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Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

- 11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 11:40 am** General Questions
- 12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions
- 12:45 pm** Members' Business — S5M-10278
James Dornan: Save the Hampden Roar Campaign
- 2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 2:30 pm** Scottish Government Debate:
Scotland's Digital Connectivity
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Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government when ministers last met the Acting Chief Constable of Police Scotland. ([S5O-02047](#))
- 2. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making toward introducing an opt-out system for organ donation. ([S5O-02048](#))
- 3. Clare Haughey:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports the promotion of tourism in Rutherglen constituency. ([S5O-02049](#))
- 4. Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will remove any legal impediments to council-run bus services. ([S5O-02050](#))
- 5. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government how recent developments at NHS Tayside could affect the delivery of patient care. ([S5O-02051](#))
- 6. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government when the A77/M77 main arterial route between Ayrshire and Glasgow is scheduled for repair. ([S5O-02052](#))
- 7. Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will ban the export of live animals for slaughter. ([S5O-02053](#))
- 8. Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government what help and support it offers showpeople to establish showpeople sites across Scotland. ([S5O-02054](#))
- 9. Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people have applied for assistance through the Neonatal Expenses Fund. ([S5O-02055](#))
- 10. Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to meet the leader of East Lothian Council and other stakeholders to discuss the development of the site of the former Cockenzie power station. ([S5O-02056](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Ruth Davidson:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02288](#))
- 2. Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02289](#))
- 3. Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02290](#))
- 4. Mairi Gougeon:** To ask the First Minister whether the Scottish Government will seek the devolution of all immigration powers. ([S5F-02308](#))
- 5. Liz Smith:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to ensure that all pupils, irrespective of social background, have full access to arts education. ([S5F-02293](#))
- 6. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the First Minister what discussions the Scottish Government has had with Asda and Sainsbury's regarding their merger and any impact this might have on jobs in Scotland. ([S5F-02301](#))

12:45 pm Members' Business

Debate on the subject of—

S5M-10278 James Dornan: Save the Hampden Roar Campaign—That the Parliament notes the *Evening Times*' campaign, Save the Hampden Roar, to retain Hampden Park as the home of Scottish football; understands that the SFA is to make a decision on whether it will renew the lease of the national stadium; recognises that Hampden Park has been the country's home football ground since 1903 when it was opened as the largest stadium in the world; highlights that it has played host to countless memorable international and club football games, including being the venue of the 1960 European Cup final where Real Madrid defeated Eintracht Frankfurt 7-3, and the scene of the famous Zinedine Zidane goal in the 2002 Champions League final; looks forward to the stadium showcasing four matches at the 2020 European Championships; notes that, in addition to football matches, Hampden Park has held other major sporting events, including for the 2014 Commonwealth Games, and been the venue for major concerts; acknowledges the significant economic benefit that it believes Hampden Park brings locally and to the wider Glasgow area; notes the comments by the Glasgow City Council leader, Councillor Susan Aitken, that the case for the national stadium to retain its Glasgow home of 115 years is compelling, and further notes the calls on the SFA to commit its future to Hampden Park.

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions**2:30 pm Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's Digital Connectivity**

S5M-12010 Fergus Ewing: Scotland's Digital Connectivity—That the Parliament acknowledges that the gap in broadband coverage between Scotland and the rest of the UK has been bridged in recent years; recognises the role played by the Digital Scotland Superfast Broadband (DSSB) programme, including local authority partners, which has now exceeded its 95% fibre broadband coverage target and will continue rolling out throughout 2018 and into 2019; notes the investment of £600 million by the Scottish Government in the Reaching 100% (R100) programme, which seeks to provide access to superfast broadband to all homes and businesses, including in remote, rural and island communities, and calls on the UK Government to increase its funding contribution to R100 from just 3% of the total and ensure that Scotland sees tangible financial, social and environmental benefits from the broadband Universal Service Obligation.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

S5M-12010.2 Peter Chapman: Scotland's Digital Connectivity—As an amendment to motion S5M-12010 in the name of Fergus Ewing (Scotland's Digital Connectivity), leave out from "the gap" to end and insert "broadband coverage is important to communities and businesses across Scotland; recognises the role played by the Digital Scotland Superfast Broadband (DSSB) programme as part of a wide range of measures being taken by both the UK and Scottish governments to roll out broadband across Scotland; acknowledges that the DSSB programme aims to provide fibre coverage to 95% of premises; notes that superfast broadband speeds in Scotland lag behind England and Wales, with a digital gap widening between urban and rural Scotland; welcomes the fact that £100.8 million of this funding has already come from the UK Government and that £62.8 million has come from the Scottish Government; notes that the Scottish Government agreed to take delivery of UK funding and manage broadband delivery in Scotland following mutual agreement between both governments; notes that, despite the R100 programme target, the Scottish Government has not committed any of the proposed £600 million to reach 100% in the 2018 Scottish Budget; understands that the R100 programme was initially

planned to be delivered by 2021 but that the completion date has been changed until the end of that year, and notes that the UK Government allocated funding back in 2014 for Phase 2 but that the Scottish Government has been unable to provide any detail on how this investment will be spread across future budget years 2018-21."

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Committee Meetings

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

Social Security Committee 10th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Managing the Implementation of the Scotland Acts:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Mark Taylor, Assistant Director, and Morag Campsie, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland;
and then from—
Jeane Freeman, Minister for Social Security, Stephen Kerr, Director of Social Security, John Campbell, Head of Digital Risk and Security, and James Wallace, Head of Finance, Scottish Government.
3. **Managing the Implementation of the Scotland Acts:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Consultation on the Scottish Government's Revised National Outcomes:** The Committee will consider a letter from the Convener of the Local Government and Communities Committee.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee 13th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Human Rights and the Scottish Parliament:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Alan Miller, Chair, Scottish Government Advisory Group on Human Rights Leadership.
2. **Human Rights and the Scottish Parliament (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received.
3. **National Performance Framework (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft response to the Local Government and Communities Committee on the National Performance Framework.
4. **Prisoner Voting in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider correspondence received from the UK Ministry of Justice.

Finance and Constitution Committee 15th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of future draft reports on the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill supplementary LCM should be taken in private at future meetings.
2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence from—
David Mundell, Secretary of State for Scotland, Scotland Office;
Chloe Smith, Minister for the Constitution, Cabinet Office.

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee 12th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 10:00 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. **Article 50: UK Common Frameworks:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Professor Michael Keating, Professor of Politics, University of Aberdeen and Director of Centre on Constitutional Change;

Professor Nicola McEwen, Professor of Territorial Politics, University of Edinburgh and Co-Director of Centre on Constitutional Change;

Professor Stephen Tierney, Professor of Constitutional Theory, University of Edinburgh.

3. **Scotland's Screen Sector: Commissioning:** The Committee will consider a draft response to Ofcom's consultation on the Review of Regional TV Production and Programming Guidance.
4. **Scotland's Screen Sector (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft interim report.
5. **Article 50: UK Common Frameworks (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 11th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Governance of public bodies:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Bill Thomson, Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland, and Ian Bruce, Public Appointments Manager, Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.

3. **Work Programme:** The Committee will consider its future approach to its post-legislative scrutiny of the biodiversity and biodiversity reporting duties.

