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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-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
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### Committee Meetings

- 9:00am** Culture, Tourism, Europe and  
External Relations Committee
- 9:00am** Public Audit and Post-legislative  
Scrutiny Committee
- 9:00am** Public Petitions Committee
- 9:00am** Social Security Committee
- 9:30am** Equalities and Human Rights  
Committee
- 1:00pm** Justice Sub-Committee on Policing
- 1:10pm** Culture, Tourism, Europe and  
External Relations Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

### 11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 11:40 am General Questions

- 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 Sandra White:** [Withdrawn] ([S5O-02083](#))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](#))

### 12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Ruth Davidson:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02311](#))
- 2. Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02312](#))
- 3. Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02313](#))
- 4. Richard Lochhead:** To ask the First Minister whether the Scottish Government will provide an update on progress towards tackling excessive parcel delivery surcharges affecting parts of Scotland. ([S5F-02329](#))
- 5. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government will take to reduce the number of cancelled NHS operations. ([S5F-02315](#))

**6. Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the First Minister what impact the EDF Energy announcement on the acquisition of the Nearth na Gaoithe project will have on renewables jobs and the supply chain in Scotland. ([S5F-02328](#))

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

**[S5M-11968](#) Tavish Scott: HIAL's Car Parking Charges**—That the Parliament notes the reported widespread public concern in response to the recent decision by Highland and Island Airport Ltd (HIAL) to impose car parking charges at Sumburgh, Kirkwall and Stornoway airports; understands that this decision was taken without any prior consultation with airport users, the local authorities or the airport consultative committees, despite HIAL's Strategic Plan promising "effective collaboration with airport users and stakeholders"; believes that this decision will overwhelmingly affect island residents who use the airports as part of a lifeline service for accessing the mainland and who already face what it considers to be relatively high costs for doing so; understands that Sumburgh Airport is 25 miles away from the main town of Lerwick and that its remoteness means many islanders have little option but to drive to the airport; believes that the transport links between these island airports and many of the areas that they serve are intermittent, do not meet every flight and do not always connect the airports with outlying areas; understands that this lack of public transport infrastructure forces many islanders to leave their cars at the airports, in many cases for weeks at a time if they are working offshore or abroad, and notes the calls for HIAL to reconsider this proposal.

**2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

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

**[S5M-12140](#) Kevin Stewart: A Route Map to an Energy Efficient Scotland**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the *Energy Efficient Scotland Route Map* and continued recognition by the Scottish Government of energy efficiency as a national infrastructure priority; acknowledges that, by 2040, the Energy Efficient Scotland programme will make the country's homes and buildings warmer, greener and more efficient, remove poor energy efficiency as a driver of fuel poverty, help achieve Scotland's climate change targets and maximise the local economic benefits across all of Scotland arising from an investment programme that has a "whole economy" value of around £10 billion; welcomes Scotland's ambitions to tackle climate change and fuel poverty as a huge opportunity to transform the energy efficiency of existing domestic and non-domestic buildings, drawing together action at a national and local level that is undertaken by individuals, businesses and the public and third sectors, and notes that this will build on the work of the Scottish Government, Scotland's 32 local authorities and partners that have improved over one million homes and non-domestic properties since 2008.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

**[S5M-12140.1](#) Alexander Burnett: A Route Map to an Energy Efficient Scotland**—As an amendment to motion S5M-12140 in the name of Kevin Stewart (A Route Map to an Energy Efficient Scotland), leave out from "and continued recognition" to "£10 billion" and insert "; considers that the target for all homes reaching EPC 'C' rating, where feasibly possible, should be no later than 2030, not 2040, given the urgency to reduce carbon emissions and to ensure that

every home in Scotland is warm and properly insulated; believes that an earlier target will alleviate, more quickly, the problems arising from poorly insulated houses, which can all have a negative impact on people's health and wellbeing; notes that a letter addressed to the Minister for Local Government and Housing, signed by opposition party members, called on the Scottish Government to adopt targets for 2030". **R**

**S5M-12140.4 Pauline McNeill: A Route Map to an Energy Efficient Scotland**—As an amendment to motion S5M-12140 in the name of Kevin Stewart (A Route Map to an Energy Efficient Scotland), insert at end "; believes that the Scottish Government's proposed target to reduce fuel poverty levels to below 10% of households by 2040 is not ambitious enough and condemns a generation to living in fuel poverty, and further believes that the forthcoming Fuel Poverty (Scotland) Bill should provide a clear statutory foundation for the new fuel poverty strategy, including an ambitious new target date for the eradication of fuel poverty, and should include action to eliminate poor energy performance as a driver of fuel poverty, with priority given to fuel poor homes and homes in rural, remote and island communities."

**followed by Business Motions**

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**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 13th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

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

Rick Instrell, Communications Manager, Association for Media Education in Scotland (AMES);

Seetha Kumar, Chief Executive, Creative Skillset;

Graham Fitzpatrick, Creative Development Officer, Screen Education Edinburgh;

Alison Goring, Scotland Head, National Film and Television School (NFTS);

Linda Fraser, BECTU Vision and Drama Training Programme, Hit the Ground Running.

2. **Scotland's Screen Sector (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 12th 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 from-

Paul Gray, Director-General Health & Social Care, Scottish Government and Chief Executive, NHS Scotland;

Christine McLaughlin, Director of Health Finance, Scottish Government.

3. **The 2016/17 audit of NHS Tayside:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;

Claire Sweeney, Associate Director, and Fiona Mitchell-Knight, Assistant Director of Audit, Audit Scotland.

4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its future approach to Transport Scotland's ferry services, NHS workforce planning, NHS in Scotland 2017 and the National Fraud Initiative in Scotland.

### Public Petitions Committee 7th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to consider agenda item 4 in private.
2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—

- [PE1664](#) by Harry Huyton on behalf of OneKind on Greater protection for mountain hares;
- [PE1672](#) by Hugh Paterson on Scottish Law Commission Report on Prescription;
- [PE1673](#) by James Mackie on Operation and running of child protection services in Scotland / [PE1675](#) by James Mackie on Attendance at Children's Hearings;
- [PE1674](#) by Ellie Stirling on Managing the Cat Population in Scotland;
- [PE1676](#) by Tony Rosser on The Land Registration etc. (Scotland) Act 2012; and
- [PE1677](#) by Dr Sarah Glynn on behalf of Scottish Unemployed Workers' Network on Make more money available to mitigate welfare cuts.
3. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—  
[PE1689](#) by Jim Clark on Hepatitis C Treatment Targets in Scotland; and will take evidence from—  
Jim Clark and Charles Gore, Chief Executive, The Hepatitis C Trust.  
[PE1684](#) by James Swan on behalf of Whitburn and District Community Council on Composition of local authority executive committees;
- [PE1686](#) by Sean Clerkin on Homelessness crisis in Scotland; and
- [PE1687](#) by Jane Erskine on Regulation of fireworks displays in Scotland.
4. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 12 May 2017 to 11 May 2018.
5. **Consideration of a continued petition (in private):** The Committee will consider the following continued petition—  
[PE1627](#) by Annette McKenzie on Consent for mental health treatment for people under 18 years of age.

