) Gail Ross: Scottish Pharmacist of the Year (lodged on 26 March 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11278](#) Edward Mountain: Befriending Caithness (lodged on 26 March 2018)

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New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-11274](#) **Bruce Crawford: Funding Boost for the Callander Landscape Project** (lodged on 26 March 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11271](#) **Bruce Crawford: Superfast Success for Balquhidder** (lodged on 26 March 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11269](#) **Gordon MacDonald: Ratho Medical Practice to Open** (lodged on 23 March 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11268](#) **Gordon MacDonald: St Wilfrid's Way** (lodged on 23 March 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11266](#) **John Mason: Anti-racism March** (lodged on 23 March 2018)

New Support: John Scott*

[S5M-11262](#) **Daniel Johnson: March for Our Lives: Edinburgh** (lodged on 23 March 2018)

New Support: Anas Sarwar*

[S5M-11261](#) **Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Scotland's Top Family-friendly Employers** (lodged on 23 March 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11259](#) **Graeme Dey: Scottish Rural Awards Winners** (lodged on 23 March 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11257](#) **Ben Macpherson: Trinity Academy Senior Girls Hockey Team Wins Two Trophies in Six Days** (lodged on 23 March 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11254](#) **Ruth Maguire: North Ayrshire's Young Citizen of the Year, Ellie Hannah** (lodged on 23 March 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11253](#) **Rona Mackay: Billington's of Lenzie Wins Best Café Award** (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11252](#) **Sandra White: Walking Football Award Winners** (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11251](#) **Ash Denham: #PlasticFreeFridays** (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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[S5M-11250](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Gymnasts Raise Funds for Charity (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11249](#) David Torrance: Fife Dancers Find Success at Disney Dance Camp (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11248](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Businesses Announced as Finalists in the Scottish SME Business Awards (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11247](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Friends Raise Funds for Brain Cancer Research (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11245](#) Christine Grahame: Marvellous Melrose (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11242](#) Liam Kerr: Kelsey Stewart, Stonehaven (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Jamie Greene*

[S5M-11241](#) Liam Kerr: Brechin Castle Centre Selects its Charity of the Year (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Jamie Greene*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-11240](#) Andy Wightman: Open Up the Registers (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-11239](#) Jenny Gilruth: Collydean Nursery Children's Art Raises Funds for the Nursery (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11238](#) Stewart Stevenson: 1st Macduff Scout Hut Renovation (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11235](#) Tom Arthur: Success For Kilbarchan Amateur Athletic Club (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11217](#) Kezia Dugdale: Support for Rape Crisis Centres and Prosecutions (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Liam McArthur*, Willie Rennie*, John Finnie*

[S5M-11214](#) Gail Ross: NHS Highland Pharmacy Pilot to go Scotland-wide (lodged on 22 March 2018)

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New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-11213](#) Clare Adamson: Ferri Fit Raises Money for Charity (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11212](#) Clare Adamson: Heritage Lottery Funding for Lanarkshire Family History Society (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11177](#) Alex Rowley: Fixed-odds Betting Terminals (lodged on 21 March 2018)

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-11174](#) Liam Kerr: Increasing Awareness of Restorative Justice within the Criminal Justice System (lodged on 21 March 2018)

New Support: Daniel Johnson*

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

New Support: John Finnie*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-10561](#) Graeme Dey: Earth Hour 2018 (lodged on 20 February 2018)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S5M-10388](#) Sandra White: Nobel Peace Prize Nomination for BDS (lodged on 08 February 2018)

New Support: Andy Wightman*

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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 28 March 2018

[S5W-15699](#) Graeme Dey: To ask the Scottish Government when the Scottish Land Commission will lay its revised Programme of Work in the Parliament.

[S5W-15700](#) Ivan McKee: To ask the Scottish Government what targets it expects Registers of Scotland to achieve in 2018-19.

[S5W-15726](#) Christina McKelvie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the progress that has been made in relation to the International Development Small Grants Programme funding round 2018-19.

[S5W-15736](#) Jenny Gilruth: To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to publish the details of the Funding Follows the Child approach and the supporting National Standard for the delivery of the expanded early learning and childcare entitlement.

Written questions lodged on 28 March 2018

[S5W-15663](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what cost- (a) benefit and (b) utility analysis it has undertaken regarding concessionary railcards for 16 to 25-year-olds.

[S5W-15664](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have had concessionary railcards in each year since 2012.