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

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in Q1-04

1. **Sexual harassment and inappropriate conduct (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 15th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 11:00 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on supplementary legislative consent memorandum [LCM-S5-10a](#) from—
David Mundell, Secretary of State for Scotland, Scotland Office;
Chloe Smith, Minister for the Constitution, Cabinet Office.
3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the evidence it has heard.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 2 May 2018

Tuesday 8 May 2018

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scottish National Investment Bank

followed by Finance and Constitution Committee Debate: Revised Written Agreement with the Scottish Government on the Budget Process

followed by Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee: Changes to Standing Orders on the Budget Process

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Holocaust (Return of Cultural Objects) (Amendment) Bill - UK Legislation

followed by Business Motions

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followed by Members' Business — S5M-10404 Alex Neil: Dog Attack Figures

Wednesday 9 May 2018

1:15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:15 pm Members' Business — S5M-10402 Tom Arthur: Eliminating Hepatitis C in Scotland: A Call to Action

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
Health and Sport

followed by Scottish Labour Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-11185 Rachael Hamilton: The Condition of Scotland's Roads

Thursday 10 May 2018

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business — S5M-11968 Tavish Scott: HIAL's Car Parking Charges

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Debate: A Route Map to an Energy Efficient Scotland

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 15 May 2018

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: European Union (Withdrawal) Bill - UK Legislation

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 16 May 2018

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 17 May 2018

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Relief from Additional Amount) (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.

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Motions for Debate

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Supported by: Humza Yousaf

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Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S5M-12044 Jeremy Balfour: Tram Inquiry**—That the Parliament notes that the Edinburgh Tram Inquiry, chaired by Lord Hardie, has not yet reported, and further notes the view that the City of Edinburgh Council should not make any decisions regarding a tram extension until the inquiry has reported and both national and local governments have had time to meaningfully reflect and incorporate the findings as part of any future tram extension business case.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Peter Chapman*, Edward Mountain*, Brian Whittle*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Liz Smith*, Murdo Fraser*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-12051 Iain Gray: Firemac Receives Queen's Award for Enterprise 2018**—That the Parliament congratulates North Berwick-based, Firemac Limited, on receiving a prestigious Queen's Award for Enterprise in the Innovation category, for its Firemac FM Fabric PSA, a high-performance self-adhesive glass that is woven fire resistant fabric applied to galvanised steel ductwork to create a fire-resistant ductwork system; understands that Firemac FM Fabric PSA is the latest innovation from the company that it considers revolutionised the fire-resistant ductwork sector when it introduced its third-party certificated fabric-based Firemac FM Fabric system to the UK some 15 years ago; congratulates Firemac's Managing Director, Donald Mackay, and his team, on receiving the award, and wishes the company continued success in the future.

Supported by: Alex Rowley*

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***[S5M-12049](#) Bruce Crawford: Callander Nominated as Scotland's First Social Enterprise Place**—That the Parliament congratulates Callander on its nomination as Scotland's first Social Enterprise Place; understands that this recognises Callander as a hotspot where social enterprise activity is thriving, and commends the tremendous success of social enterprises such as the Callander Youth Partnership, which aims to improve the quality of life of young people between 11 and 25 in the town and the surrounding rural area by maximising their potential through access to the best possible recreation and educational facilities, support and resources.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Ash Denham*, Joan McAlpine*, Liam McArthur*, Alison Johnstone*, Ben Macpherson*, Angus MacDonald*, Emma Harper*, Ivan McKee*, Sandra White*, Graeme Dey*, Rona Mackay*, Richard Lyle*

***[S5M-12047](#) Liam Kerr: Abertay University Students Through to Final of Microsoft Competition**—That the Parliament congratulates a team of Abertay University students who are through to the final of Microsoft Cup in Seattle; understands that the team, Blacklight Games, won the national heat in London to secure its place in the grand final in July 2018; acknowledges that the Microsoft Cup seeks game designs that can potentially change the world, with a \$100,000 prize for the winning team; notes that the team is made of up third-year students, Matthew McAuley, Marc Ubach Martinez, Emily Peterson, Calvin Angove, Alice Firth, Craig Metcalfe, Liam French and Hamish Blackwood; recognises that, as part of their coursework, the team created Firepoint, a first-person game aimed at bringing a new level of realism in firefighting training; understands that the team hopes that the simulator will also one day be used at fire station open days or recruitment events; commends all members of the team on their hard work, and wishes them every success in the final.

Supported by: Margaret Mitchell*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Bowman*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Peter Chapman*, Brian Whittle*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Murdo Fraser*, Richard Lyle*

***[S5M-12045](#) Sandra White: Sauchiehall Street Host to Traditional Building Skills**—That the Parliament welcomes the Traditional Building Skills event, which was held on Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow on 30 April and 1 May 2018, and which featured apprentices demonstrating traditional building skills, including masonry, slate roofing, joinery, roof leadwork and painting and decorating; recognises that the event was a collaboration organised through the Glasgow Traditional Building Forum and included the Glasgow City Heritage Trust, the National Federation of Roofing Contractors, the West Scotland College, the City of Glasgow College, the Stone Federation Great Britain, Historic Environment Scotland, the Scottish Contractors Group, Glasgow City Council, Developing the Young Workforce Glasgow, the Glasgow School of Art, The Willow Tea Rooms and CITB Scotland; notes that the primary purpose of the event was to allow pupils from nine Glasgow schools across the city to try the traditional building trades being demonstrated by local apprentices to provide a platform to promote the construction industry and the many varied and desirable career paths that it can offer as well as to highlight the importance of traditional building skills in the construction sector; further notes that it was also open to members of the public to seek advice, and welcomes the ongoing work of all partner agencies to draw attention to the necessity for traditional building skills and, in turn, help to create a hi-tech, world-class industry with outstanding career prospects, helping companies to skill-proof their businesses, invest in skills and plan for the future.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Joan McAlpine*, Emma Harper*, Graeme Dey*, Ivan McKee*, Richard Lyle*

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***[S5M-12043](#) Gillian Martin: Celtic FC to Provide Free Sanitary Products to Female Fans**—That the Parliament commends Celtic FC on, it believes, becoming the first Scottish football club to supply free sanitary products to female fans at its stadium; notes that the policy will take effect from next season after a campaign by fan, Erin Slaven, which petitioned for the change; understands that the decision comes following a Scottish Government consultation that found that 95% of those asked support access to free sanitary products; welcomes the initiative by Erin and her campaign, which also aims to highlight the issue of underrepresentation of women in football both in the stands and on the pitch, and hopes that other football clubs will follow this example and supply free sanitary products to female fans in their stadia.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*, Emma Harper*, Stewart Stevenson*, Rona Mackay*, Ash Denham*, Sandra White*, Clare Haughey*, Alex Rowley*, Ivan McKee*

***[S5M-12042](#) Maurice Corry: Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park Authority Raises £7,400 for MS Group**—That the Parliament thanks the staff of the Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park Authority on raising over £7,400 for the Dumbarton and District multiple sclerosis group; notes that this is the highest amount that staff have ever collected for a charity and that fundraising events included a raffle, ceilidh, staff tuck shop and cycling tour of the West Highland Way; understands that the donation will contribute towards offering counselling services to those affected by multiple sclerosis and those that care for them; recognises the importance of such services, and thanks the group for its continued effort and dedication.