## Social Security Committee 11th 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. **Consultation on Early Years Assistance (Best Start Grant) Regulations:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Clare Simpson, Manager, Parenting Across Scotland;  
Ros Bragg, Director, Maternity Action;  
Sonya Scott, Consultant in Public Health Medicine, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde;  
Gavin Fergie, Lead Professional Officer - Scotland, Wales & Commercial Development, Health Sector, Unite the Union;

and then from—

Dr Louise Hill, Policy Implementation Lead, Centre for Excellence for Looked After Children (CELCIS);  
Mark Willis, Welfare Rights Worker (Early Years), Child Poverty Action Group in Scotland.

3. **Consultation on Early Years Assistance (Best Start Grant) Regulations:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider a note by the Clerk.



## Equalities and Human Rights Committee 14th Meeting, 2018

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

- Human Rights and the Scottish Parliament:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Communities, Social Security and Equalities, Duncan Isles, Head of Human Rights Policy, and Marisa Strutt, Human Rights Policy Advisor, Scottish Government;  
and then from—  
Claudia MacDonald, Director of Influencing, and Callum Lynch, Public Affairs Ambassador, Who Cares? Scotland;  
Sanna Aziz MSYP, Convener, Equalities and Human Rights Committee, and Laura Pasternak, Public Affairs Officer, Scottish Youth Parliament;  
Juliet Harris, Director, Together - Scottish Alliance for Children's Rights;  
Dylan, MCP, Hannah, MCP, and Chelsea Stinson, Children's Voices Programme Manager, Children's Parliament;  
Lucinda Rivers, Head of UNICEF UK in Scotland, UNICEF UK;  
Khaleda Noon, Service Co-ordinator for Heritage and Inclusion, Rama Hane, Mika Davidson, and Maryam Zaki, Action for Children.
- Human Rights and the Scottish Parliament (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received.

## Justice Sub-Committee on Policing 6th Meeting, 2018

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Sub-Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- Police Scotland's proposed use of digital device triage systems:** The Sub-Committee will take evidence from—  
Detective Superintendent Nicola Burnett, Police Scotland;  
Kenneth Hogg, Interim Chief Officer, Scottish Police Authority.
- Work programme:** The Sub-Committee will consider its work programme.

## Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee 14th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 1.10 pm in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

- Article 50 Negotiations:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
  
Rt Hon David Mundell MP, Secretary of State for Scotland, and Robin Walker MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary, Department for Exiting the European Union, UK Government.
- Article 50 Negotiations (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 9 May 2018

### 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 — S5M-11690 Sandra White: Nakba 70th Anniversary

### Wednesday 16 May 2018

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee Debate: Erasmus+

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-10550 Rhoda Grant: Campaign for Focus Ultrasound Device

### 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 — S5M-10464 Clare Haughey: The Everyone's Business Campaign

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Scottish Veterans Commissioner's report on Veterans Health and Wellbeing

**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



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**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## **Tuesday 22 May 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 23 May 2018**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

## **Thursday 24 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

**2:30 pm** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

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## Future Committee Meetings

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

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## Motions

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## Motions for Debate

**\*S5M-12169 Joan McAlpine: Erasmus+**—That the Parliament notes the findings and recommendations of the Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee's 1st report, 2018 (Session 5), *Erasmus+* (SP Paper 290).

**S5M-12140 Kevin Stewart: A Route Map to an Energy Efficient Scotland**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the *Energy Efficient Scotland Route Map* and continued recognition by the Scottish Government of energy efficiency as a national infrastructure priority; acknowledges that, by 2040, the Energy Efficient Scotland programme will make the country's homes and buildings warmer, greener and more efficient, remove poor energy efficiency as a driver of fuel poverty, help achieve Scotland's climate change targets and maximise the local economic benefits across all of Scotland arising from an investment programme that has a "whole economy" value of around £10 billion; welcomes Scotland's ambitions to tackle climate change and fuel poverty as a huge opportunity to transform the energy efficiency of existing domestic and non-domestic buildings, drawing together action at a national and local level that is undertaken by individuals, businesses and the public and third sectors, and notes that this will build on the work of the Scottish Government, Scotland's 32 local authorities and partners that have improved over one million homes and non-domestic properties since 2008.

Supported by: Paul Wheelhouse

**\*S5M-12140.4 Pauline McNeill: A Route Map to an Energy Efficient Scotland**—As an amendment to motion S5M-12140 in the name of Kevin Stewart (A Route Map to an Energy Efficient Scotland), insert at end "; believes that the Scottish Government's proposed target to reduce fuel poverty levels to below 10% of households by 2040 is not ambitious enough and condemns a generation to living in fuel poverty, and further believes that the forthcoming Fuel Poverty (Scotland) Bill should provide a clear statutory foundation for the new fuel poverty strategy, including an ambitious new target date for the eradication of fuel poverty, and should include action to eliminate poor energy performance as a driver of fuel poverty, with priority given to fuel poor homes and homes in rural, remote and island communities."

**\*S5M-12140.3 Mark Ruskell: A Route Map to an Energy Efficient Scotland**—As an amendment to motion S5M-12140 in the name of Kevin Stewart (A Route Map to an Energy

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Efficient Scotland), insert at end “, and believes that the trajectory of public spending will need to be substantially accelerated beyond the current level during the current parliamentary session to realise energy efficiency as a national infrastructure priority, to provide the necessary support to householders and to lever in private sector spending.”

**\*S5M-12140.2 Liam McArthur: A Route Map to an Energy Efficient Scotland**—As an amendment to motion S5M-12140 in the name of Kevin Stewart (A Route Map to an Energy Efficient Scotland), insert at end “; regrets that there is no specific recognition in the route map of the challenge of improving energy efficiency and tackling fuel poverty in remote, rural and island communities, and believes catch-up zones should be introduced to prioritise those places where energy efficiency is poorest and fuel poverty is furthest from being alleviated, with policies and investment tailored accordingly.”

**\*S5M-12140.1 Alexander Burnett: A Route Map to an Energy Efficient Scotland**—As an amendment to motion S5M-12140 in the name of Kevin Stewart (A Route Map to an Energy Efficient Scotland), leave out from "and continued recognition" to "£10 billion" and insert “; considers that the target for all homes reaching EPC ‘C’ rating, where feasibly possible, should be no later than 2030, not 2040, given the urgency to reduce carbon emissions and to ensure that every home in Scotland is warm and properly insulated; believes that an earlier target will alleviate, more quickly, the problems arising from poorly insulated houses, which can all have a negative impact on people’s health and wellbeing; notes that a letter addressed to the Minister for Local Government and Housing, signed by opposition party members, called on the Scottish Government to adopt targets for 2030”. R

### Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

**\*S5M-12167 Richard Lochhead: Renewable Energy Benefitting and Empowering Communities**—That the Parliament welcomes the reported growth in renewable energy production in Moray and throughout Scotland; recognises what it sees as the importance of renewable energy for a low-carbon future; considers that renewable energy presents a unique opportunity to use local renewable resources to create regeneration, empowerment and financial benefits for communities; understands that, according to Local Energy Scotland, over £15 million in community benefit has been paid in 2018, up to 9 May, averaging over £5,675 per MW for recent projects; considers that these financial resources empower communities; notes that, although community benefit can be delivered in various forms, the national standard for community benefit from onshore wind farm developments is £5,000 per MW; recognises that some companies deliver or exceed this but many others do not, resulting in a very inconsistent picture across Scotland, and notes the reported concerns of communities at these inconsistencies and issues, such as the need for written agreements and management of funds, including retrospectively, to recognise that the exploitation of natural resources to produce renewable energy must adequately benefit and empower communities.

