

Friday 18 May 2018

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Meeting of the Parliament

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 16 May 2018

Tuesday 22 May 2018

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Reverend Neil MacMillan, Minister, Cornerstone Free Church, Morningside, Edinburgh

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: A Fairer Scotland for Disabled People: tackling the employment gap

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-11174 Liam Kerr: Increasing Awareness of Restorative Justice within the Criminal Justice System

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 Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-12184 Bruce Crawford: 10 Years of Sistema Scotland and the Big Noise Orchestra

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 — S5M-10202 Mary Fee: Celebrating Scotland's Gypsy/Traveller Community

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Local Government and Communities Committee Debate: Consultation on the draft National Outcomes

followed by Business Motions

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Tuesday 29 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 30 May 2018

1:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Islands (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 31 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 Portfolio Questions: Rural Economy and Connectivity; Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

This section includes the agendas of the forthcoming committee meetings and outlines proposed future business, which may be subject to change. Committees have the right to take items in private and this will be notified as far in advance as possible.

Many committees include details of their future business on their webpages, which can be accessed on the committee hub page.

<http://www.parliament.scot/business/committees/index.htm>

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

22 May 2018

18th 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 to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Scotland's Economic Performance:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Keith Brown, Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work, Mary McAllan, Director for Economic Development, Gary Gillespie, Chief Economist, Sam Anson, Deputy Director, Economic Policy, and Hugh McAloon, Head of Fair Work and Skills, Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The Bankruptcy Fees (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/127)
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider its response to the following negative instrument—
The Bankruptcy Fees (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/127)
5. **Scotland's Economic Performance:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting and its approach to a draft report.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 29 May, the Committee expects to consider the oral evidence on its Bank closures inquiry.

For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are economyjobsandfairwork@parliament.scot on extension 85403.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

22 May 2018

18th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6, 7 and 8 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Environmental Authorisations \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\];](#)
[Equality Act 2010 \(Specific Duties\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \[draft\];](#)

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[ILF Scotland \(Miscellaneous Listings\) Order 2018 \[draft\].](#)

3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2000 \(ILF Scotland\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/148\);](#)
[National Health Service \(Free Prescriptions and Charges for Drugs and Appliances\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/151\);](#)
[Housing \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Commencement No. 8, Savings, Transitional and Supplemental Provisions\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/153 \(C.14\)\);](#)
[Short Scottish Secure Tenancies \(Notice\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/154\);](#)
[Short Scottish Secure Tenancies \(Proceedings for Possession\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/155\);](#)
[Scottish Secure Tenancies \(Proceedings for Possession\) \(Form of Notice\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/156\).](#)
4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses \(Scotland\) Act 2018 \(Commencement\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/149 \(C.13\)\);](#)
[Act of Adjournment \(Criminal Procedure Rules 1996 Amendment\) \(European Investigation Orders\) 2018 \(SSI 2018/150\);](#)
[Burial and Cremation \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 2\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/157 \(C.15\)\).](#)
5. **Planning (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's response to its Stage 1 report.
6. **Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the contents of a report to the Justice Committee.
7. **Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
8. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 12 May 2017 to 11 May 2018.

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on Tuesday 29 May. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at dplr.committee@parliament.scot or on 0131 348 5212.

Health and Sport Committee

22 May 2018

17th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Pre-budget scrutiny 2019-20 :** The Committee will take evidence from-

Judith Proctor, Chief Officer, Edinburgh Health and Social Care Partnership;
Eddie Fraser, Director of Health and Social Care, East Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership;
Pam Gowans, Chief Officer, Health and Social Care, Moray Health and Social Care Partnership;
Janice Hewitt, Chief Accountable Officer, North Lanarkshire Health and Social Care Partnership;

Robert McCulloch-Graham, Chief Officer, Health and Social Care, Scottish Borders Health and Social Care Partnership.

2. **Pre-budget scrutiny 2019-20 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the session.
3. **Scrutiny of NHS Boards - NHS Lothian (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft follow-up letter to NHS Lothian.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact David Cullum, the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5210 or by email david.cullum@parliament.scot

Justice Committee

22 May 2018

16th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
 - David Strang, HM Chief Inspector, HM Inspectorate of Prisons for Scotland;
 - Chief Superintendent Garry McEwan, Divisional Commander, Criminal Justice Services Division, Police Scotland;
 - Ruth Inglis, Director of Development and Innovation, Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service;
 and then from—
 - John Watt, Chair, and Colin Spivey, Chief Executive, Parole Board for Scotland.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 5 June, the Committee expects to continue taking evidence on the Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie, on 0131 348 5195 or by email stephen.imrie@parliament.scot

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

22 May 2018

17th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 10:15 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. **Annual report 2017-18:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 12 May 2017 to 11 May 2018.
3. **EU Environmental Principles inquiry:** The Committee will consider draft correspondence to the Finance and Constitution Committee.
4. **Impacts of Salmon Farming on the Environment (in private):** The Committee will consider a reporters' report and correspondence on the inquiry.
5. **Scottish Crown Estate Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider correspondence as part of its scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
6. **Scottish Crown Estate Bill** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 29 May, the Committee will consider numerous statutory instruments and take evidence from the Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform. The Committee will also consider a draft approach paper on the Climate Change Bill.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis, on 0131348 5240 or mail to: ecclr.committee@parliament.scot

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Motions

Motions and amendments are usually printed the day after lodging. When an amendment is lodged, then the original motion will be republished alongside it.

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- * before the number indicates publication for the first time
- *...* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
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The Parliamentary Bureau periodically deletes motions or amendments that are over six weeks old and not scheduled for debate.