***[S5M-12041](#) Maurice Corry: Fiddler Ryan Young Wins Best Musician at BBC Radio 2 Folking Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the Cardross-based fiddler, Ryan Young, on winning the BBC Radio 2 Folking Awards' Best Musician category; understands that Ryan faced internationally-renowned competition at the annual awards ceremony in Belfast, securing over a third of the votes; notes that he was previously named Up and Coming Artist of the Year at the 2016 MG Alba Scots Trad Music Awards, and wishes him every success for his upcoming 2018 tour, at which he will appear throughout the UK and Europe.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Peter Chapman*, Liz Smith*, Margaret Mitchell*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liam McArthur*, Bill Bowman*, Brian Whittle*, Gordon Lindhurst*

***[S5M-12040](#) Mark Ruskell: Dunfermline Central Mosque**—That the Parliament notes with grave concern that an Islamophobic incident has taken place at Dunfermline Central Mosque; believes that the entrance to the Woodmill Road Mosque was covered in bacon in an act described as a “deliberate symbol of hatred”; understands that this attack occurred just hours after members of the congregation took part in a race against racism event in the town; believes that the incident has left worshippers shocked, upset and fearful; welcomes the show of support by the Church of Scotland Presbytery of Dunfermline; condemns this act unequivocally, and stands in solidarity with those of all faiths and none in Scotland in the fight against all forms of racism and bigotry.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Colin Beattie*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Anas Sarwar*, Alison Johnstone*, Ivan McKee*, Neil Findlay*, Patrick Harvie*, Ash Denham*, Ross Greer*, Fulton MacGregor*, Claire Baker*, Murdo Fraser*

***[S5M-12039](#) Peter Chapman: Fraserburgh Super Saturday**—That the Parliament congratulates the organisers of Fraserburgh Super Saturday, which aims to boost visitor numbers to the Broch by holding a series of events throughout the year; notes that the 2018 programme aims to showcase the best of the north east and that Fraserburgh Celebrates is the theme of the first

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event, which will take place on 12 May and will include performances by the Fraserburgh Pipe Band; commends Fraserburgh Super Saturday's volunteers and organisers, and the town's traders, on their work on behalf of the community, and encourages people to come to Fraserburgh to see the various stalls and visit its shops.

Supported by: Margaret Mitchell*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Bowman*, Edward Mountain*, Brian Whittle*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Liz Smith*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-12038 Bill Bowman: Changing Places Facility at Dundee Railway Station**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that a Changing Places facility will be installed in the new Dundee railway station for the benefit of those with complex care needs; notes that initial plans for the station did not feature such a facility, and recognises the hard work and determination of PAMIS, which works with people with profound and multiple learning disabilities and their families, in campaigning for its inclusion; understands that, beyond the provision of standard accessible facilities, a lack of suitable toilet provision for people with significant disabilities can increase the difficulty that they face in engaging in activities such as shopping, eating out and attending cultural events; believes that a Changing Places facility in the heart of Dundee makes the city more accessible for people with complex support needs and sends a clear signal that the city welcomes everyone; welcomes any increase in Changing Places provision across Scotland, especially at key locations, for residents and visitors to enjoy local amenities, and encourages greater engagement with PAMIS to explore options to do so, and hopes that the new facility at the railway station helps people with complex needs to better manage any challenges that they may face when visiting Dundee.

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***S5M-12037 Pauline McNeill: City Building, Glasgow**—That the Parliament congratulates City Building, Glasgow, on being awarded the Queen's Award for Enterprise: Sustainable Development 2018; believes that it was the only Scottish organisation to receive this recognition in 2018; understands that represents the greatest honour that can be bestowed on a business; believes that it was presented in recognition of the hard work and commitment that City Building provides to its customers and the communities that it serves; notes the priority that it places on creating sustainable employment and training opportunities in Glasgow, and wishes it every success as it works towards achieving further sustainability in development, employment, training, procurement and performance.

***S5M-12036 Gil Paterson: Duntocher Charitable Trust**—That the Parliament recognises the achievements of the Duntocher Charitable Foundation in supporting people affected by life-changing illness or deprivation; understands that the foundation was set up in 2015 by a group of school friends, who wished to honour two of their number, both of whom died of cancer; acknowledges that the charity has given £21,969.76 since then to a range of good causes in Clydebank, and wishes it continued success in its charitable endeavours.

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***S5M-12035 Gordon MacDonald: Free Cycle Skills Training at WHALE Arts Centre**—That the Parliament thanks SCOREscotland for offering two new free 10-week cycle skills training courses at the WHALE Arts Centre in Wester Hailes, which started on 1 May 2018; notes that the two-hour

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sessions aim to help the people taking part to become confident cyclists; appreciates that bikes and helmets are provided and that a crèche is available; believes that such projects help to reduce car usage and increase active travel, and wishes everyone involved with the sessions the best of luck.

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***S5M-12034 Gil Paterson: Congratulating Primext**—That the Parliament congratulates the building services company, Primext, which is based in Clydebank, on receiving a prestigious award for quality assurance after undertaking extensive ISO training, and understands that the company received a business skills training grant from West Dunbartonshire Council as well as information and assistance from Business Gateway in order to achieve the award and gain ISO accreditation.

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***S5M-12033 Kenneth Gibson: Boswell Book Festival Celebrates Scotland's Literary Past, Present and Future**—That the Parliament welcomes the return of the Boswell Book Festival, which will take place at Dumfries House from 4 to 6 May 2018, and which it understands is the world's only festival of biography and memoir; notes that the festival honours the legacy of one of Ayrshire's literary giants, James Boswell, who is widely credited as the father of modern biography and whose name has become a synonym for a constant companion and observer; acknowledges that, this year, the programme will span talks, performances and workshops by writers, actors and artists, including Dame Judi Dench, Anthony Horowitz, Jackie Kay, Sally Magnusson, Andrew O'Hagan, Matthew Parris and many more; believes that the Boswell Book Festival is a wonderful event that cements Ayrshire's place as a thriving hub of Scottish literature, and which brings visitors and investment to the local area, with many choosing to stay in local accommodation and visit other heritage sites during the festival weekend, and congratulates the Boswell Trust on its continued success in promoting heritage, literary arts and education in Ayrshire and beyond.

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***S5M-12032 Gail Ross: Alness Residents Volunteering in Bulgaria**—That the Parliament applauds the dedication of Christina Ross, Cathey Reece and Louise Harrison, who are all from Alness, on the three months that they are spending in Bulgaria to help provide healthcare to some of that country's poorest people; notes that, following an anonymous donation of £10,000, they have opened a medical practice there to carry out this work; thanks Alness Pharmacy for the assistance that it has provided, including offering medication at below market value, and wishes Christina, Cathey and Louise all the best with their endeavours.

***S5M-12031 Gail Ross: Maths Challenge Winners**—That the Parliament congratulates all winners of the UK Mathematics Trust Maths Challenge 2018; notes that Eilidh Mackenzie from Tain Royal Academy was awarded a gold certificate in the Intermediate Maths Challenge and that, as a result, she has been invited to the 49th National Mathematics Summer School run by the trust, and wishes Eilidh and all the other summer school participants all the very best.