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S5M-12166 Clare Adamson: Windmills Cafe, Eatery of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Windmills Café, which is a Motherwell-based social enterprise, on being named as the Eatery of the Year at the Scottish Independent Retail Awards; understands that the café, which has a deserved reputation for quality food and family-friendly customer service, provides a community hub for groups from the area and offers financial support for the charity, Windmills

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Lanarkshire; commends all at the café on their commitment to quality food, excellent service and the community, and wishes them all continued success.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Joan McAlpine\*

**\*[S5M-12165](#) Clare Adamson: Hillhead/Jordanhill Women's Rugby Team Wins on Silver Saturday**—That the Parliament congratulates the Hillhead/Jordanhill Women's Rugby Team on its win over the Watsonians in the Sarah Beaney Cup Final on 28 April 2018; understands that the Sarah Beaney Cup Final was part of BT Cup Finals Day at BT Murrayfield on a day dubbed Silver Saturday; recognises that Hillhead/Jordanhill were 2017's Sarah Beaney Cup champions; applauds the dedication and hard work of all teams involved in Silver Saturday, and encourages the Hillhead/Jordanhill Women's Rugby Team to go for three years in a row next year.

Supported by: Edward Mountain\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*[S5M-12164](#) Clare Adamson: Wishaw Wanderers Walking to Raise Money for Charity**—That the Parliament commends the Wishaw Wanderers, who are walking the Arran Coastal Way to raise money for charity; recognises that the money raised will go to St Andrew's Hospice, Clyde Cash for Kids and Parkinson's UK; notes that this is not the first time that the Wishaw Wanderers have wandered for charity, having previously walked the West Highland Way to raise money for Lanarkshire Cancer Care Trust and Breast Cancer UK; understands that they plan to complete the 105km Arran Coastal Way in just three days; applauds their commitment to charity, and wishes them well on their walk.

Supported by: James Dornan\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*[S5M-12163](#) Bill Bowman: The South Georgia Heritage Trust, Dundee**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Dundee-based charity, the South Georgia Heritage Trust, has completed a remarkable conservation effort; understands that, to help save threatened wildlife on South Georgia, including pipits and pintails, it started a project in 2011 to eradicate all rodents from the subantarctic island for the first time since humans arrived there more than 200 years ago, and acknowledges the hard work that has gone into making this conservation project a success.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart\*, Tom Mason\*, Brian Whittle\*, Peter Chapman\*, Liz Smith\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Edward Mountain\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*[S5M-12162](#) David Torrance: Exhibition of Artwork from Patients at Victoria Hospital Day Hospice**—That the Parliament recognises patients at the Day Hospice at Victoria Hospital, Kirkcaldy, who will be displaying their artwork at the Community and Events Unit at Mercat Shopping Centre; notes that the art show has been produced during the creative, therapeutic art sessions offered as part of the Day Hospice care; understands that the artwork includes paintings, textiles, mixed media and printmaking; commends the importance of the art sessions for providing an opportunity for the patients to engage and focus on new skills in a social setting, as well as helping to boost confidence and self-esteem, and greatly looks forward to the exhibition on 26-27 May 2018.

Supported by: Emma Harper\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Ash Denham\*, Sandra White\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*[S5M-12161](#) Joan McAlpine: Europe Day**—That the Parliament celebrates Europe Day, which falls on 9 May 2018 and is an annual observance by the EU; notes that it is also known as Schuman Day, in commemoration of the Schuman Declaration; understands that this declaration made by Robert Schuman on 9 May 1950 proposed the creation of a coal and steel authority that

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would ensure close co-operation between European countries as a way to avoid the bloodshed of the previous 50 years, and welcomes that, this year, it will be marked with a celebration in George Square in Glasgow featuring Highland dances by the Scottish Teachers Alliance, HIPSWAY, Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann and Gosciniac, as well as Estonian songs by The Royal Conservatoire of Scotland.

Supported by: Emma Harper\*, Ivan McKee\*, Ash Denham\*, John Mason\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Sandra White\*, Patrick Harvie\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*S5M-12160 Alexander Stewart: Professor Tom Simpson**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Professor Tom Simpson, who is a former Alloa Academy pupil, has been presented with the Royal Society of Chemistry prize for researchers over 55, the Robert Robinson Award, in recognition of his work on the biochemical pathways that make bioactive compounds in micro-organisms, such as fungi and bacteria; understands that his research group then use molecular genetics to manipulate these pathways to make new or improved pharmaceuticals and antibiotics; acknowledges that Tom studied at the University of Edinburgh and now works at the University of Bristol; notes that the award commemorates the organic chemist, Sir Robert, who was presented with the 1947 Nobel Prize in Chemistry for his research on plant dyestuffs and alkaloids, and congratulates Tom on this excellent achievement.

Supported by: Edward Mountain\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Bill Kidd\*, Margaret Mitchell\*

**\*S5M-12159 Gordon Lindhurst: Mental Health Awareness Week at Whinpark Medical Centre**—That the Parliament welcomes a programme of events being held at Whinpark Medical Centre in the south west of Edinburgh to mark Mental Health Awareness Week; understands that the programme will run from 14 to 18 May 2018; notes the various sessions on offer, including a healthy living drop-in with information about living a healthier lifestyle, a health in mind information session to make a positive difference to one's life, the possibility to meet a Community Link Worker, an information day on the Broomhouse Health Strategy Group and the work that it does, and a session in the Whinpark Community Garden; recognises that this year's Mental Health Awareness Week is based on the theme of stress and how to cope with it, and thanks those at the Whinpark Medical Centre and other community groups that are sharing advice and information to recognise Mental Health Awareness Week.

Supported by: Margaret Mitchell\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Tom Mason\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Liz Smith\*, Peter Chapman\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*S5M-12158 David Torrance: Ron Moodie and Bob Hunter, National Pairs Bridge Champions**—That the Parliament congratulates Ron Moodie, who is from Kirkcaldy, and Bob Hunter from Pittenweem, on winning the Men's National Pairs Bridge competition; notes that Ron and Bob have played bridge for over 40 years, and wishes them the best of luck for future competitions.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Emma Harper\*, Ash Denham\*, Sandra White\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Edward Mountain\*, Joan McAlpine\*

**\*S5M-12157 Gil Paterson: Singer Stories Festival**—That the Parliament congratulates West Dunbartonshire Heritage on what it considers the extremely successful first-ever Singer Stories Festival in Clydebank; understands that the festival celebrated the Singer factory's incredibly important contribution to the history and heritage of Clydebank and the wider area in a variety of ways; notes that these included a live music event, an oral history collection, film and slideshow as well as panel discussions, sewing competitions and an exhibition of the Singer sewing machine collection, which included a rare example of the world's first sewing machine, the Singer No.1, and



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the last machine to come off the production line at Clydebank, and recognises the work of volunteers and the Heritage Team at West Dunbartonshire Council in making the festival such a success.

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**\*S5M-12156 Bob Doris: Congratulations to Copperworks Housing Association—**That the Parliament congratulates Copperworks Housing Association in the Maryhill and Springburn constituency on receiving £10,000 from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the money will be used to complete an options appraisal for the potential future usage of the Blue Roof, a community facility in Roystonhill; notes that the plans for use of the facility sit within a wider Royston Strategy, which has seen community partners, including local housing associations and other community organisations, work together to enhance community provision locally; notes that this has included a successful application, previously to the Scottish Land Fund, to purchase vacant and derelict land back from the private sector for community use, and lottery funding to have a new community facility, which will include a community café to replace the former Rainbow Hall; recognises the good work of Copperworks Housing Association and partners within the Royston Strategy Group, as well as the wider community, and commends them on their continual success in securing funding for the Blue Roof community facility.