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

Motions for Debate

***[S5M-12324](#) Bob Doris: Report on the Consultation on the Scottish Government's Draft National Outcomes**—That the Parliament notes the findings and recommendations in the Local Government and Communities Committee's 7th report, 2018 (Session 5), *Report on the Consultation on the Scottish Government's Draft National Outcomes* (SP Paper 317), and the other committees' responses contained in the annexe to the report.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Alexander Stewart*, Monica Lennon*

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***[S5M-12304](#) Miles Briggs: Improving Edinburgh's City Bypass**—That the Parliament believes that good transport links, including trunk roads such as the A720 Edinburgh city bypass, are key to future economic development; understands that studies have shown that parts of this bypass are now among the most congested in the whole of the UK, at significant cost to the area's economy; is aware of the reported concerns of residents, commuters, businesses and business organisations, such as the Federation of Small Businesses, regarding delays and frequent and lengthy tailbacks being experienced on the route, especially at peak times; understands that the draft orders for the long-awaited plans to introduce grade separation at the Sheriffhall Roundabout will not be published until 2019; believes that, compared with the 2014 figure, the Scottish Government expects that an extra 10,000 vehicles per day will be using the bypass by 2022, with an extra 20,000 vehicles predicted by 2032, and, in light of this, notes the calls for the Scottish Government to prioritise further improvements to the bypass, assess how it can expand capacity and to develop innovative, long-term solutions that will keep traffic moving on what it considers is a key national trunk road.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Maurice Golden*, Tom Mason*, Bill Bowman*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Margaret Mitchell*, Maurice Corry*, Murdo Fraser*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Neil Findlay*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Brian Whittle*, Alexander Burnett*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

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***[S5M-12323](#) Gordon MacDonald: Firrhill High School Students Mark Mental Health**

Awareness Week—That the Parliament welcomes the work that S3 students from Firrhill High School have been doing as part of Mental Health Awareness Week with Barnardo's Scotland; understands that the students undertook a two-day research project that involved designing and creating their own survey, which they then used to gather views of young people about mental health; recognises that this work was part of their two-day business placement in which they were to undertake a meaningful task that contributes to the organisation; acknowledges that the students asked over 30 young people about what helps them feel happy and have good mental health, as well as what they feel schools can do to support this; appreciates that this work was led by the students themselves, and congratulates them on their hard work during the project and their achievements.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Emma Harper*

***[S5M-12322](#) Christine Grahame: Suicide Prevention on the Railways**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of a new app for ScotRail employees, which aims to offer quick and easy advice to staff who come across someone who may be at risk of suicide, including a direct link to the British Transport Police's suicide hotline; understands that the app was developed by Network Rail and the Samaritans and has already been available for download for Network Rail employees since 2017; notes that, as part of ScotRail's suicide prevention strategy, 300 staff have already been trained by the Samaritans in how to prevent people from taking their own lives, and that as a result of this work, for every life lost on the railway, six are saved; considers that suicide is a hugely complex issue of which prevention on the railways is a vital part, and commends the staff involved in these ongoing efforts.

***[S5M-12321](#) Bill Kidd: The Scotland Amputee Football Team**—That the Parliament notes that the Amputee Football Association Scotland (AFAS) will travel to Verona on 18 May 2018 to take on Italy in its first official international away game; believes that all of Scotland will be supporting the nine-man squad, each of whom has a lower or upper limb amputation, along with the team's manager, Kevin Kelly, and his backroom staff, and the CEO of the AFAS, Ashley Reid, and wishes the team all the very best for what it believes will be a historic sporting event.

***[S5M-12320](#) Joe FitzPatrick: The Scottish Fiscal Commission (Modification of Functions) Regulations 2018 [draft]**—That the Finance and Constitution Committee recommends that the Scottish Fiscal Commission (Modification of Functions) Regulations 2018 [draft] be approved.

***[S5M-12319](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Macmillan Cancer Support's Report on Anticipatory Care Planning**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of a report from Macmillan Cancer Support, *Missed Opportunities*, which looks at the role that anticipatory care planning (ACP) can play in ensuring that a dying person's wishes are met; notes that ACP is the term used for planning ahead for a time when a person's health may change or that they may not be able to tell others what they want; believes that ACP conversations can play a crucial role in allowing people to discuss their worries, values, care preferences and where they would like to spend their last days and hours; notes that the report states that around 63% of cancer patients in Scotland see themselves as "fighters", which can result in people with terminal conditions not discussing support to plan for end of life, and that 65% have thought about the fact that they may die from their disease; believes that professionals should be better supported to hold these conversations and the system should be adequately resourced to meet people's preferences, including for community-based end-of-life care, and considers that, to help them to die well, action should be taken to ensure that people with terminal conditions are empowered to have ACP conversations.

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Supported by: Liam McArthur*, Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Edward Mountain*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Emma Harper*

***S5M-12318 Ruth Maguire: Congratulations to the Segdoune King**—That the Parliament congratulates Scott Shaw, who is to be crowned the Segdoune King at the Segdoune Royal Carnival in Kilwinning on 9 June 2018; notes that Scott, a pupil at Blacklands Primary School, is the first boy to be crowned as a male monarch in the event's 51-year history; further congratulates John and Mary Boyd, who will be given the honour to crown Scott at the carnival, in recognition of their 40 years of service to the Boys Brigade in Kilwinning; further congratulates the rest of the Royal Party, including Lewis Kirk from Whitehirst Park Primary School as the depute, Olivia Davidson from St Winning's Primary School, Grace Cassidy from St Luke's Primary School, Olivia Moffat from Pennyburn Primary School, Bryce Craig from Corsehill Primary School, and Eva Carroll from Abbey Primary School, and wishes everyone at the event a wonderful day and the very best of luck for the future.

***S5M-12317 Peter Chapman: Ardallie FC**—That the Parliament congratulates Ardallie FC on being awarded £9,729 by the Big Lottery Fund; understands that it will use this to improve the car parking facilities at its sports pavilion, which is widely used as a community facility for Ardallie and the surrounding towns, and wishes the club continued success.

***S5M-12316 Peter Chapman: Sanshou UK Scotland Boddam Club**—That the Parliament congratulates the Sanshou UK Scotland Boddam Club on being awarded £4,750 by sportscotland, which it will use to increase the number of women and children-only kickboxing sessions at the club, and welcomes this initiative to encourage increased participation in Sanshou kickboxing in Peterhead.