***S5M-12030 Gail Ross: Highland Cadet Representing Scotland in Women's Rugby**—That the Parliament congratulates Cadet Lance Corporal Caitlin Green, 1st Battalion The Highlanders

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Thurso Detachment, who represented Scotland at the Army Cadet Force Association Rugby Sevens Championships in April 2018; acknowledges that women's rugby was only included in the Cadet sporting calendar last year, and wishes Caitlin and the Cadets women's rugby programme all the best for the future.

***S5M-12029 Gail Ross: Clynelish Distillery to Benefit from Investment—**That the Parliament welcomes the news that Clynelish distillery in Brora will benefit from the £150 million over three years that Diageo is investing in its whisky visitor experience across Scotland, and notes that the Johnnie Walker Tour of Scotland, the centrepiece of the company's plans, will encourage visitors to its distilleries, including Clynelish.

***S5M-12028 Dean Lockhart: Easton Roy Returns to Rugby at 95-years-old—**That the Parliament applauds Easton Roy, who, at 95-years-old, it understands is the oldest rugby player in Scotland, having put his boots back on to play for 40 minutes in a local charity match at Stirling County RFC; recognises that Easton began playing after joining the RAF during the Second World War and returned home to go on to have a 60-year career playing with Stirling County RFC, starring in the over-35s Golden Oldies World Cup at Murrayfield in 2008; acknowledges that, in 2008, he was also honoured with a local hero Stirling civic award at Stirling Castle for his contribution to sport; notes that, despite retiring from playing with Stirling County RFC in 2008, he played alongside both former and current players to raise hundreds of pounds for Strathcarron Hospice; congratulates Easton on a truly outstanding return to rugby, and praises Stirling County RFC for its ongoing commitment and contribution to the local community.

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***S5M-12027 Donald Cameron: Oban Midwife, Betty MacIntyre, Wins NHS Award—**That the Parliament congratulates Betty MacIntyre from Oban who was awarded the Pat Tyrrell Award for Caring Behaviours at the Argyll and Bute Health and Social Care Partnership's Excellence Awards; understands that Betty is the longest serving midwife in Argyll and Bute and received her award because of her dedication to the role and the high standard of service that she provides, and wishes her all the very best in the future.

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***S5M-12026 Donald Cameron: North Uist Development Company Receives Cash Boost—**That the Parliament welcomes the news that the North Uist Development Company has received £10,000 from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that this will be used to carry out a feasibility study into turning the former Lochmaddy Primary School building into an environmental centre; notes that the plan also looks to create bunkhouse accommodation to help support the local economy and that it will include teaching space for Art and Gaelic courses; recognises that the development company was established in 2010 to promote a sustainable and viable community through social, educational, cultural, economic and environmental wellbeing, and sends the company and all involved its best wishes as it embarks on this exciting project.

***S5M-12025 Jeremy Balfour: La Piuma Restaurant in Bathgate, West Lothian—**That the Parliament congratulates La Piuma Restaurant in Bathgate, West Lothian, on being recognised with a Taste Our Best award by VisitScotland; notes that businesses that achieve the Taste Our Best award are committed to serving quality Scottish produce, prepared with care and delivered

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with passion; applauds the owners, Italian husband and wife team, Daniele and Gayle Tuveri, on their well deserved success, and wishes them well for the future of their business.

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***S5M-12024 Michelle Ballantyne: Melrose Rugby Club Success—**That the Parliament congratulates Melrose Rugby Club on being announced as one of six Scottish Rugby Union franchises that will compete in the new Super 6 competition when it starts in 2019-20, playing alongside Stirling County, Heriots, Watsonians, Ayr and Boroughmuir; understands that the new competition hopes to create a stronger level of rugby that will help to bridge the gap between the club and professional game, and further congratulates Melrose on securing the league and cup double title following its Scottish Cup victory at BT Murrayfield, which is the first time that the club has won both competitions since 1997 and the second consecutive year it has won the Scottish Cup.

***S5M-12023 Michelle Ballantyne: Penicuik Hunter and Lass Announced—**That the Parliament congratulates this year's Penicuik Hunter and Lass, Stuart Gillies and Alisha Hall, on being chosen to represent Penicuik in the annual week-long Penicuik Hunter and Lass Festival Week in May 2018; understands that Alisha, who has lived in Penicuik since 2005, is a clinical support worker for NHS Lothian and is studying to be a nurse, while Stuart joined the army at the age of 16 and has lived in Penicuik since 2006, when his battalion was moved to Glencorse Barracks; notes that the pair have been friends since 2004 when Stuart was serving in the 1st Battalion The Royal Highland Fusiliers under Alisha's father, Senior Pipe Major Captain Neil Hall, and wishes Stuart and Alisha all the best over in their duties over the coming months.

***S5M-12022 Gordon MacDonald: Magic Breakfast Club Launch—**That the Parliament welcomes the news that Magic Breakfast clubs have now been launched at Broomhouse and St Joseph's primary schools, which are supported and funded by Amazon UK; understands that employees will also volunteer in the schools to support the running of activities at the clubs to engage with the children; recognises that Amazon UK will also provide funding for Magic Breakfast clubs at a further three schools across Scotland, and commends all those involved with Magic Breakfast for providing healthy breakfasts so that children can focus and improve their educational attainment, which it understands has been evidenced in independent research by the Education Endowment Foundation.

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***S5M-12021 Neil Findlay: West Calder Heritage Project —**That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the West Calder Heritage Project, which has been organised by West Calder and Harburn Community Development Trust; acknowledges its Heritage Festival, which ran in April 2018; notes that the pop-up exhibition included displays on the role of West Calder in the Co-operative movement and the history of the old bakery building; recognises the commitment of the trust's staff toward the project, and commends them all thoroughly on its delivery.

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***[S5M-12020](#) Lewis Macdonald: Ferryhill School Wins NSPCC Childhood Champion Award for School of the Year for Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Ferryhill School on winning the NSPCC Childhood Champion Award for School of the Year for Scotland; understands that the Aberdeen primary school was recognised for its outstanding efforts and contribution to the NSPCC and the impact that this made on children and young people's lives; notes that representatives from the school will receive their award from The Countess of Wessex, Patron of the NSPCC, at a special ceremony in London on 5 June 2018, when the overall UK winner will also be announced; commends the staff and pupils at Ferryhill School on their NSPCC Childhood Champion Award for School of the Year for Scotland, and wishes them luck in the overall UK competition.

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***[S5M-12019](#) Ross Greer: People and Planet Action on Divestment**—That the Parliament commends the students involved with People and Planet for their direct action to disrupt the Barclays AGM; understands that the action was focused on pressuring Barclays to stop financing fossil fuels generally and the expansion of the Kinder Morgan Trans Mountain Pipeline in particular; further understands that there are serious concerns regarding the impact of the Kinder Morgan Trans Mountain Pipeline on the environment and the health and livelihood of nearby residents, particularly those of First Nations communities; recalls the commitment under Article 2 of the 2015 Paris Climate Agreement to make financial flows consistent with a pathway towards reducing greenhouse gas emissions, and calls for all financiers to fully divest from fossil fuels.