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**\*S5M-12155 Ross Greer: 100th Anniversary of John Maclean's Speech from the Dock—**That the Parliament notes that 9 May 2018 marks the 100th anniversary of the famed speech from the dock by John Maclean, the revolutionary socialist from Glasgow, during his trial for sedition, which took place during the Red Clydeside era; understands that the themes covered in his 75-minute speech included the flaws of capitalism, opposition to war, respect for basic rights and, as a socialist, his beliefs of the need to reconstruct society for the benefit of all; considers that many of these themes remain relevant today, and condemns what it believes was the state persecution of John Maclean and the reported mistreatment that he was subject to during his imprisonment, which it considers contributed to his early death.

Supported by: Mark Ruskell\*, John Mason\*, Rona Mackay\*, Ivan McKee\*, Bill Kidd\*, Bob Doris\*

**\*S5M-12154 Bill Bowman: Goodies Scoop Top Accolades—**That the Parliament congratulates the Dundee bakery, Goodfellow and Stevens, on being named one of the best in Scotland following a nationwide competition; understands that Goodfellow and Stevens picked up several awards for its baking and produce at the Scottish Baker of the Year 2018 celebrations recently, including the National Gold Award for the best morning roll in the Central Belt and Tayside; further understands that it won awards for its bread, Aberdeen butteries and potato scones; acknowledges that the company has shops in Broughty Ferry, Carnoustie and Dundee, and wishes it success in the future.

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**\*S5M-12153 Mark McDonald: Danestone's Confucius Classroom—**That the Parliament welcomes the establishment of the Confucius Classroom at Danestone Primary School; notes that the classroom will serve as a hub for Aberdeen primary schools that teach Mandarin and will support pupils hoping to boost their skills in that language as part of the Scottish Government's

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1+2 languages policy; understands that all pupils in the Oldmachar Academy Associated School Group, including Danestone, are taught Mandarin from P1, and that Oldmachar Academy offers it as a language choice; believes that the classroom will offer invaluable support to the teaching and learning experience, and wishes all involved with it every success in their continued studies of Chinese language and culture.

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**\*S5M-12152 Bill Bowman: Kieran Hingston from Carnoustie, Fundraising to Build a Scout Centre in Madagascar**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Kieran Hingston, who is an assistant Cub Scout leader from Carnoustie and a member of the South Angus Scout Active Support Unity and South Angus Scout Network, is fundraising for a trip of a lifetime to help build a national Scout centre in Madagascar after being chosen to take part in an expedition to that country; understands that he has completed an abseil from the Falkirk Wheel as part of his fundraising effort, and wishes Kieran good luck with his other plans and the expedition.

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**\*S5M-12151 Gillian Martin: Meldrum Academy Wins Schools Technology Challenge**—That the Parliament congratulates the schools that participated in the 15th North East Scotland College (NESCol) Schools Technology Challenge; commends all those pupils who participated in the challenge; applauds Meldrum Academy on being named as the top school; notes that its pupils, Luca D'Ambruoso and Jessica Riach, competed with their peers from seven other secondary schools, including Mintlaw and Turriff academies and the runners-up, Owen Edwards and Eilidh Hislop from Ellon Academy; understands that the pupils represented their schools in facing maths, science, technology and engineering challenges; commends Shell on its continuing support of the competition; recognises the value of programmes such as this in encouraging young people to pursue STEM careers, believes that they illustrate the benefit of educational institutions and industry collaborating to improve the opportunities that are made available to young people, and wishes the organisers, participants and sponsors of NESCol's Schools Technology Challenge well.

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**\*S5M-12150 Kenneth Gibson: Valuing Scotland's Home Carers**—That the Parliament recognises the incomparable work carried out by home carers in Scotland; understands that the vast majority are women who deliver a vital service to people in need; highlights the efforts that were made during the appalling weather that Scotland experienced over winter 2017-18, during which time home carers went above and beyond to face the often sub-zero temperatures to visit their frail and older clients to ensure that were provided with the highest possible standard of care; emphasises the need to value the role of home carers in society year-round, given the reported high sickness and stress levels linked to the profession due to the constant patience and commitment required for relatively low pay; notes that free personal and nursing care was introduced in July 2002; recognises that this has been heralded as an innovative and landmark development that provides greater security and dignity to older people across Scotland; understands that the care industry has long been associated with low pay and is facing dual pressures from funding difficulties and an ageing population, despite the introduction in Scotland of the Living Wage for both sleepover and non-sleepover hours in 2016 and 2018-19 respectively;

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notes that home care is both person-centred and person-delivered, and calls for greater recognition and support of everyone across Scotland who provides such invaluable care.

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**\*S5M-12149 Kenneth Gibson: North Ayrshire Foodbank Cooking Initiative Launched**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the North Ayrshire Foodbank's new Heat and Eat cooking initiative; understands that the project, which launched officially on 8 May 2018, aims to help those who find it difficult to make ends meet and may be forced to choose whether to "Heat or Eat" when it comes to gas and electricity, a situation that became increasingly difficult during the last few months of extreme cold weather; further understands that, in many cases, the beneficiaries of the North Ayrshire Foodbank have not only faced a food crisis but are also affected by fuel poverty, hence the need for a double-pronged approach such as this; recognises that this project aims to assist those facing this catch-22 situation, emphasising that both are necessary to live a healthy life, by offering access to cooking equipment free of charge for two days per week and inviting those wishing to use the equipment to simply bring along the food that they wish to cook; notes that representatives from the partner organisation, Citrus Energy, will also be in attendance to give additional support to deal directly with any fuel poverty issues, with their expertise in fuel debt, switching energy providers and home energy improvements, and commends the dedicated volunteers at North Ayrshire Foodbank, along with employees and volunteers from local partner businesses, on their ongoing contribution to the local community, which will undoubtedly see this new initiative succeed.

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**\*S5M-12148 Lewis Macdonald: Music 4U Success in The People's Project**—That the Parliament congratulates Music 4U on securing £46,465 through the Big Lottery Fund's The People's Project public vote; understands that Music 4U, which is an inclusive stage school based in Aberdeen, is one of three winners of The People's Project vote in the STV North region, and that the funding will be used to support its Music 4 Communities initiative; recognises that the money from the Big Lottery Fund will allow Music 4U to develop and stage a production called *Music From Yesteryear* for older people in residential care, respite and day centres in Aberdeen, as well as providing the young people who are members of Music 4U with tutoring to help them bond with their older audiences; commends all of 2018's entrants and winners in The People's Projects, and wishes Music 4U all the best for its community project.

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**\*S5M-12147 Kenneth Gibson: Auchrannie Wins Best Hotel Lodge Award**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Arran's Auchrannie Resort and Spa has been named the best hotel lodge at the prestigious Scottish Hotel Awards 2018; understands that these are Scotland's leading and longest established hotel awards, which this year took place in Edinburgh on 22 April, with 400 members of the hospitality industry in attendance; notes that the event, now in its 15th year, recognises the best of Scotland's hotels, B&Bs, guesthouses, serviced apartments and lodges for their excellence, and congratulates the team at the multi-award-winning Auchrannie Resort and Spa on this accolade, which sends a message, not only to visitors of the resort but to people planning to visit the island, that Auchrannie Resort and Spa is recognised for its hospitality excellence in Scotland, which will add to the resort's already wide-reaching appeal.