***S5M-12315 Bill Bowman: Dundee Dragons Wheelchair Sports Receives Funding**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Dundee Dragons Wheelchair Sports has received £8,000 from sportscotland; understands that the group will use the funding to expand its range of sports activities for people with disabilities; further understands that the new activities will include tennis, badminton and curling, and wishes the group success with its expansion.

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***S5M-12314 Bill Bowman: Skilz Academy Awarded Big Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Skilz Academy, a group based in Arbroath, has received a grant for £9,938 from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the group offers community-based sports activities to children and young people; further understands that the funding will allow the group to deliver diversionary multi-sport activities to young people aged seven to 18 on Saturday nights, and wishes the group success with its project.

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***S5M-12313 Peter Chapman: Fraserburgh South Links Sports Development Trust**—That the Parliament congratulates Fraserburgh South Links Sports Development Trust on its award of £8,000 from sportscotland; notes that the group is developing a new sporting facility in Fraserburgh in partnership with a number of local sports clubs and that this funding will allow it to

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buy a range of athletic equipment for use at the site, and wishes all involved success in their efforts to develop the new sporting facility for the benefit of the local community.

***S5M-12311 Gail Ross: UHI Golspie Golf Club Initiative**—That the Parliament welcomes the recently-announced initiative that will see University of Highlands and Islands (UHI) golf students gain first-hand experience by operating the Golspie Golf Club Shop; notes that it will see the students take responsibility for the day-to-day running of the newly-renovated shop throughout the year as well as develop commercial strategies and make managerial recommendations to the club's committee; understands that the programme has been established by Alan Fleming, who is the programme leader for golf curriculum at North Highland College UHI, which offers a BA (Hons) courses in golf management and in professional golf at its Dornoch campus, and wishes all involved with the initiative the very best of luck. **R**

Supported by: Sandra White*, Edward Mountain*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Emma Harper*

***S5M-12310 Peter Chapman: Belhelvie Community Trust Big Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Belhelvie Community Trust on its award of £7,600 from the Big Lottery Fund to buy wheelchairs to increase accessibility to Balmedie Beach for disabled people; notes that the trust was formed by local volunteers to bring community groups together for the benefit of local people, and welcomes this initiative, which will help disabled people to enjoy a visit to this beautiful beach.

***S5M-12309 Tom Mason: North Sea Helicopter Safety Study Wins Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Robert Gordon University on receiving the William Floyd Award from the Chartered Institute of Ergonomics and Human Factors in recognition of its research on North Sea helicopter safety; notes that this work was completed with the help of Step Change in Safety and Survitec; understands that it involved measuring the shoulder width of the 75,000-strong off-shore workforce and rearranging helicopter seating accordingly to improve the window exit time in the case of an emergency sea ditching; welcomes this step forward in safety, and commends Arthur Stewart and the rest of his team for this successful breakthrough.

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***S5M-12308 Tom Mason: Piper Alpha Children Fundraise for 30th Anniversary**—That the Parliament commends the fundraising efforts by the children affected by the Piper Alpha disaster ahead of the 30th anniversary on 6 July 2018; notes that Stuart Cowie, whose father, William Cowie, died in the disaster, will cycle from John o'Groats to his hometown of Buckie to raise money for the Pound for Piper charity; further notes that Laura Kearney, whose father, David McWhinnie, also died in the tragedy, will be running 10 ultra-marathons and two regular marathons to raise money for Pound for Piper; recognises that Piper Alpha was the North Sea's worst ever disaster with 167 men losing their lives; understands that the Pound for Piper charity helps to maintain the Piper Alpha memorial gardens at Aberdeen's Hazlehead Park, and wishes everyone involved well in fundraising for this worthy cause.

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***S5M-12307 Gail Ross: The Torridon Shortlisted for The Cateys 2018**—That the Parliament congratulates all shortlisted nominees for The Cateys 2018, including The Torridon in Wester

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Ross, which has been shortlisted for Independent Hotel of the Year, and acknowledges that the 35th Cateys, presented by *The Caterer* magazine, will take place on 3 July and showcase the best of the hospitality sector.

***S5M-12306 Donald Cameron: New Lochaber Bronze Trail and 1911 Ben Nevis Car Ascent Sculpture**—That the Parliament welcomes the Bronze Trail that is set to be launched in Lochaber; commends Chris Robinson and his team who are behind this initiative, which will include a bronze sculpture in Fort William of a Ford Model T in commemoration of the famous moment in 1911 when, over five days, Henry Alexander drove one of these cars to the top of Ben Nevis; notes that the route will also take in statues across Lochaber, including the Commando Memorial at Spean Bridge and the Sair Feet sculpture at the finish of the West Highland Way, and hopes that this new route will encourage more tourists to visit Lochaber and boost the area's economy.

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***S5M-12305 Jenny Gilruth: Congratulations to Thornton Primary School**—That the Parliament congratulates Thornton Primary School on winning the Fife Primary School Glee Challenge; understands that a total of 25 primary schools across Fife participated in the Glee Challenge, culminating in an awards ceremony at the Alhambra Theatre on 15 May 2018; acknowledges that the workshops for children and staff in participating schools are provided by the Frisson Foundation, which is a charity formed in 2015, and their benefits include improved wellbeing, behaviour, confidence, resilience, motivation and school and community engagement, not just in Fife, but in a total of 132 schools across Scotland, and wishes everyone involved at Thornton Primary School the best of luck at the national finals to be held in June.

***S5M-12303 Stuart McMillan: Nathan Mowat Becomes Second Person Ever to Receive Boys' Brigade Commendation for Bravery Award**—That the Parliament congratulates seven-year-old Nathan Mowat from Inverclyde on receiving the Boys' Brigade Commendation for Bravery award; notes that Nathan, who is a member of 2nd Gourock Anchor Boys at St John's Church, received this rare award for the courageousness that he has shown through living with leukaemia for three years; recognises that this is only the second time in the Boys' Brigade's 120-year history that a member of the company has received this award; acknowledges that, during Nathan's illness, his Mum, Gillian, launched the Glow Gold campaign to help raise awareness of childhood cancer, and commends both Nathan and his mum's efforts on promoting this important issue in Inverclyde.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, Colin Beattie*, Richard Lyle*, Tom Mason*, Iain Gray*, Ash Denham*

***S5M-12302 Maurice Golden: Commonwealth Games Bronze Medal Success for Paisley Gymnast**—That the Parliament congratulates the gymnast, Kelvin Cham, from Paisley on winning a bronze medal as part of the Scotland men's artistic gymnastics team at the 2018 Commonwealth Games on the Gold Coast; recognises that this is a huge and well-earned success, and wishes Kelvin all the best recovering from injury and in the continuation of his training.