[S5W-15665](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many cases of (a) Islamophobia, (b) racism, (c) homophobia and (d) anti-Semitism have been reported to police in each year since 2012.

[S5W-15669](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been convicted of crimes relating to (a) Islamophobia, (b) racism, (c) homophobia and (d) anti-Semitism in each year since 2012.

[S5W-15673](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on the number of mobile phones that have been in use in Scotland in each year since 2012.

[S5W-15674](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken regarding the impact of mobile phones on (a) public and (b) children's health.

[S5W-15675](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have used the Glasgow underground in each year since 2012.

[S5W-15676](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken regarding the feasibility of expanding the Glasgow underground and the (a) costs and (b) benefits of doing so.

[S5W-15677](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken regarding the incomes of people who use (a) (i) bus and (ii) train services, (b) the Glasgow underground and (c) CalMac ferries.

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S5W-15681 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken regarding the modes of public transport that are the (a) most and (b) least accessible to people on low incomes.

S5W-15682 Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government how many treatments will be offered by dentists under the updated Oral Health Improvement Plan; how this compares with the previous plan, and what assessment it has made of how this might impact on levels of (a) tooth decay and (b) gum disease in each NHS board area.

S5W-15683 Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government, how many people receive regular dental check-ups, broken down by NHS board; how this compares with each of the last five years, and what assessment it has made of how the updated Oral Health Improvement Plan might impact on this.

S5W-15684 Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government, how many people receive dental check-ups at frequency periods of eight months or less, broken down by NHS board; how this compares with each of the last five years, and what assessment it has made of how the updated Oral Health Improvement Plan might impact on this.

S5W-15688 Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve care for people in (a) the Scottish Borders, (b) East Lothian and (c) Midlothian council area who have primary lymphoedema.

S5W-15689 Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is aware of any NHS boards placing a restriction on patients with primary lymphoedema being seen by specialist nurses and, if so, which.

S5W-15690 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that delays in renewed treatment for chronic pain due to staff shortages have led to suicide attempts by some return patients, including the testimony given to the Cross Party Group on Chronic Pain by a patient from the NHS Lanarkshire area in March 2018.

S5W-15693 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to update the legislation regarding dog control to help prevent livestock worrying.

S5W-15694 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that livestock worrying is increasing.

S5W-15696 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government which (a) of its directorates and (b) local authorities have made a commitment that companies on their supply chain should (i) pay at least the living wage and (ii) commit to the Business Pledge.

S5W-15698 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-13480 by Humza Yousaf on 3 January 2018, whether the tendering process for the construction of the new Forth Ports Training Academy has excluded applications from companies that have blacklisted workers for taking part in trade union activity.

S5W-15701 Kate Forbes: To ask the Scottish Government how much the average payment per patient will be (a) nationally and (b) in NHS (i) Highland, (ii) Western Isles, (iii) Orkney and (iv) Shetland under the new GP contract, including for global sum location and incomes/expenses protection.

S5W-15702 James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government how many repayments it has received each year from its equity stakes under the Help to Buy scheme, and what the value of these have been.

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S5W-15703 James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government what impact (a) changes to the value of property and (b) property being sold has had each year on the value of the equity stakes that it holds under the Help to Buy scheme.

S5W-15705 James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government how much homeowners have paid (a) in total and (b) on average each year on fees to meet the administrative costs of agents administering post-sale queries regarding the Help to Buy scheme.

S5W-15706 James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government how much homeowners have paid each year (a) in total and (b) on average on legal fees incurred by solicitors regarding discharging the standard security under the Help to Buy scheme.

S5W-15707 James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) properties have been purchased and (b) people have been supported each year under the Help to Buy scheme.

S5W-15708 Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-14067 by Derek Mackay on 6 February 2018, whether it will provide the information that was asked for regarding, specifically, the consumption component of aggregate demand.

S5W-15709 Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether an individual who experiences a net increase across both income tax and council tax in a year will experience a larger overall tax burden than in the previous year.

S5W-15710 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government when the Aspiring Communities Fund will open for applicants at stage 2; how many applications it expects; how much funding will be made available for this, also broken down by how much will be ring-fenced for applicants that have completed the stage 1 process, and whether any funding will be made available to stage 1 applicants that are not successful at stage 2.

S5W-15711 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government when the Aspiring Communities Fund opened for applicants at stage 1; how many applications were (a) received and (b) granted, broken down by (i) name of organisation and (ii) amount granted, and what criteria were used to determine whether to approve a grant.