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**\*S5M-12146 Jamie Greene: New Direct Edinburgh-Dubai Route**—That the Parliament welcomes Emirates Airline’s announcement that it is introducing a daily Edinburgh-Dubai route from October 2018; believes that this direct route between the United Arab Emirates (UAE) and Scotland’s capital will bring long-term economic growth and help develop new business links; notes that, in 2017, the Global Power City Index ranked Dubai among the world’s top 25 cities; considers that there is great significance in developing stronger tourism links between Scotland and the UAE; recognises what it sees as the importance of having a competitive aviation industry, which it believes is necessary in growing the economy, attracting investment and creating well-paid jobs across the country, and pledges to re-double its efforts to create a competitive environment that facilitates airport growth and opens new routes between Scotland and emerging markets.

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**\*S5M-12145 Gordon MacDonald: Tasting Change Opens in Wester Hailes**—That the Parliament welcomes the opening of Tasting Change, a community food shop, in Wester Hailes; notes that Tasting Change is a multi-agency partnership set up to tackle food insecurity and promote positive food and health opportunities in Wester Hailes; understands that the opening was on 8 May 2018 at the Healthy Living Centre, which is part of the Wester Hailes Health Centre; acknowledges that the shop will be open from 10am to 2pm every Tuesday; recognises that Tasting Change will sell organic seasonal vegetables bags from Cyrenians Farm, as well as its own energy bars; appreciates that the energy bars will be free and there will be other discounts for local residents and Tasting Change participants, and believes that coordinated local initiatives, such as Tasting Change, can make a very real difference to tackling food waste and insecurity in communities.

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**\*S5M-12143 Gordon Lindhurst: Heriot-Watt University Exploration Weekend**—That the Parliament welcomes Heriot-Watt University’s Exploration Weekend, which takes place on 18-19 May 2018; notes that the university will open its doors for a series of hands-on lab visits, cultural events, exhibitions and lectures displaying some of its world-leading research; understands that a number of the exhibitions and presentations will focus on The Year of the Sea celebrations at the university, exploring issues such as how the sea can provide energy and reducing microplastics, following research being undertaken by scientists at the university; notes that the Oriam sports performance centre will also open its doors, encouraging youngsters to get involved in a range of sports activities; recognises that these free events contribute towards the encouragement of young people to pursue a career in STEM subjects, and thanks the university for engaging with the surrounding community in this way.

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**\*[S5M-12142](#) Annie Wells: City of Glasgow College's Success at Scottish Property**

**Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the City of Glasgow College on its Cathedral Street City Campus building winning the Architectural Excellence (public buildings) and Development of the Year (public buildings) awards at the Scottish Property Awards 2018; notes that these are the latest in a series of more than 20 architectural awards that have been won by the college, in addition to it being shortlisted for the prestigious RIBA Stirling prize in 2016 and 2017; welcomes the news that, since it opened, the campus has attracted over 19,000 visitors and the positive contribution that it has made to the built environment of the city's learning quarter; appreciates the hard work and creativity of the architects and construction teams who made the building possible, and believes that the City Campus will continue to make a positive contribution to the skyline for many years to come.

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**\*[S5M-12141](#) Clare Adamson: Polish Heritage Day 2018**—That the Parliament congratulates the Polish Lanarkshire Community Forum on its very successful Polish Heritage Day 2018; recognises that the day began with a Mass for Poland in St Patrick's RC Church, Shieldmuir, which was followed by a full programme of events in the ForgeWood Community Centre; notes that the celebration included dance performances by the Polonez Culture Bridging Group from Paisley and singing by the folk group, Gosciniac, from Glasgow, along with arts and crafts activities for children, the sale of locally-produced Polish arts and crafts and a free traditional Polish buffet; commends the Polish Lanarkshire Community Forum for its continued efforts to bring the community of North Lanarkshire together, and wishes it well in its future endeavours.

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**\*[S5M-12139](#) Finlay Carson: The Ethical Dairy Success at Artisan Cheese Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates The Ethical Dairy, which is based at Cream o Galloway on Rainton Farm, Gatehouse of Fleet, on winning two silver awards at the Artisan Cheese Awards; recognises that this local firm was competing with companies across the UK; notes that it was the Rainton Tomme and Carrick cheeses that were successful; praises The Ethical Dairy for achieving these awards, having only launched earlier in 2018; notes that the awards recognised the quality of the handmade products, and wishes The Ethical Dairy all the best in its future endeavours.

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**[S5M-12133](#) Jeremy Balfour: Peter Smail, First Conservative Provost of Midlothian**—That the Parliament congratulates Peter Smail on being elected the first Conservative provost of Midlothian; notes that, in two years, the Conservatives have gone from no representation on the local authority to having the provost and what it sees as four other hard-working councillors representing the whole of the county, and commends Peter and the group on this achievement.

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**\*S5M-12133.1 Christine Grahame: Peter Smail, First Conservative Provost of Midlothian**—As an amendment to motion S5M-12133 in the name of Jeremy Balfour (Peter Smail, First Conservative Provost of Midlothian), insert at end “; understands that the Conservatives, with only five councillors, had Mr Smail elected only with the support of Labour councillors who opposed the nomination of the SNP councillor, Joe Wallace, the former provost, and, despite the SNP being the largest party on the council, considers that this demonstrates that, by voting Labour, you get Conservative and that 'Better Together' is alive and well.”

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### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S5M-12144 Gail Ross: Remote and Rural Midwifery** (lodged on 08 May 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, David Torrance\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Gil Paterson\*, Edward Mountain\*, Richard Lochhead\*

**S5M-12138 Liam McArthur: Scapa Flow Museum Funding** (lodged on 08 May 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Bill Bowman\*, David Torrance\*, Gail Ross\*, Gil Paterson\*

**S5M-12136 Liam Kerr: The Bay Fish and Chip Shop Shortlisted in the Scotland Food & Drink Excellence Awards 2018** (lodged on 08 May 2018)

New Support: Murdo Fraser\*, Liz Smith\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**S5M-12135 Monica Lennon: Hamilton Grammar's Enterprise and Business Class** (lodged on 08 May 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Gil Paterson\*

**S5M-12134 Fulton MacGregor: Lottery Funding for Shining Stars ASN Theatre School** (lodged on 08 May 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, David Torrance\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Mark McDonald\*, Gil Paterson\*

**S5M-12132 Colin Beattie: Queen Margaret University's Success in Overcoming the Gender Pay Gap** (lodged on 08 May 2018)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Ash Denham\*, Gil Paterson\*

**S5M-12131 Michelle Ballantyne: Peebles Beltane Cornet and Lass Announced** (lodged on 08 May 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S5M-12130 Michelle Ballantyne: Waterside Bistro, Best Restaurant in Edinburgh and the Lothians** (lodged on 08 May 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*