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***S5M-12301 Murdo Fraser: SNH Guidance on Avoiding Deer Collisions**—That the Parliament welcomes guidance from Scottish Natural Heritage (SNH) calling on motorists to be on the lookout for deer on the road during May and June; notes that vehicle accidents involving deer peak at this time as young deer disperse to look for new territories; understands that SNH has worked with Transport Scotland to ensure that there are warning notices on gantry signs on high-risk trunk roads; believes that there are around 9,000 collisions with deer in Scotland every year; recognises that SNH has also produced guidance for motorists on what to do when approaching deer on the road, including avoiding swerving into oncoming traffic, using full beams after dark, avoiding endangering other motorists with sharp braking and reporting any collisions to the police, and hopes that drivers will take notice of this public awareness campaign.

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***S5M-12300 Stuart McMillan: Reach for Change Wins at Epic Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the Inverclyde group, Reach for Change, on becoming the Scottish winners at the Epic Awards 2018, which it understands are the premier awards for voluntary arts groups in the UK; notes that the six young people who established Reach for Change were recognised for their commitment to increasing autism awareness, which they aimed to do through writing, producing and performing the play, *In Our World: A Day on the Spectrum*; recognises that the play covers a variety of subjects, including bullying, sensory issues, school, employment and criminal justice, to try to convey what it is like living with autism in the hope that this will increase people's understanding of the condition; acknowledges that the group is part of Inverclyde's Reach for Autism organisation; commends the group's efforts in providing services for people living with autism in Inverclyde, and for raising awareness in the local community, and wishes everyone involved all the best for the future.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, Graeme Dey*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*, Colin Beattie*, Clare Adamson*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-12299 Neil Findlay: Deliveroo Refuses to Reward Couriers**—That the Parliament condemns the reported decision by the online food delivery company, Deliveroo, to offer £10 million in shares to its office staff but not to offer anything to its couriers; considers that the growth and success of Deliveroo was built on the back of the hard work of its underpaid couriers, who it understands are denied basic employment rights due to being required to work as self-employed, and offers its support to the couriers in their ongoing legal action with Deliveroo, which it understands does not provide holiday or sick pay to the couriers who keep the company going.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Patrick Harvie*, Bob Doris*, Pauline McNeill*

***S5M-12298 Christine Grahame: All Aboard**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Borders Buses will operate a City Sightseeing Scottish Borders open top tour in summer 2018 as part of its commitment to encourage more visitors to the Scottish Borders; understands that the tour will operate from 25 May to 23 September from Galashiels Transport Interchange, taking in Abbotsford House, Tweedbank, Melrose, St Boswells, Dryburgh Abbey, Wallace Statue and Scott's View; notes that, as part of the launch, Borders Buses is in partnership with ScotRail, offering a joint rail and open top bus ticket, and is also working alongside Midlothian and Borders Tourist Action Group; recognises the positive knock-on economic impact that this project could have for local businesses benefiting from increased tourist footfall; considers that the Scottish

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Borders has much to offer visitors from near and far, and hopes that this will encourage more people to take in all that the area has to offer.

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***S5M-12297 Alex Cole-Hamilton: International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia**—That the Parliament recognises the International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia; further recognises the significance of this date for LGBTI+ people worldwide; understands that this day provides a platform for millions of people to unite in support of equal human rights for all, irrespective of sexual orientation, gender identity or expression; notes that 17 May holds specific relevance and was chosen to commemorate the World Health Organization's decision in 1990 to declassify homosexuality as a mental disorder, and further notes that, while this campaign is now celebrated in more than 130 countries, there are still nations in which same-sex acts are illegal.

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***S5M-12296 Maurice Corry: 18-strong Team Complete Keswick to Barrow**—That the Parliament congratulates the 18-strong team from HNMB Clyde that recently travelled to Cumbria to raise money for a number of charities, including the Beatson Cancer Charity, RNLI, Erskine, the Stroke Association, Arthritis Research UK, Parkinson's UK, Combat Stress and the Royal Navy and Royal Marines Charity, by completing the Keswick to Barrow walk, which covers 40 miles in just one day; understands that the team has so far raised £4,700 with more donations still coming in, and thanks everyone involved for their work in raising money for a number of very worthy charities.

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***S5M-12295 Maurice Corry: Sweeney's Cruise Co is Five-star**—That the Parliament notes that Sweeney's Cruise Co has become one of four five-star tours in the West of Scotland following a grading by VisitScotland; understands that Sweeney's Cruise Co, which has been operating boats on Loch Lomond since the 1880s, has received the award from the VisitScotland's Quality Assurance scheme in recognition of its highest standards; believes that this is another example of the wonderful tourism opportunities in the West Scotland region, and hopes that many tourists, both foreign and domestic, will take the opportunity in summer to visit the West Scotland region and sample it and its many delights.

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***S5M-12294 Maurice Corry: Kilcreggan Primary School Raises Money for the Royal Hospital for Children**—That the Parliament welcomes the work of Kilcreggan Primary School and its parent teacher council in raising £600 for the Schiehallion Ward at the Royal Hospital for Children; understands that the participants braved the cold, wet and windy weather with teachers subjecting themselves to having wet sponges thrown at them to raise money; notes also that a wheelbarrow of "booze" was raffled and raised £200, and considers that special thanks should go to the parent teacher council chairperson, Mairi Benton, who organised the gala, and also Babcock Clyde for its donation of burgers, hot dogs, buns and coffee.