S5W-15712 Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Scottish Fiscal Commission's calculation that there is £137.8 million in additional funding in its 2018-19 Budget when compared with its initial Draft Budget, whether it will provide a breakdown of the sources of this additional funding. **R**

S5W-15713 Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government how many people under 18 have died from drug-related deaths in each of the last five calendar years.

S5W-15714 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the report of the Independent Advisory Group on the Use of Biometric Data in Scotland, what its position is on introducing (a) a new legislative framework for biometrics, (b) a code of practice covering the acquisition, retention, use and disposal of DNA, fingerprints, facial and other photographic images and all existing, emerging and future biometrics and (c) an independent biometrics commissioner, and whether it plans to introduce these before the end of the parliamentary session.

S5W-15715 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government how new fire alarm standards will be enforced, and what the penalties will be for failing to comply.

S5W-15716 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government what support it plans to provide to home owners and tenants of properties whose fire alarm systems require to be upgraded in line with new legislation.

S5W-15717 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government how it protects vulnerable and older tenants from cold callers seeking to sell products related to new fire alarm standards.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-15724](#) Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work on 22 March 2018 (*Official Report*, c. 44), for what reasons there were delays to the timing of public utility diversions on the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route building project, and who was responsible for those delays.

[S5W-15725](#) Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the geographical source of inward investment in Scotland from (a) within and (b) outwith the UK in each of the last five years, also broken down by (i) percentage, (ii) value and (iii) number of projects.

[S5W-15727](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what land it owns that is adjacent to the A75, and where this is located.

[S5W-15728](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on the criteria that were used for installing an average speed camera on the A713 at Polnessan.

[S5W-15729](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what qualifications firearms licensing officers require, and whether people applying for these posts must undergo basic firearms training as part of the application process.

[S5W-15730](#) Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle pupils bringing lethal weapons to school, and what advice or guidance it provides to local authorities regarding this.

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New Bills Bilean Ùra				

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 28 March 2018

Islands (Scotland) Bill—The Bill was reprinted as amended at Stage 2 (SP Bill 15A) (Government Bill).

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Members' Bills Proposals

Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

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

New Draft Proposal

Stuart McMillan MSP: Proposed Recovery of Medical Costs for Industrial Disease (Scotland) Bill— A proposal for a Bill to enable Scottish Ministers to recover, from the party responsible for causing an industrial disease, certain costs incurred by the NHS in providing care and treatment to those suffering from that disease. (lodged on 28 March 2018).

A consultation document, lodged with the proposal, may be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe) or on the website page referred to above. The consultation period runs from 28 March 2018 to 22 June 2018.

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).

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Progress of Legislation

Bills

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill

Introduced, 13 March 2018

Lead committee - Equalities and Human Rights Committee

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

Royal Assent, 28 March 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 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 26 April 2018

Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 19 April with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 20 March 2018

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 18 April 2018

Stage 1 Report – Equalities and Human Rights Committee (2nd Report, 2018)

Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 29 March 2018

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

Islands (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 28 March 2018

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Relief from Additional Amount) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 6 March 2018

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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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)), 27 March 2018

Scottish Crown Estate Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 27 March 2018

Social Security (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 25 April 2018

Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 18 April 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 25 April 2018

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

Negative instruments

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)

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[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)

Subject to annulment by 19 April 2018

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)

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[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)

Subject to annulment by 16 May 2018

Lead committee to report by 14 May 2018

[Loch Carron Urgent Marine Conservation \(No. 2\) Order 2017 \(Urgent Continuation\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/100\)](#) (22 March 2018) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

New Documents

Committee Reports

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

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 28 March 2018 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland- Our Revised Strategic Plan 2018-2020 CCYP/2018/1 laid under section 14A(7) of the Commissioner for Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2003.

Scottish Law Commission - Report on Review of Contract Law: Formation, Interpretation, Remedies for Breach, and Penalty Clauses SG/2018/34 laid under paragraph 3(2) of the Law Commissions Act 1965.

Private Rented Housing Panel/Homeowner Housing Panel Annual Report 2016 SG/2018/29
The Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 and the Property Factors (Scotland) Act 2011 placed a statutory duty for the Scottish Ministers to lay the Private Rented Housing Panel/Homeowner Housing Panel Annual Report before Parliament. When the functions of the Panels transferred to the First-tier Tribunal Housing and Property Chamber on 1 December 2016, the respective statutory duties were repealed. **This document is therefore being laid before the Scottish Parliament for information purposes only.**

Eighth Annual Report on the Operation of Section 72 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 SG/2018/21 laid under section 73 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009.

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