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***[S5M-12018](#) Miles Briggs: Grange Men's Hockey Club League Success**—That the Parliament congratulates the Grange Men's Hockey Club, based in Edinburgh, on winning the men's Division One hockey title; understands that the team won the league on points difference, ending Bromac Kelburne's 13-year run winning the title; recognises that the Grange Men's Hockey Club has the chance to win the Scottish Cup and league double when it plays Edinburgh University at Glasgow's National Hockey Centre on 5 May 2018, and wishes both teams good luck in the final.

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***[S5M-12017](#) Michelle Ballantyne: You Can Cook Teams Up with University Business School**—That the Parliament understands that the Peeblesshire social enterprise, You Can Cook, has become the first in the country to establish an official partnership with the University of Edinburgh Business School; believes that the business has helped to transform diets across the region, by promoting an eat-healthy, live-healthy lifestyle; notes that, as part of the new partnership, the enterprise will host students to teach them about the principles of its work; understands that the university believes that this initiative will help students to develop an interest in getting involved in social enterprise after graduation, and wishes the students and You Can Cook all the best with the project.

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***[S5M-12016](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Rinceoiri le Cheile, Runner-up at the Irish Dancing World Championships**—That the Parliament congratulates the dancers from the Penicuik dance school, Rinceoiri le Cheile, which is Irish for "dancers together", School of Irish Dancing, on being runner-

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up in the senior ladies ceili team event at the Irish Dancing World Championships in Glasgow in April 2018; notes that Rachael Fraser, who came seventh, and Jodi Millar, who came 11th, were the top Scottish dancers in the individual under-18 ladies category, and that Caitlin Craig finished 44th in the under-19 ladies category; understands that the dance school's owner, Michelle Haughey, established the Haughey McAulay Dance School in 1996, based at Beeslack High School, before moving to Croft Street 10 years ago, with the name changing in 2017; recognises that the school will now begin fundraising to attend 2019's world championships in North Carolina, and wishes it all the best in the future.

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***S5M-12015 Jackson Carlaw: Miller & Carter, Newton Mearns**—That the Parliament congratulates Miller & Carter in Newton Mearns on winning the East Renfrewshire region category at the National Pub and Bar Awards; believes that this further highlights the quality of the food and drink on offer in Eastwood, and wishes Miller & Carter every success as it builds on this achievement throughout 2018.

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***S5M-12014 Michelle Ballantyne: Tranent's Annual Sporting Awards**—That the Parliament recognises that the achievements of Tranent's sporting community were celebrated on 20 April 2018; understands that Tranent and District Community Sports Centre held its fourth annual awards ceremony, with the Sports Personality of the Year award going to the Team Scotland boxer, Mitchell Barton, of the town's Bronx Boxing Gym, who competed at the Commonwealth Games earlier in the year; notes that the Bronx Boxing Gym also won the Community Club of the Year award; acknowledges that the national champion swimmer, Stefan Krawiec, won the Junior Sportsperson of the Year award, Michael Dick, of Tranent Colts, took the award for Volunteer of the Year, while Karl Third, of the same club, won the Disability Sportsperson of the Year award; notes that Team of the Year went to the Ross High School hockey team, while Ross High RFC was recognised with a special Contribution to the Community prize for its efforts clearing streets during the Beast from the East snow storm; acknowledges that the Junior Team of the Year went to the Black Diamond Thai Boxing Club, Olivia Taylor was named Junior Volunteer of the Year, while the Ross High School hockey team also took the prize for Contribution to School Sport, and that its coach, Alison Gordon, received the Coach of the Year prize; notes that the Community Project accolade went to the jogscotland group, which is run from Meadowmill, and that Mr McGregor, who is a stalwart member of the town's junior football club and Tranent & Preston Village Cricket Club, received an award for lifetime contribution to local sport, and congratulates everyone on their achievements.

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***S5M-12013 Alexander Burnett: Celtic Cross Nursery Among the Top 20**—That the Parliament congratulates Celtic Cross Nursery in Banchory on being ranked among the top 20 in Scotland; understands that the family-run nursery strives to create a home-from-home environment, and commends its work in nurturing the children by boosting their social and emotional wellbeing and helping to shape their development.

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***S5M-12012 Michelle Ballantyne: East Lothian Butchers Success at Scottish Craft Butchers Awards**—That the Parliament recognises the three butchers from East Lothian that secured a number of awards at the Scottish Craft Butchers Awards; understands that North Berwick's Anderson's Quality Butcher picked up six awards, including a diamond award for its smoked pancetta, gold for its smoked home-cured bacon, black pudding champion for the south east of Scotland and silver for its Thai turkey burger, venison burger and gluten-free steak burger; notes that Linton Butchers of East Linton secured a gold award for its dry-cured smoked bacon and its dry-cured bacon, along with a silver for its steak burger, turkey Thai burger, lamb burger, pork and apple burger and venison burger; further notes that McKirdy Bros of Port Seton were crowned the south east of Scotland regional winner for its beef sausages, and congratulates everyone involved on all of their successes.

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***S5M-12011 Michelle Ballantyne: Seton Sands Beach Wheelchairs**—That the Parliament recognises that beach wheelchairs are now available at Seton Sands, having been introduced on 21 April 2018; understands that a child's beach wheelchair will now be available for hire from Seton Sands Holiday Village by residents and customers wishing to access the beach; notes that the initiative was partly funded by the community stalwart, Marlene Young, in memory of her nephew, James Lewis; further notes that the majority of funding was allocated to the project by the Preston Seton Gosford Area Partnership, following the introduction of North Berwick's beach wheelchairs in 2015, allowing access to the town's beaches for those who would have otherwise been denied it, and commends everyone involved for their efforts.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-12009 Anas Sarwar: Accies Boys Club Organised Football (lodged on 01 May 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Pauline McNeill*, Annie Wells*

S5M-12008 Bruce Crawford: 10th Anniversary of the Re-opened Stirling-Alloa-Kincardine Service (lodged on 01 May 2018)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Dean Lockhart*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*, Richard Lochhead*, Jenny Gilruth*, Angus MacDonald*

S5M-12007 Kenneth Gibson: Remembering the Legacy of Charles Tennant (lodged on 01 May 2018)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*, Richard Lochhead*, Jenny Gilruth*, Angus MacDonald*

S5M-12002 Fulton MacGregor: Pretty Unique Boutique, Chryston (lodged on 01 May 2018)

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New Support: Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-12001](#) Fulton MacGregor: Football Success for St Andrew's High School Boys (lodged on 01 May 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-12000](#) Fulton MacGregor: Scottish Swimming Success for Chryston High School Student (lodged on 01 May 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-11999](#) Fulton MacGregor: Aquathlon Success for Chryston High School Student (lodged on 01 May 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-11998](#) Bob Doris: Congratulations to City Building on Receiving the Queen's Award for Enterprise (lodged on 01 May 2018)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-11995](#) Jackson Carlaw: Magic of Showbiz Theatre Group, Eastwood (lodged on 01 May 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-11994](#) Graeme Dey: Trio of Successful Angus South-based Butchers (lodged on 01 May 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-11993](#) Liam Kerr: Montrose FC Crowned League 2 Champions (lodged on 01 May 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross*

[S5M-11992](#) Mairi Gougeon: Montrose FC (lodged on 01 May 2018)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-11990](#) Margaret Mitchell: 300 Young People from Hamilton Achieve Duke of Edinburgh Award (lodged on 01 May 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11989](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Congratulations to Boardwalk Beach Club (lodged on 01 May 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Alex Rowley*