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***S5M-12293 Maurice Corry: David Wynne Awarded Highest Honour**—That the Parliament congratulates Warrant Officer First Class, David Wynne, on receiving The First Sea Lord's Greenwich Hospital Prize; understands that the award, which was established in 2016, is given to six men and women of the Royal Navy each year who have demonstrated exceptional individual achievement and contribution to the service ethos; further understands that it is the highest honour available to Navy personnel, other than a state honour and was awarded in honour of David's community work in the local area, which included service as a trustee of the Funny Lumps charity, which supports children with neurofibromatosis and their families living in Scotland; notes that he also took part in work to raise awareness of the needs of service children and their families, and thanks him for his valuable work.

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***S5M-12292 Maurice Corry: Know Your Blood Pressure Day**—That the Parliament thanks the Helensburgh Garelochside Rotary Club for organising a Know Your Blood Pressure Day, which attracted a lot of interest from people across the area, including residents of Alexandria and Dumbarton as well as Helensburgh; understands that a checkpoint was set up in the Waitrose branch in Helensburgh, which had over 60 shoppers check their blood pressure, including some who have since gone to their GP due to a high count, demonstrating the success of the initiative, and thanks the managers and staff at Waitrose and also practice nurses, Sylvia Meldrum and Angela McKell, from Arrochar GP practice who gave their time and support toward making the event happen.

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***S5M-12291 Maurice Corry: Growing West Dunbartonshire**—That the Parliament notes that the third annual Growing West Dunbartonshire spring event has taken place and that a host of school, community garden and allotment groups took part; understands that the event was held at Dumbarton's Concord Centre and showcased the groups' agricultural activities with the aim of increasing interest in "growing your own"; notes that the Growing West Dunbartonshire network was established in 2015 by The Leamy Foundation and West Dunbartonshire Council's greenspace community involvement in neighbourhoods project, with the aim to establish West Dunbartonshire as a top location in Scotland for community food growing and the use of community allotment and garden resources, and understands that the event included workshops, seeding demonstrations and discussions on funding for starting a community garden/allotment and the development of a community food growing strategy for West Dunbartonshire.

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***S5M-12290 Maurice Corry: Skapade Studios, Award Winners Two Years in a Row**—That the Parliament congratulates Skapade Studios, based in Dumbarton, on picking up the Community Impact Award at the Working4Business Awards on 27 April 2018 for the second year in a row; understands that it is a pioneering organisation business delivering music production programmes in the community and has received the award for its innovative work; notes that Skapade Studios

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was founded by Stephen Kirkwood, and that the state-of-the-art independent studio and has grown to work with many of the area's schools and education departments to teach children about music production in various styles of electronic music; further notes that, since being founded three years ago, it has grown in size to a team that now includes two full-time and five part-time employees; understands that it was recently involved with the filming of a BBC documentary mini-series, as it helped the budding DJ, Christopher Knowles, who has Down's syndrome, to prepare for his first gig in front of a home crowd in Oban; wishes Skapade Studios all the best, and firmly believes that it will continue to grow and do great work in the community.

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***S5M-12289 Christina McKelvie: International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia**—That the Parliament notes that 17 May marks the International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia (IDAHOBIT); believes that IDAHOBIT marks a global day of recognition of diversity, inclusion and sexual orientation; notes that it allows for reflection and contemplation and highlights the ongoing violence and discrimination experienced by LGBT+ people throughout the world; notes that the day is recognised in more than 130 countries, including 37 where same-sex relationships are illegal; condemns the ongoing oppression of LGBT+ people throughout the world, and supports IDAHOBIT, which it sees as a prominent, global campaign that unifies people towards inclusion and equality.

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***S5M-12288 Monica Lennon: Don't Write Off Menopausal Women, Mr Deputy Governor**—That the Parliament notes that, in an interview with *The Daily Telegraph*, the deputy governor of the Bank of England, Ben Broadbent, used the term "menopausal" to characterise economies that are "past their peak and no longer so potent"; further notes that the newspaper subsequently published a front-page report under the headline, "Economy 'at a menopausal moment'"; is disappointed at this use of what it sees as pejorative gendered language and is concerned that it reinforces the stigma associated with the menopause and the challenges that it presents to women both in the workplace and in their daily lives; understands that Mr Broadbent has subsequently apologised to his colleagues on the Bank's internal website, saying that his use of the word conveyed ageist and sexist overtones and that he should not have used it; recognises that the average age of reaching the menopause in the UK is 51, but that it can occur much earlier, and that the symptoms can last over 10 years; notes that, with 63.9% of women in Scotland between the ages of 50-64 in employment, more are now working through and beyond the menopause; believes that women and girls make a positive contribution to the economy and that this is not linked to whether or not they menstruate, and encourages all employers in Scotland to act on the results of the STUC survey, *Menopause in the Workplace*, to create a supportive working environment.

***S5M-12287 Alison Johnstone: Paediatric Workforce in Scotland**—That the Parliament acknowledges the findings of the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (RCPCH) report, *State of Child Health - The paediatric workforce - focus on Scotland*; understands that it concluded that between 84 and 100 additional whole-time equivalent paediatric consultants will be needed to meet the RCPCH's Facing the Future standards; notes the calls for an expansion in the clinical

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academic paediatric workforce to lead high-quality research and the observation that paediatric services in the country are reliant on doctors trained outside of the UK; expresses its concern about the potential impact of Brexit on the paediatric workforce, and encourages efforts to be made to ensure that healthcare professionals whose clinical skills could be beneficial to the NHS are not restricted from living and working in Scotland because of immigration regulations.

***S5M-12286 Tavish Scott: Word Wizard Multilingual Spelling Competition Finals**—That the Parliament commends the effort of all the pupils who took part in the Word Wizard multilingual spelling competition finals held in the Parliament on 11 May 2018 and, in particular, Victoria Byrne-McCrombie, who placed first in Mandarin, and Ruby Adamson, who placed second in Mandarin; notes that both are S1 pupils from Sandwick Junior High School; understands that this success involved learning and recognising up to 120 Mandarin characters, being able to pronounce them correctly and translate them into English; commends the efforts of their teacher, Yannick Harpe, and the school's Mandarin tutor, Yan Zhao, in supporting the pupils' efforts, and wishes Victoria and Ruby well for their future language studies.