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**[S5M-12129](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Tweedbank Lad and Lass Announced** (lodged on 08 May 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-12128](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Cameron Main, Ultimate Community Champion** (lodged on 08 May 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-12127](#) Bill Bowman: Monifieth Table Tennis Team, National Champions** (lodged on 08 May 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-12126](#) Rona Mackay: Rossi Stone, Young Entrepreneur of the Year** (lodged on 08 May 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Gail Ross\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-12125](#) Tavish Scott: Anderson High School Youth Philanthropy Initiative** (lodged on 08 May 2018)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-12123](#) James Dornan: Glasgow Clyde College Supports Local Gardening Group** (lodged on 08 May 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-12122](#) James Dornan: Give It a Go** (lodged on 08 May 2018)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-12121](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Ladies Hockey Team Retains District Cup** (lodged on 08 May 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Gail Ross\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-12120](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Seals 21st Sevens Title** (lodged on 08 May 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Gail Ross\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-12119](#) Kenneth Gibson: SCVO Charity Award, The Scottish Centre for Personal Safety** (lodged on 08 May 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-12118](#) Stewart Stevenson: Banff Academy Success** (lodged on 08 May 2018)

New Support: Ash Denham\*, Liam Kerr\*, Gail Ross\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-12117](#) Clare Haughey: Cathkin High School Wins Scottish Senior Shield** (lodged on 08 May 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-12116](#) Graeme Dey: Bonfest** (lodged on 08 May 2018)

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New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Gail Ross\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-12115](#) Ivan McKee: Congratulations to The Brunswick Centre in Balornock, Glasgow** (lodged on 08 May 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-12114](#) Gordon MacDonald: Canal View Primary School and the Dragon of Profit and Private Ownership** (lodged on 08 May 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-12113](#) Alexander Burnett: Shannon McWilliams Selected for the Curtis Cup Team** (lodged on 08 May 2018)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-12111](#) Jenny Gilruth: Success for Mid Fife and Glenrothes Swimmers** (lodged on 08 May 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Gail Ross\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-12109](#) Emma Harper: Lugar Litter Ommitters** (lodged on 08 May 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-12105](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Central Waterfront Project Wins at Scottish Property Awards** (lodged on 08 May 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-12104](#) Peter Chapman: Methlick FUNd Run** (lodged on 04 May 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-12101](#) Rhoda Grant: Ally K's 10 Island Challenge, 1 Man, 2 Days, 10 Islands** (lodged on 08 May 2018)

New Support: Ash Denham\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-12100](#) Colin Beattie: Grow Together Earns Funding** (lodged on 04 May 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-12099](#) Bruce Crawford: Strathblane Primary in Final of Euroquiz** (lodged on 04 May 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-12098](#) Graeme Dey: Friockheim Community Hub Leader Grant** (lodged on 04 May 2018)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-12097](#) Willie Rennie: Fife Golfer, Connor Syme, on the European Tour** (lodged on 04 May 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-12095](#) James Dornan: Drink Wise, Age Well** (lodged on 04 May 2018)

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New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Ash Denham\*, David Torrance\*, Gail Ross\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-12094](#) James Dornan: Cassiltoun Engages with Local Community** (lodged on 04 May 2018)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-12093](#) Ruth Maguire: Hedgehog Awareness Week 2018** (lodged on 04 May 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-12092](#) Neil Findlay: Epic Running Challenge for the Brain Tumour Charity** (lodged on 04 May 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-12090](#) Jeremy Balfour: Grow Together, Loanhead** (lodged on 04 May 2018)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-12089](#) Jeremy Balfour: The Royal Blind School, Edinburgh** (lodged on 04 May 2018)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-12088](#) Alexander Stewart: The Bees Knees** (lodged on 04 May 2018)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-12087](#) Bill Bowman: Kindred Clothing Project Secures Funding** (lodged on 04 May 2018)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-12085](#) Gillian Martin: Methlick FUNd Run Raises £1,500 for Kenyan Care Home** (lodged on 04 May 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-12083](#) Willie Coffey: Best Independent Bar In Scotland, the Weston Tavern in Kilmaurs** (lodged on 04 May 2018)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-12082](#) Gail Ross: Wick Young Volunteers** (lodged on 04 May 2018)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-12081](#) Gail Ross: Ross Sutherland RFC** (lodged on 04 May 2018)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-12080](#) John Finnie: Leverburgh RNLI's New Lifeboat Enters Service** (lodged on 03 May 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-12079](#) David Torrance: Success at Advanced Healthcare Awards** (lodged on 03 May 2018)

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New Support: Gail Ross\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-12078](#) Clare Haughey: Mental Health Awareness Week 2018** (lodged on 03 May 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Gail Ross\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-12077](#) Sandra White: Inclusive Dance Group Takes Show to Bangkok Children's Festival** (lodged on 03 May 2018)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-12073](#) Bill Bowman: Dominoes Fundraiser Award** (lodged on 03 May 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-12072](#) David Stewart: Clean Air Day 2018** (lodged on 03 May 2018)

New Support: Graham Simpson\*

**[S5M-12071](#) Rachael Hamilton: Glasgow Women's Library** (lodged on 03 May 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-12069](#) Angus MacDonald: Connecting Communities Along the River Carron** (lodged on 03 May 2018)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-12068](#) John Finnie: Kirkwall Fire Training Unit** (lodged on 03 May 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-12067](#) Liam McArthur: Offshore Renewable Energy Catapult (OREC)** (lodged on 03 May 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-12064](#) Jackie Baillie: Helensburgh's Wee Kelpie is Scotland's Best Takeaway** (lodged on 03 May 2018)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-12062](#) Bill Kidd: Scotland Men's Hockey on the Gold Coast** (lodged on 03 May 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-12061](#) Angus MacDonald: Scottish Railway Preservation Society Funding to Commemorate First World War** (lodged on 03 May 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-12057](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee-based Flintstone Technology Secures Contract** (lodged on 03 May 2018)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-12056](#) Edward Mountain: Ullapool High School Pupils Support the Joanne Fotheringham Fund** (lodged on 03 May 2018)

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New Support: Gail Ross\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-12054](#) Alexander Stewart: Lisa Ford and the Menstrie Mums for Malawi Group** (lodged on 03 May 2018)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-12053](#) Monica Lennon: Celtic Commits to Free Sanitary Products** (lodged on 03 May 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-12051](#) Iain Gray: Firemac Receives Queen's Award for Enterprise 2018** (lodged on 02 May 2018)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-12049](#) Bruce Crawford: Callander Nominated as Scotland's First Social Enterprise Place** (lodged on 02 May 2018)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-12047](#) Liam Kerr: Abertay University Students Through to Final of Microsoft Competition** (lodged on 02 May 2018)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-12046](#) David Torrance: Congratulations to WF Stark Butchers** (lodged on 03 May 2018)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-12045](#) Sandra White: Sauchiehall Street Host to Traditional Building Skills** (lodged on 02 May 2018)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-12043](#) Gillian Martin: Celtic FC to Provide Free Sanitary Products to Female Fans** (lodged on 02 May 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-12042](#) Maurice Corry: Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park Authority Raises £7,400 for MS Group** (lodged on 02 May 2018)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-12040](#) Mark Ruskell: Dunfermline Central Mosque** (lodged on 02 May 2018)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-12039](#) Peter Chapman: Fraserburgh Super Saturday** (lodged on 02 May 2018)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-12038](#) Bill Bowman: Changing Places Facility at Dundee Railway Station** (lodged on 02 May 2018)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