[S5M-11988](#) Christine Grahame: Holyrood Dog of the Year (lodged on 01 May 2018)

New Support: Richard Lochhead*, Jenny Gilruth*, Bruce Crawford*, Alexander Burnett*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-11987](#) Ash Denham: Neurofibromatosis Awareness Month (lodged on 01 May 2018)

New Support: Richard Leonard*, John Mason*, David Torrance*, Richard Lochhead*, Pauline McNeill*, Jenny Gilruth*

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[S5M-11986](#) Alison Johnstone: Stop the Raven Cull (lodged on 01 May 2018)

New Support: Patrick Harvie*

[S5M-11984](#) Miles Briggs: NHS Financial Accountability (lodged on 30 April 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Brian Whittle*

[S5M-11983](#) Brian Whittle: 5x50 Challenge (lodged on 30 April 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11982](#) Tavish Scott: Shetland Young Fiddler of the Year Awards 2018 (lodged on 30 April 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-11981](#) Gordon MacDonald: Renowned Dance Teacher to Retire (lodged on 30 April 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S5M-11980](#) Johann Lamont: Michael Martin (lodged on 30 April 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-11977](#) Bill Bowman: Grove Academy Students Win 2018 Scottish MATE ROV Final (lodged on 30 April 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-11976](#) Sandra White: Mind Waves Glasgow (lodged on 30 April 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross*

[S5M-11974](#) Christine Grahame: Borders MS Society Group, Campaigners of the Year (lodged on 30 April 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*, Richard Lochhead*, Alexander Burnett*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-11973](#) Sandra White: Centre for Entrepreneurship Education Scotland CIC (lodged on 30 April 2018)

New Support: Clare Haughey*

[S5M-11969](#) Liam McArthur: Moira Flett, MS Specialist Nurse in Orkney (lodged on 30 April 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11968](#) Tavish Scott: HIAL's Car Parking Charges (lodged on 30 April 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11966](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Asda Chesser Green Token Giving (lodged on 30 April 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-11965](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Asda Livingston Green Token Giving (lodged on 30 April 2018)

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[S5M-11964](#) Bruce Crawford: Stirling Scottish Marathon and Half Marathon 2018 (lodged on 30 April 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross*

[S5M-11962](#) Stewart Stevenson: Camphill Fish, Supporting Wellbeing (lodged on 30 April 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S5M-11957](#) Gil Paterson: Universal Credit in West Dunbartonshire (lodged on 30 April 2018)

New Support: Pauline McNeill*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-11955](#) John Scott: Joan's Legacy (lodged on 30 April 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Miles Briggs*, Maurice Corry*, Alexander Stewart*, Peter Chapman*, Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Bowman*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jamie Greene*, Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-11948](#) Kenneth Gibson: RBS Presses Ahead with Closures as Profits Soar (lodged on 27 April 2018)

New Support: Richard Lochhead*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-11944](#) Maurice Corry: Veterans' Health and Wellbeing (lodged on 27 April 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11943](#) Bill Bowman: The Courier Wins Campaign of the Year Award (lodged on 27 April 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11942](#) Maurice Corry: Recruit for Spouses in Partnership with Google (lodged on 27 April 2018)

New Support: Richard Lochhead*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11937](#) Iain Gray: East Lothian Courier (lodged on 27 April 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11936](#) Ben Macpherson: Hibs Youth (lodged on 27 April 2018)

New Support: Richard Lochhead*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-11935](#) Johann Lamont: George Lonie (lodged on 27 April 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-11934](#) Kate Forbes: Strathspey and Badenoch Herald's Time for a Spring Clean Campaign (lodged on 27 April 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-11932](#) Colin Smyth: Scottish Badger Week 2018 (lodged on 26 April 2018)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Richard Lochhead*

[S5M-11931](#) Jenny Gilruth: Strollers Win National 5s Tournament (lodged on 27 April 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross*

[S5M-11930](#) Jenny Gilruth: Chloe Dickson, British Fencing Champion (lodged on 27 April 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross*

[S5M-11929](#) Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes and District Across Group Host Jumbulance (lodged on 27 April 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross*

[S5M-11928](#) Jenny Gilruth: New Drop-In Shop Offering Vital Support in Glenrothes (lodged on 27 April 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross*

[S5M-11927](#) Jenny Gilruth: Lloyd's Legacy Helps Patients at the Victoria Hospital (lodged on 27 April 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross*

[S5M-11922](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: North Ronaldsay Sheep Festival 2018 (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11916](#) Tom Mason: University of Aberdeen 2019 The Complete University Guide Ranking (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11911](#) Liam McArthur: Young Enterprise Orkney Finals 2018 (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11909](#) Maurice Golden: Renfrewshire Sound Talking Newspaper for the Blind (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11908](#) Maurice Golden: CoderDojo Coding Sessions for Young People in West Scotland (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11907](#) Maurice Golden: Barrhead Friendship Club for Adults with Learning Disabilities (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11881](#) Sandra White: WASPI Campaign (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-11872](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Borders Book Festival Line-up (lodged on 25 April 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11863](#) Jackie Baillie: Annaya's Indian Restaurant in Helensburgh Wins Outstanding Curry of the Year (lodged on 25 April 2018)

New Support: Maurice Corry*

[S5M-11861](#) Mary Fee: World Day for Safety and Health at Work 2018 (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-11860](#) Jeremy Balfour: Rosewell Development Trust Community Company Limited (lodged on 25 April 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11859](#) Jeremy Balfour: Scottish Adoption (lodged on 25 April 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11857](#) Jeremy Balfour: Rowan Alba (lodged on 25 April 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11854](#) Maurice Corry: St Michael's and All Angels Scottish Episcopal Church (lodged on 25 April 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11849](#) David Stewart: The Impact of Leaving EURATOM (lodged on 25 April 2018)

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-11843](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Police Scotland Youth Volunteers Complete Training (lodged on 25 April 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11842](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Galashiels' Braw Lad and Lass, Greg Kelly and Kimberly O'May (lodged on 25 April 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11841](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Gala Harrier Breaks Marathon World Record as Mr Potato Head (lodged on 24 April 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11833](#) Maurice Corry: Fundraising Progress for the Maid of the Loch (lodged on 24 April 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11832](#) Maurice Corry: Fundraiser for SiMBA and SAMH (lodged on 24 April 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-11831](#) Maurice Corry: Helensburgh Scouts Receive Funds for Campsite (lodged on 24 April 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11830](#) Maurice Corry: New Mental Health Hub in Helensburgh, Jean's Bothy (lodged on 24 April 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11827](#) Andy Wightman: Towards Land Ownership Transparency in Scotland (lodged on 24 April 2018)

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-11815](#) Maurice Golden: Asda Foundation Support for Community Projects in West Scotland (lodged on 24 April 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11813](#) Margaret Mitchell: Illegal Puppy Trade (lodged on 24 April 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, John Finnie*

[S5M-11810](#) Maurice Corry: Deaf Awareness Week (lodged on 24 April 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11809](#) Dean Lockhart: Y Academy in Glenrothes (lodged on 24 April 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11803](#) George Adam: MS Awareness Week, 23 to 29 April 2018 (lodged on 23 April 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, John Finnie*