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***S5M-12285 Michelle Ballantyne: Nature Unlimited Wins Public Vote**—That the Parliament congratulates the Borders-based, Nature Unlimited, on winning a public vote for funding from the People's Projects Lottery Fund; understands that the community company has already helped dozens of girls in the Galashiels area with its Wild About Wellbeing project and that this will now be expanded to Peebles and Hawick; recognises that it was founded in 2015 to run support sessions in woodlands for children and young people and that the Wild About Wellbeing project started in 2017 to provide early interventions to girls experiencing, or at risk of developing, mental health issues; understands that the pilot in Galashiels has helped many increase their confidence, resilience and independence, as well as improve their school attendance, and wishes everyone at Nature Unlimited every success.

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***S5M-12283 Gordon MacDonald: Edinburgh Hotel Rates Outperforming UK**—That the Parliament welcomes research by PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) showing that occupancy rates of hotel rooms in Edinburgh grew at a higher rate than average in the year to December 2017; understands that the research found that, in Edinburgh, occupancy rates reached 83.7%, up from 82.1% the previous year; appreciates the findings by Claire Reid, PwC's head of assurance in Scotland, that "While the overall UK picture shows a hotel sector reflective of lacklustre economic growth, Scotland's largest two cities are showing that the country remains in high demand for both tourists and business travellers"; welcomes that Edinburgh in particular enjoyed a significantly large surge in 2017, and thanks all those involved in the hospitality and tourism sectors for helping Scotland to be an attractive tourism destination.

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S5M-12280 Neil Findlay: 60 Minutes, The Mesh Scandal—That the Parliament understands that the respected American news programme, *60 Minutes*, recently broadcast an episode dealing with the issue of transvaginal mesh implants; believes that the programme stated that the use of

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polypropylene transvaginal mesh is unsuitable for medical use, leading to chronic pain, difficulty with movement, infection and severe bleeding, among other conditions; understands that the manufacturer of one type of mesh, Boston Scientific, is now facing 48,000 lawsuits in the United States; further understands that serious allegations have been made yet again regarding the knowing use of counterfeit mesh, which appears to erode and disperses in the body after just a few months; believes that hundreds of women were implanted with mesh products in Scotland following the call for it to be suspended in 2014; notes that the issue of counterfeit mesh was raised in the Parliament in September 2016 and considers that the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, MHRA and Police Scotland showed little interest in the evidence presented, and reinforces the call for mesh to be cleared from the shelves across the NHS in Scotland.

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***S5M-12280.1 Rona Mackay: 60 Minutes, The Mesh Scandal**—As an amendment to motion S5M-12280 in the name of Neil Findlay (60 Minutes, The Mesh Scandal), leave out from "the Cabinet Secretary" to end and insert "all NHS boards should end the use of mesh entirely with immediate effect."

Supported by: Angus MacDonald*, Ivan McKee*, Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, Clare Haughey*, Alex Neil*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-12284 Michelle Ballantyne: Amisfield Preservation Secures Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 16 May 2018)

New Support: Bill Bowman*, Alison Harris*, Edward Mountain*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Annie Wells*, Donald Cameron*, Alexander Burnett*

S5M-12282 Ivan McKee: Congratulating Saint Philomena's Church in Provanmill, Glasgow (lodged on 16 May 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Ash Denham*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*, Annie Wells*, Clare Adamson*, Fulton MacGregor*

S5M-12281 Graeme Dey: Species Champion 100 Day Challenge (lodged on 16 May 2018)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Liam McArthur*, Stuart McMillan*, Clare Haughey*, Mark Ruskell*, David Torrance*, Murdo Fraser*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lochhead*, Emma Harper*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Angus MacDonald*, John Mason*, Stewart Stevenson*, Donald Cameron* R, Clare Adamson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alexander Burnett* R

S5M-12278 Alexander Stewart: Clackmannan Primary School (lodged on 16 May 2018)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Burnett*

S5M-12277 Peter Chapman: Welcome Donation to the Fraserburgh Lifeboat Crew (lodged on 16 May 2018)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Annie Wells*

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[S5M-12276](#) Kenneth Gibson: 50 Years Since the Ordination of Women in Scotland (lodged on 16 May 2018)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Richard Lochhead*, Clare Adamson*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-12275](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Edinburgh World Heritage Receives Funding for Shopfront and Tenement Restoration Project (lodged on 16 May 2018)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-12274](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Lee Westwood Donates Golf Memorabilia to Shelter Scotland (lodged on 16 May 2018)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Edward Mountain*, Annie Wells*, Donald Cameron*

[S5M-12273](#) Bill Bowman: Kirriemuir Student Crowned Young Scottish Musical Theatre Performer (lodged on 16 May 2018)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Annie Wells*, Donald Cameron*

[S5M-12272](#) Finlay Carson: Stranraer to Host Scottish Rural Parliament (lodged on 16 May 2018)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Edward Mountain*, Annie Wells*, Donald Cameron*

[S5M-12271](#) Bill Bowman: Abertay University and Breakthrough Dundee Launch Partnership (lodged on 16 May 2018)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Donald Cameron*

[S5M-12270](#) Neil Findlay: Disabled Access for the Parliament's Queensberry House Entrance (lodged on 16 May 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-12269](#) Alexander Burnett: Tornaveen Community Association Awarded Funding (lodged on 16 May 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-12268](#) Emma Harper: The Southern Uplands Partnership (lodged on 16 May 2018)

New Support: Christina McKelvie*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-12267](#) Alex Rowley: Life in Scotland for LGBT Young People (lodged on 16 May 2018)

New Support: Christina McKelvie*, Lewis Macdonald*, Ivan McKee*, Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-12265](#) Lewis Macdonald: Teenage Cancer Trust Outreach Service in Aberdeen (lodged on 16 May 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-12262](#) Stuart McMillan: Mind Mosaic Secures Funding (lodged on 15 May 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-12261](#) Stuart McMillan: Moving On Secures Funding (lodged on 15 May 2018)