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**[S5M-12037](#) Pauline McNeill: City Building, Glasgow** (lodged on 02 May 2018)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-12035](#) Gordon MacDonald: Free Cycle Skills Training at WHALE Arts Centre** (lodged on 02 May 2018)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-12033](#) Kenneth Gibson: Boswell Book Festival Celebrates Scotland's Literary Past, Present and Future** (lodged on 02 May 2018)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-12032](#) Gail Ross: Alness Residents Volunteering in Bulgaria** (lodged on 02 May 2018)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-12031](#) Gail Ross: Maths Challenge Winners** (lodged on 02 May 2018)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-12030](#) Gail Ross: Highland Cadet Representing Scotland in Women's Rugby** (lodged on 02 May 2018)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-12029](#) Gail Ross: Clynelish Distillery to Benefit from Investment** (lodged on 02 May 2018)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-12028](#) Dean Lockhart: Easton Roy Returns to Rugby at 95-years-old** (lodged on 02 May 2018)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-12025](#) Jeremy Balfour: La Piuma Restaurant in Bathgate, West Lothian** (lodged on 02 May 2018)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-12022](#) Gordon MacDonald: Magic Breakfast Club Launch** (lodged on 02 May 2018)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-12020](#) Lewis Macdonald: Ferryhill School Wins NSPCC Childhood Champion Award for School of the Year for Scotland** (lodged on 02 May 2018)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-12018](#) Miles Briggs: Grange Men's Hockey Club League Success** (lodged on 02 May 2018)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-12015](#) Jackson Carlaw: Miller & Carter, Newton Mearns** (lodged on 02 May 2018)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*



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**[S5M-11963.1](#) Ivan McKee: Israir Direct Flights from Tel Aviv to Edinburgh** (lodged on 03 May 2018)

New Support: Ash Denham\*, Gil Paterson\*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-11896](#) Liam Kerr: Funding Success for Dundee Voluntary Action Limited** (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

**[S5M-11823](#) Gillian Martin: Welcoming Women in Engineering Day** (lodged on 24 April 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Bill Kidd\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Clare Haughey\*, Liam McArthur\*, Sandra White\*, Graeme Dey\*, Ash Denham\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Patrick Harvie\*, David Torrance\*, Rona Mackay\*, Richard Lyle\*, John Mason\*

**[S5M-11649](#) Neil Findlay: GP Crisis Hits West Lothian's Communities** (lodged on 16 April 2018)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*

**[S5M-10464](#) Clare Haughey: The Everyone's Business Campaign** (lodged on 14 February 2018)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-10449](#) Claire Baker: The Ecology Centre, Kinghorn, Marks its 20th Anniversary** (lodged on 13 February 2018)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

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## Oral Questions

### Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 16 May 2018

#### Communities, Social Security and Equalities

- Jenny Gilruth:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress in delivering the new Scottish social security system. ([S5O-02087](#))
- David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it is investing in delivering more affordable homes across Fife in 2018-19. ([S5O-02088](#))
- Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Equalities and Human Rights Commission regarding whether the recent and proposed bank closures contravene the Equalities Act 2010. ([S5O-02089](#))
- Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the take-up among claimants of the Scottish universal credit flexibilities. ([S5O-02090](#))
- Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports older people in remote and rural areas. ([S5O-02091](#))
- Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government when the cabinet secretary last met officials from The Highland Council. ([S5O-02092](#))
- Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that the planning system supports the development of infrastructure in areas with a growing population. ([S5O-02093](#))
- Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government how it encourages non-departmental public bodies to promote and facilitate public participation in their decisions and activities. ([S5O-02094](#))
- Clare Haughey:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting medically trained and qualified refugees in Scotland to achieve medical registration and contribute their skills to NHS Scotland. ([S5O-02095](#)) R
- Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what planning requirements there are for public input prior to the sale of large public buildings and public land. ([S5O-02096](#))
- Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether there has been a recent assessment of Scotland's future housing needs. ([S5O-02097](#))
- Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government on what date the first payments of the carers allowance supplement will be made. ([S5O-02098](#))
- John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that public bodies respect the rights of Gypsy/Travellers. ([S5O-02099](#))
- Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it monitors the performance of property factors. ([S5O-02100](#))
- Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on serial planning applications. ([S5O-02101](#))
- Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to alleviate social inequalities among faith groups. ([S5O-02102](#))
- Ash Denham:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is working to improve the lives of disabled people. ([S5O-02103](#))

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**18. Tom Arthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how many affordable homes have been built in the Renfrewshire South constituency since 2007. ([S50-02104](#))

**19. Sandra White:** [Not Lodged]

**20. Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government whether funds allocated to local authorities to provide housing benefit replacement for 18- to 21-year-olds will be retained for Scottish Welfare Fund crisis and community care grants. ([S50-02106](#))

### General Questions selected for answer on 17 May 2018

**1. Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans and funds it has in place to expand rail services in East Lothian to meet the needs of the 10,000 new homes that are expected to be built in the area. ([S50-02107](#))

**2. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government what the outcomes were of the National Economic Forum meeting in Dumfries on 16 May 2018. ([S50-02108](#))

**3. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government when the Minister for Transport and the Islands last met Orkney Islands Council, and what issues were discussed. ([S50-02109](#))

**4. David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the anticipated security of supply of medical isotopes following the UK's withdrawal from Euratom. ([S50-02110](#))

**5. Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its position regarding the level of funding allocated to NHS Grampian. ([S50-02111](#))

**6. Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government how many GPs are required to meet current demand. ([S50-02112](#))

**7. Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it plans to take to ensure that the right to protest is not restricted in the event of a visit to Scotland by Donald Trump. ([S50-02113](#))

**8. James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with NHS Lanarkshire regarding improving GP appointment times. ([S50-02114](#))

**9. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to ensure that children are able to give their views in a way that works best for them in cases of court-ordered contact. ([S50-02115](#))

**10. Adam Tomkins:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address the impact of adverse childhood experiences on the attainment gap. ([S50-02116](#))

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## 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 09 May 2018

**[S5W-16540](#) Jenny Gilruth:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made with its review of the 15 to 24 Learner Journey.

### Written questions lodged on 09 May 2018

**[S5W-16234](#) Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of what expenditure items there were in excess of £500,000 in each area of (a) operating and (b) management expenditure as set out in the Scottish Enterprise Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2017.

**[S5W-16235](#) Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) average annual wage increase and (b) total annual remuneration increase has been for Scottish Enterprise (i) employees and (ii) senior management in each of the last 10 years.

**[S5W-16236](#) Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government what the gender pay gap for Scottish Enterprise (a) employees and (b) senior management has been in each of the last two years.

**[S5W-16345](#) Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government how it measures changes to inclusive growth over any given time period.

**[S5W-16346](#) Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the findings of the *Review of the Office and Functions of the Scottish Road Works Commissioner*, what action it has taken to (a) widen the commissioner's scope to issue directions to contractors and apply penalties for non-compliance, (b) give the commissioner the power to report repeat or serious offenders to the ministers, and publicise this action and (c) introduce a considerate contractor scheme.

**[S5W-16347](#) Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government what (a) quarterly and (b) annual changes there have been to inclusive growth since this was included as part of its economic strategy.

**[S5W-16348](#) Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government how it defines "inclusive growth" for the purposes of its economic strategy.

**[S5W-16526](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-09095 by Shona Robison on 15 May 2017, how the new GP contract makes provision for the co-location of welfare and benefits advice workers in GP surgeries.

**[S5W-16527](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-09095 by Shona Robison on 15 May 2017, how the new GP contract has taken account of the preferred model for delivery of the new social security agency.

**[S5W-16528](#) Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it will give consideration to providing funding to Members whose Bill is passed by the Parliament to publicise it when it becomes law.

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**S5W-16532 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how many times in the last year the 18-week target for assessment at the Scottish Driving Assessment Service has not been met.