[S5M-11801](#) Tavish Scott: Scalloway Hotel, 2018 Fine Dining Hotel of the Year (lodged on 23 April 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11794](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Dragons Set BT Women's North League Ablaze (lodged on 23 April 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11792](#) Monica Lennon: Welcome Support for Children Affected by Alcohol Harm (lodged on 23 April 2018)

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-11790](#) Jeremy Balfour: Edinburgh Academical Rugby Football Club (lodged on 23 April 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11789](#) Miles Briggs: Edinburgh Accies Promoted to BT Rugby Union Premiership (lodged on 23 April 2018)

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New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11784](#) John Finnie: The P&J, UK Regional Daily Newspaper of the Year (lodged on 23 April 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11782](#) Gail Ross: Kyle of Sutherland Development Trust (lodged on 23 April 2018)

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-11781](#) Brian Whittle: Asda Foundation Green Token Giving Programme (lodged on 20 April 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11780](#) Brian Whittle: East Ayrshire Groups Awarded Asda Foundation Funding (lodged on 20 April 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11779](#) Iain Gray: Reburial of Scottish Soldiers at Durham (lodged on 20 April 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11775](#) Ruth Davidson: St Catharine's Convent (lodged on 20 April 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11772](#) Maurice Corry: St Ninian's Kirkintilloch, Scotland's Best Inspection Result (lodged on 20 April 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11771](#) Maurice Corry: Lomond and Clyde Disability Hub Receives Funds for Sporting Opportunities (lodged on 20 April 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11770](#) Maurice Corry: Arts and Crafts Pop-up Opens in Alexandria (lodged on 20 April 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11769](#) Margaret Mitchell: Bothwell Bowling Club (lodged on 20 April 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11762](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Cycling Without Age Peebles Gets First Trishaw (lodged on 20 April 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11753](#) Sandra White: Glasgow Voted Best Small City (lodged on 20 April 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross*

[S5M-11751](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Sanna Aziz MYSP Wins Top Award (lodged on 20 April 2018)

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New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11749](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Just Cycle Secures Funding (lodged on 20 April 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11748](#) Jenny Gilruth: Kennoway Soccer Sevens Fundraising Efforts (lodged on 20 April 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross*

[S5M-11740](#) Claudia Beamish: Mountain Hares in Scotland (lodged on 19 April 2018)

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-11729](#) Maurice Corry: Asda Foundation Helps Local Projects in West Scotland (lodged on 19 April 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11728](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Funding Boost for Organisations in Moray (lodged on 19 April 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11722](#) Tavish Scott: 75th Anniversary of the Shetland Bus (lodged on 19 April 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11721](#) Brian Whittle: Report Highlights Lack of Mental Health Support for Cancer Patients (lodged on 19 April 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11720](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Food Foundation Shortlisted for Funding Support (lodged on 19 April 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11719](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Funding for Borders Culture (lodged on 19 April 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11717](#) Neil Findlay: Lynn Henderson (lodged on 19 April 2018)

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-11716](#) Ivan McKee: Firefighters' Memorial Day, 4 May 2018 (lodged on 19 April 2018)

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-11708](#) Maurice Golden: Tesco Distributes Free Food to East Renfrewshire Charities (lodged on 18 April 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11703](#) Dean Lockhart: Stirling Gaelic Choir's 70th Anniversary (lodged on 18 April 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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[S5M-11700](#) Jenny Gilruth: Get Out Get Active Award for Glenrothes Man (lodged on 18 April 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross*

[S5M-11694](#) Annie Wells: Pride of the Clyde QE2 in Dubai (lodged on 17 April 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11639](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney FC (lodged on 16 April 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11629](#) George Adam: St Mirren Wins Championship (lodged on 16 April 2018)

New Support: Richard Lochhead*

[S5M-11579](#) Emma Harper: 2018 Holyrood Dog of the Year Event (lodged on 12 April 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross*

[S5M-11570](#) Emma Harper: Commending David McMath on Commonwealth Gold Medal (lodged on 11 April 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross*

[S5M-11539](#) Mark Ruskell: Civil Contingency in Nuclear Weapon Transport (lodged on 09 April 2018)

New Support: Ash Denham*, Andy Wightman*

[S5M-11496](#) Ben Macpherson: Moving Poppy Project Awarded £731,200 by Heritage Lottery Fund (lodged on 05 April 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross*

[S5M-11464](#) Ben Macpherson: Joseph Cox from Leith, Young Citizen Award Winner (lodged on 05 April 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross*

[S5M-11462](#) Emma Harper: SNH's Responsible Dog Walking Campaign, Taking the Lead (lodged on 04 April 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*

[S5M-10404](#) Alex Neil: Dog Attack Figures (lodged on 09 February 2018)

New Support: Jenny Marra*

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Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 09 May 2018

Health and Sport

- 1. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that the voices of young people are heard during the development of mental health services. ([S5O-02057](#))
- 2. Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government how the Digital Health and Care Strategy will help to deliver person-centred care. ([S5O-02058](#))
- 3. Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Government what work it is doing to assess and reduce the health impact of air pollution. ([S5O-02059](#))
- 4. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact it expects minimum unit pricing of alcohol will have on health. ([S5O-02060](#))
- 5. Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Fife Health and Social Care Partnership since its decision to suspend overnight out-of-hours services in Dunfermline, St Andrews and Glenrothes. ([S5O-02061](#))
- 6. Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government what funding packages are in place to meet the expenses of people who have to travel considerable distances to access healthcare, including outside their own NHS board area. ([S5O-02062](#))
- 7. Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to consult people in remote and rural areas on the impact of the new GP contract. ([S5O-02063](#))
- 8. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde. ([S5O-02064](#))
- 9. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that quality is embedded and evidenced in drug and alcohol services. ([S5O-02065](#))
- 10. Mairi Gougeon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the implementation of its mental health strategy. ([S5O-02066](#))
- 11. Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on concerns regarding the overuse of antidepressants. ([S5O-02067](#))
- 12. Tom Arthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports participation in sport in the Renfrewshire South constituency. ([S5O-02068](#))
- 13. Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will next meet NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde. ([S5O-02069](#))
- 14. Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to ensure that all eligible men receive an mpMRI scan before a prostate biopsy. ([S5O-02070](#))
- 15. Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that all NHS boards provide out-of-hours dental care. ([S5O-02071](#))
- 16. Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reported comments by the health secretary regarding cooperation between NHS boards that "there will be a regional structure in place", whether it will provide further details of this policy, and what the implications are for regional NHS boards. ([S5O-02072](#))

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17. James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the provision of GP appointments in NHS Lanarkshire. ([S5O-02073](#))

18. Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made in discussions regarding future cancer pathway arrangements for patients in the NHS Dumfries and Galloway area. ([S5O-02074](#))

19. Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce the number of missed appointments in NHS Ayrshire and Arran. ([S5O-02075](#))

20. Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how many GP practices have closed or had their partners resign in the last three years. ([S5O-02076](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 10 May 2018

1. Ash Denham: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the ongoing review of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995, what consideration it is giving to putting a professional system, such as the Children and Family Court Advisory and Support Service in England, in place for family courts in Scotland. ([S5O-02077](#))

2. Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the effectiveness of the Flexible Workforce Development Fund. ([S5O-02078](#))