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New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-12257](#) Angus MacDonald: George Mackintosh Named UK River Champion (lodged on 15 May 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-12256](#) Angus MacDonald: Warriors Return to League One (lodged on 15 May 2018)

New Support: Christina McKelvie*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-12251](#) Richard Lochhead: Grigor and Young Celebrates 190 Years (lodged on 15 May 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-12250](#) Emma Harper: In House Chocolates by Design (lodged on 15 May 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-12249](#) Ross Greer: Turkish President Recep Erdogan State Visit (lodged on 15 May 2018)

New Support: Christina McKelvie*

[S5M-12248](#) Richard Lochhead: Forsyths Wins Queen's Award for Business Enterprise (lodged on 15 May 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-12247](#) Margaret Mitchell: Larkhall and District Volunteer Group (lodged on 15 May 2018)

New Support: Christina McKelvie*

[S5M-12246](#) Neil Findlay: West Lothian Taxi Fun Day (lodged on 15 May 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-12243](#) Linda Fabiani: Coming of Age for the East Kilbride Relay for Life (lodged on 15 May 2018)

New Support: Christina McKelvie*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-12238](#) Graeme Dey: Kirriemuir and Dean Area Partnership Secures Lottery Funding (lodged on 15 May 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-12236](#) John Mason: The Rich List and Inequality (lodged on 15 May 2018)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-12235](#) Jackie Baillie: Dumbarton and Vale of Leven-based Businesses Honoured (lodged on 14 May 2018)

New Support: Maurice Corry*

[S5M-12231](#) Jackie Baillie: Learning Disability Week 2018 (lodged on 14 May 2018)

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New Support: Lewis Macdonald*

[S5M-12230](#) Claudia Beamish: Mental Health Foundation (lodged on 14 May 2018)

New Support: Christina McKelvie*, Richard Lochhead*, Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-12221](#) Iain Gray: Child Burials in Scotland (lodged on 14 May 2018)

New Support: Jenny Marra*

[S5M-12217](#) Kate Forbes: Retained Firefighters in Rural Scotland (lodged on 14 May 2018)

New Support: Christina McKelvie*

[S5M-12214](#) George Adam: World MS Day 2018 (lodged on 11 May 2018)

New Support: Christina McKelvie*, Richard Lochhead*

[S5M-12211](#) David Stewart: Mental Health Week (lodged on 11 May 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-12207](#) Gail Ross: ME Awareness Week (lodged on 11 May 2018)

New Support: Christina McKelvie* R, Daniel Johnson*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-12206](#) Gail Ross: International Nurses Day (lodged on 11 May 2018)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Rona Mackay*, Ivan McKee*, Richard Lyle*, Graeme Dey*, Ash Denham*, Emma Harper*, Sandra White*, Edward Mountain*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Richard Lochhead*, Liam McArthur*, John Mason*, Stewart Stevenson*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-12205](#) Gail Ross: Caithness KLICS Nominated for SCVO Charity Award (lodged on 11 May 2018)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Stewart Stevenson*, Rona Mackay*, Richard Lyle*, Graeme Dey*, Ash Denham*, Emma Harper*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-12204](#) Gail Ross: Optimism in Highlands and Islands Businesses (lodged on 11 May 2018)

New Support: Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*, Clare Haughey*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Emma Harper*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-12198](#) Kenneth Gibson: 250 Years of the Encyclopædia Britannica (lodged on 10 May 2018)

New Support: Richard Lochhead*

[S5M-12188](#) James Dornan: Cassiltoun Celebrates the Year of Young People (lodged on 10 May 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Colin Beattie*, Richard Lyle*, Emma Harper*, Sandra White*, Alison Johnstone*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*, Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-12185](#) Maurice Corry: West Scotland Firemen Raise Money for Robin House (lodged on 10 May 2018)

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New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-12184](#) Bruce Crawford: 10 Years of Sistema Scotland and the Big Noise Orchestra (lodged on 10 May 2018)

New Support: Claire Baker*

[S5M-12178](#) Gil Paterson: Anniversary of the Sinking of the Lusitania (lodged on 10 May 2018)

New Support: Richard Lochhead*

[S5M-12167](#) Richard Lochhead: Ensuring Appropriate Community Benefit from Onshore Wind Farm Developments (lodged on 09 May 2018)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Stuart McMillan*, Annie Wells*, Stewart Stevenson*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11564](#) Maurice Corry: Waitrose Introduces Environmental Practises (lodged on 11 April 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11543](#) Donald Cameron: Chris Holden's Service to Campbeltown (lodged on 09 April 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11532](#) Jeremy Balfour: Scotland Wins Bowls Gold (lodged on 09 April 2018)

New Support: Jamie Greene*

[S5M-11530](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Launch of The Changing Room (lodged on 06 April 2018)

New Support: Jamie Greene*

[S5M-11526](#) Tom Mason: Best Bar None Scotland Awards (lodged on 06 April 2018)

New Support: Jamie Greene*

[S5M-11518](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Shetland's Saltire Awards Bonanza (lodged on 06 April 2018)

New Support: Jamie Greene*

[S5M-11517](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Scalloway Fundraisers Contribute to Brain Tumour Research (lodged on 06 April 2018)

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New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11516](#) **Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Shetland's Jenny Watt on Enterprise Award** (lodged on 06 April 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11515](#) **Jamie Halcro Johnston: Shetlander Ascends Everest Base Camp in Support of Good Causes** (lodged on 06 April 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11514](#) **Alexander Stewart: Outdoor Gym to Open in Alva** (lodged on 06 April 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11512](#) **Alexander Stewart: Perth Rotary Concert** (lodged on 06 April 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11510](#) **Alexander Stewart: Andrew Carnegie Statue Vandalised** (lodged on 06 April 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11502](#) **Liam Kerr: Funding Success for Aberdeen Foyer** (lodged on 05 April 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11501](#) **Michelle Ballantyne: Tweeddale Pair to Take on Barnardo's Arctic Challenge** (lodged on 05 April 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11500](#) **Michelle Ballantyne: Ross High Schoolteacher Invited to Future Leading Teachers** (lodged on 05 April 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11499](#) **Jeremy Balfour: Fundraising for Kira Noble** (lodged on 05 April 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11487](#) **Jeremy Balfour: Barnardo's Scotland** (lodged on 05 April 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11482](#) **Gordon Lindhurst: Rotary Club of Currie Balerno Raises Funds for End Polio Now** (lodged on 05 April 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11480](#) **Finlay Carson: Success for New Down's Syndrome Branch in Dumfries and Galloway** (lodged on 04 April 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11476](#) **Alexander Stewart: Alloa Advertiser Mental Health Column** (lodged on 04 April 2018)