**S5W-16533 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to review the centralisation of the Scottish Driving Assessment Service to a single site in Edinburgh.

**S5W-16534 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what support or assistance it provides to people travelling to the Scottish Driving Assessment Service for a motability assessment.

**S5W-16535 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the centralisation of the Scottish Driving Assessment Service to a single site in Edinburgh has had on the number of motability assessments.

**S5W-16536 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the 2018 Global Drug Survey, which found that Scotland had the highest proportion of respondents who sought emergency medical care after a drinking session.

**S5W-16537 Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has provided in each year since 1999 to support the building of council (a) houses and (b) flats in North Ayrshire, broken down by the number of units that this has helped build.

**S5W-16538 Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it (a) is providing in 2018-19 and (b) plans to provide in each of the next five years to support the building of council (i) houses and (ii) flats in North Ayrshire, broken down by the number of units that it expects this to help build.

**S5W-16539 Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-16097 by John Swinney on 1 May 2018, how long plans on the use of the Scottish Survey of Literacy and Numeracy assessment materials have been under consideration and in what year it plans to make a decision.

**S5W-16542 Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is aware of reports of delays of up to several years in the distribution of EU funding to voluntary organisations and, if so, what steps it has taken to (a) address this and (b) support the organisations affected.

**S5W-16543 Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding is directed to men's groups that are working on domestic abuse issues, and which groups these are.

**S5W-16549 Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government what the Scottish GDP per capita has been in each of the last 12 years.

**S5W-16550 Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the finding in the report, *No Problem Here: Understanding Racism in Scotland*, that Scotland has a higher rate of murders that were known or suspected to have a racist element than the rest of the UK.

**S5W-16551 Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the finding in the report, *No Problem Here: Understanding Racism in Scotland*, that black and minority ethnic applicants for large public sector organisations in Scotland had a 1.1% chance of being appointed, compared with 8.1% for white applicants.

**S5W-16559 Richard Lochhead:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has taken forward the recommendation by the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health in its report, *The paediatric workforce: Focus on Scotland*, to raise with the UK Government what the college advised was the need to ensure that, within the immigration rules, paediatrics should be included on the Scottish shortage occupation list, with exemption from the resident labour market test, and, if so, what response it has received.

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**[S5W-16565](#) Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5O-02076 by Shona Robison on 9 May 2018, whether it will provide the information that was requested regarding how many GP practices have closed or had their partners resign in the last three years.



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## New Bills and Accompanying Documents

### New Bills introduced or reprinted on 9 May 2018

**Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill**—The Bill was reprinted as amended at Stage 2 (SP Bill 20A) (Government Bill).

## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 9 May 2018

#### Historical Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards) (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

##### After section 4

#### Mary Fee

#### 1 After section 4, insert—

##### <Application for pardons letter for deceased persons

- (1) A family member of a deceased person, who has been convicted of a historical sexual offence, may apply to the Scottish Ministers for a letter in regards to a pardon for that deceased person under section 3.
- (2) Subsection (1) applies only if the conviction the application under subsection (1) relates to has not been determined under sections 7 and 8.
- (3) An application made under subsection (1) must be in writing and must include—
  - (a) the applicant's name and address,
  - (b) the deceased person's name at the time of the conviction and date of birth,
  - (c) the family relationship between the applicant and the deceased person,
  - (d) in so far as is known to the applicant—
    - (i) the deceased person's address at the time of the conviction,
    - (ii) the time when and place where the conviction took place and the relevant case number,
    - (iii) the nature and circumstances of the offence and the sentence imposed,
  - (e) any other information which the Scottish Ministers may require.
- (4) On receipt of an application under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must provide a letter to the applicant, unless it appears, on the basis of the information provided that—
  - (a) the offence is not a historical sexual offence,
  - (b) the conduct constituting the offence, if occurring in the same circumstances, remains an offence on the day which section 3 comes into force,
 in which case, the Scottish Ministers must provide notice of their determination, and the reasons for it, to the applicant.
- (5) The letter must—
  - (a) include a statement that—
    - (i) the deceased person has been pardoned for a historical sexual offence, subject to the conditions in section 3,
    - (ii) explains the effect of the conditions in section 3,
    - (iii) where a pardon has been granted under section 3, the wrongfulness and discriminatory effect of the conviction are acknowledged by virtue of this Act,

- (b) include an apology for the convictions pardoned under section 3, acknowledging the wrong done to the deceased person by the state,
- (c) be signed by the First Minister.
- (6) For the purposes of this section, “a family member” is—
  - (a) the spouse or civil partner of the deceased person,
  - (b) a person who was living with the deceased person immediately before their death as if they were married to each other,
  - (c) a parent of the deceased person,
  - (d) a sibling of the deceased person,
  - (e) a child of the deceased person,
  - (f) a grandchild of the deceased person.>

### Section 5

#### Stewart Stevenson

- 2 In section 5, page 2, line 33, at beginning, insert <in so far as known to the applicant,>

### Section 7

#### Mary Fee

- 3 In section 7, page 3, line 40, at end insert—
- <( ) Where the Scottish Ministers have determined that a conviction for a historical sexual offence is to be disregarded, the notice provided under subsection (4)(b) must—
- (a) include a statement that—
    - (i) the applicant has been pardoned for a historical sexual offence,
    - (ii) the wrongfulness and discriminatory effect of the conviction are acknowledged by virtue of this Act,
  - (b) include an apology for the conviction, acknowledging the wrong done to the applicant by the state,
  - (c) be signed by the First Minister.>

### After section 13

#### Annie Wells

- 4 After section 13, insert—

#### <Public awareness and understanding of the Act

The Scottish Ministers must take such steps as they consider appropriate to promote public awareness and understanding of the operation of this Act.>

### Section 14

#### Michael Matheson

- 5 In section 14, page 7, leave out lines 25 to 29 and insert—

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- <(2) Subject to subsection (3), regulations under section 15(1) are subject to the negative procedure.
- (3) Regulations under the following provisions are subject to the affirmative procedure—
  - (a) section 10(3) or (5),
  - (b) section 15(1), if the regulations add to, replace or omit any part of the text of an Act.>

## 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](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

#### **Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 completed, 9 May 2018

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

**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](mailto: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](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

**Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 8 May 2018

**Planning (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Local Government and Communities)), 9 May 2018

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

Consideration Stage (Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill Committee), 9 May 2018

**Prescription (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 8 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

Finance and Constitution Committee, 9 May 2018



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Meeting of Parliament, 15 May 2018

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

Lodged on 13 December 2017

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

Motion agreed by 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

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

#### **Affirmative instruments**

#### **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)

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**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**

**Lead committee to report by 21 May 2018**

[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**

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[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**

**Lead committee to report by 4 June 2018**

[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)

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[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)

[Local Government Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/141\) \(2 May 2018\)](#)  
(Local Government and Communities)

**Subject to annulment by 11 June 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 4 June 2018**

[Town and Country Planning \(General Permitted Development\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/142\) \(3 May 2018\)](#) (Local Government and Communities)

**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)

## Petitions

**The following petition was lodged with the Parliament on 9 May 2018**

**PE1688** Alastair Ewen on behalf of Westerton Garden Suburb Residents Association, on Permitted development rights in conservation areas.

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## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following report was published on 10 May 2018—

Health and Sport Committee, 4th Report, 2018 (Session 5): The impact of leaving the EU on health and social care in Scotland (SP Paper 314)

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