3. Bob Doris: To ask the Scottish Government how centres that provide a supervised contact facility for absent parents to spend time with their children are inspected and regulated. ([S5O-02079](#))

4. Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve ferry services in the Highlands and Islands. ([S5O-02080](#))

5. Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made on delivering the Policing 2026 strategy. ([S5O-02081](#))

6. Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on there being a distinct rural dimension to fuel poverty, and whether it plans to take forward all of the recommendations of the Scottish Rural Fuel Poverty Task Force. ([S5O-02082](#))

7. Sandra White: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to expand the accessible travel initiative, the Thistle Assistance Card. ([S5O-02083](#))

8. Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of recent issues regarding TSB's online banking service and further branch closures, including by Santander, whether it will carry out an assessment of their impact on businesses and people who find it difficult to access or use online or telephone banking. ([S5O-02084](#))

9. Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has undertaken a cost-benefit analysis regarding the provision of a year-round, two-ferry service between Ardrossan and Brodick. ([S5O-02085](#))

10. John Mason: To ask the Scottish Government whether the next local government elections are still planned for May 2022. ([S5O-02086](#))

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 02 May 2018

S5W-16318 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many hectares and (b) what percentage of (i) privately- and (ii) publicly-owned land has been registered on the land register in each year since April 2014. **R**

S5W-16319 Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-15962 by Keith Brown on 1 May 2018, whether it will provide the information that was requested regarding how it had planned to pay for the A90 grade separated junction at Laurencekirk, prior to the announcement of City Region Deal funding, and where any funds have been reallocated.

S5W-16320 Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-07576 by John Swinney on 8 March 2017, what its response is to the announcement by the Ministry of Defence (MoD) on 27 April 2018 that it plans to include a school in Scotland in its expansion of cadet forces, and what discussions it has had or plans with the MoD regarding whether (a) the school has been identified, (b) it plans to include further schools in Scotland, (c) funds from Libor fines will be allocated towards this and (d) it has consulted other stakeholders and, if so, (i) which and (ii) when.

S5W-16321 Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to questions S5W-07573 and S5W-07574 by John Swinney on 8 March 2017, whether its policy regarding the expansion of cadet forces in schools remains the same.

S5W-16325 Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government how it differentiates between school cadet unit/forces and linked detachment unit/forces.

S5W-16326 Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on integrating peace education into the curriculum for excellence.

S5W-16327 Gordon MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government how many brewing industry (a) local units and (b) enterprises there have been in each year since 2008.

S5W-16329 Gordon MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government what support (a) it and (b) Scottish Enterprise has provided to the Scottish brewing industry in each year since 2008.

S5W-16330 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-15282 by Jeanne Freeman on 27 March 2018, for what reason its position statement on the UN Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) was not published by 30 April 2018, and by what date it will now be published.

S5W-16331 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to widen the availability of tick removal kits.

S5W-16332 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many cases of Lyme disease were (a) reported and (b) treated in each NHS board area in 2017-18.

S5W-16333 Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Government what funding and assistance is in place for people under 65 who have advanced Alzheimer's.

S5W-16335 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government when finalised figures for the number of assisted companies becoming new or active exporters for 2017-18 will be published by Scottish Development International.

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<p>Questions Ceistean</p>				

[S5W-16339](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that, due to capacity issues, people in Whitburn are experiencing difficulties in getting appointments at Whitburn Health Centre, and what discussions it has had with NHS Lothian regarding this.

[S5W-16340](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to the reported concerns raised by residents in the area regarding the impact of the closure of the Stoneyburn Health Centre GP service in West Lothian, and what discussions it has had with NHS Lothian about this.

New Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 2 May 2018 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Community Right to Buy (Abandoned, Neglected or Detrimental Land) (Eligible Land, Regulators and Restrictions on Transfers and Dealing) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 [draft]
laid under section 98(5) of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003

Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 2 May 2018 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Community Right to Buy (Abandoned, Neglected or Detrimental Land) (Compensation) (Scotland) Order 2018 (SSI 2018/137)
laid under section 98(4) of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003

Community Right to Buy (Abandoned, Neglected or Detrimental Land) (Applications, Ballots and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/140)
laid under section 98(4) of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003

Local Government Pension Scheme (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/141)
laid under section 24(2) of the Public Services Pensions Act 2013

Laid only instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 2 May 2018 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 8 and Saving Provision) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/138 (C.11))
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 (Commencement No. 11) Order 2018 (SSI 2018/139 (C.12))
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 19 April 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)

Passed, 1 May 2018

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

Stage 2 (Equalities and Human Rights Committee), 17 May 2018

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Friday 11 May with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Local Government and Communities Committee), 9 May 2018

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Islands (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 28 March 2018

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

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

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 17 May 2018

Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 10 May with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 24 April 2018

Planning (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Local Government and Communities)), 2 May 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)), 1 May 2018

Scottish Crown Estate Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 24 April 2018

Social Security (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 25 April 2018

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

Supplementary lodged on 26 April 2018

Meeting of Parliament, 15 May 2018

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

Lodged on 13 December 2017

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Motion agreed by 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

Meeting of Parliament, 8 May 2018

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

Lodged on 14 March 2018

Motion agreed by 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, 25 April 2018

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Lead committee to report by 8 June 2018

[Community Care \(Personal Care and Nursing Care\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (30 April 2018) (Health and Sport)

Lead committee to report by 10 June 2018

[Community Right to Buy \(Abandoned, Neglected or Detrimental Land\) \(Eligible Land, Regulators and Restrictions on Transfers and Dealing\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (2 May 2018) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Negative instruments

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)

Subject to annulment by 23 May 2018

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[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/110\) \(29 March 2018\)](#) (Local Government and Communities)

[Plant Health \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/112\) \(29 March 2018\)](#) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 25 May 2018

Lead committee to report by 21 May 2018

[Letting Agents \(Notice Requiring Information\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/115\) \(4 April 2018\)](#) (Local Government and Communities)

[Common Agricultural Policy \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/122\) \(16 April 2018\)](#) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 27 May 2018

Lead committee to report by 21 May 2018

[National Health Service Superannuation Scheme \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2017 Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/123\) \(18 April 2018\)](#) (Health and Sport)

[National Health Service Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) \(Additional Voluntary Contributions\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/124\) \(18 April 2018\)](#) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 29 May 2018

Lead committee to report by 28 May 2018

[Act of Sederunt \(Fees of Messengers-at-Arms, Sheriff Officers and Shorthand Writers\) \(Amendment\) 2018 \(SSI 2018/126\) \(20 April 2018\)](#) (Justice)

[Bankruptcy Fees \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/127\) \(20 April 2018\)](#) (Economy, Jobs and Fair Work)

Subject to annulment by 5 June 2018

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[Plant Health \(Export Certification\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/132\) \(27 April 2018\)](#) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 10 June 2018

Lead committee to report by 4 June 2018

[Community Right to Buy \(Abandoned, Neglected or Detrimental Land\) \(Compensation\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/137\) \(2 May 2018\)](#) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Community Right to Buy \(Abandoned, Neglected or Detrimental Land\) \(Applications, Ballots and Miscellaneous Provisions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/140\) \(2 May 2018\)](#) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

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Document laid for approval

Parliament to approve by 27 May 2018

[Code of Conduct for Councillors \(SG/2018/65\)](#) (18 April 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

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Other Documents

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