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New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11472](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Defibrillators for Port Seton (lodged on 04 April 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11471](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Melrose Primary School Wins Borders Euroquiz Heat (lodged on 04 April 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11470](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Big Quiz Achieves Big Total for Prostate Cancer (lodged on 04 April 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11469](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Jade-Marley's Egg-cellent Fundraising Success (lodged on 04 April 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11468](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Oxgangs Primary School Awarded £4,000 Grant (lodged on 04 April 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11467](#) Donald Cameron: Matilda Lomas from Harris, Scotland's Youth Worker of the Year (lodged on 04 April 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11466](#) Donald Cameron: New Palliative Service for Bute (lodged on 04 April 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11465](#) Donald Cameron: Pat MacMillan, Retiring from Killean and Kilchenzie Guild (lodged on 04 April 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11455](#) Tom Mason: Aberdeen Gymnastics' Asda Community Capital Fund Loan (lodged on 03 April 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11452](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Orkney, the Best Rural Place in the UK (lodged on 03 April 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11440](#) Liam Kerr: Inverbervie Burgh Hall Art Show 2018 (lodged on 03 April 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11438](#) Annie Wells: Barmulloch Community Development Company Secures Scottish Land Funding (lodged on 03 April 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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[S5M-11435](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Easter Egg Donation (lodged on 29 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11434](#) Bill Bowman: Nordoff Robbins Scotland Receives Foundation Funding (lodged on 29 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11433](#) Bill Bowman: Entrepreneurs Land Prizes in Dragons' Den-style Competition (lodged on 29 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11432](#) Alexander Stewart: Stewart Bell from Alva, Running the Marathon des Sables (lodged on 29 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11431](#) Bill Bowman: High School of Dundee Pupil Wins Art Prize (lodged on 29 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11427](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Peebles Health Spa Worker Raises £3,000 for MND Scotland (lodged on 29 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11426](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Peebles High School Netball Champions (lodged on 29 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11425](#) Michelle Ballantyne: TD1 Youth Hub Funding (lodged on 29 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11424](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Innerleithen Football Coach Set for United States (lodged on 29 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11423](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Borders Hockey Players Representing Scotland (lodged on 29 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11420](#) Maurice Corry: Ultra-marathon Runner, Becky Beale from Helensburgh (lodged on 29 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11419](#) Maurice Corry: The Gary Andrews Remembering a Life Trust (lodged on 29 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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[S5M-11418](#) Maurice Corry: Dumbarton and the Vale's Charity Walk (lodged on 29 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11417](#) Maurice Corry: Jonas Foundation Youth to Give Musical Performance (lodged on 29 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11414](#) Alexander Stewart: Lexy Graham's Everest Challenge (lodged on 29 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11413](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Academy Pupils Recognised for their Voluntary Work (lodged on 29 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11412](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Pinewood School Wins New Football Kits (lodged on 29 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11411](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Reverend Duncan Shaw (lodged on 29 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11410](#) Murdo Fraser: Alf Smith, Scotland's Oldest Man (lodged on 29 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11401](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Cairngorms Capercaillie Project (lodged on 29 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11368](#) Graham Simpson: Compostable Plastic (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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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 17 May 2018

S5W-16385 Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Cycling Action Plan for Scotland requiring a review of the Trunk Road Cycling Initiative with a commitment "to improve cycling and walking infrastructure around trunk roads when the opportunity presents", and a petition calling for legislation in this regard, what action it is taking to ensure that such opportunities are taken in relation to the development of the Sheriffhall roundabout.

S5W-16386 Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the estimated scheme cost of the preferred option for the new Sheriffhall roundabout of between £73 million and £87 million, what plans it has to use the remainder of the £120 million set aside in the Edinburgh and South East Scotland City Region Deal for improvements to the roundabout.

S5W-16704 Gordon Lindhurst: To ask the Scottish Government what factors it has taken into account regarding its plans to increase removal fees for vehicles involved in accidents or that have broken down.

S5W-16705 Gordon Lindhurst: To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to its review of removal fees, what information it has regarding any rises in operator costs for the removal of vehicles involved accidents or that have broken down.

S5W-16715 Adam Tomkins: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the comment in the report, *National Strategic Assessment of Serious and Organised Crime 2018*, that drug trafficking "remains a high volume threat with two-thirds of [organised crime groups] in Scotland involved".

S5W-16716 Adam Tomkins: To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers that the SGN gasholders in Glasgow and Dunfermline are of national significance and, in light of OFGEM's position that all such structures should be dismantled by 2029, whether it is reconsidering their category B listing.

S5W-16717 Adam Tomkins: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to publish an updated *7 Cities Summary* briefing on the city regions and, if so, by what date.

S5W-16718 Adam Tomkins: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the work of the Enterprise and Skills Strategic Board since November 2017.

S5W-16719 Adam Tomkins: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5T-01083 by Michael Matheson on 15 May 2018 (*Official Report*, c. 3), what discussions it has had or plans with Police Scotland regarding the report's comments about the escalation in threat from organised crime groups in Glasgow and the central belt, including these groups continuing "to have ready access to firearms".

S5W-16728 Mark McDonald: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that children who cannot speak (a) do not have to wait for assessment for augmentative and alternative communication equipment and (b) receive any equipment identified as necessary following an assessment without delay.

S5W-16729 Mark McDonald: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to increase the availability of multi-disciplinary therapy for people with cerebral palsy at all stages of their life.

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[S5W-16730](#) Mark McDonald: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to ensure better co-ordination of care and services for people with cerebral palsy.

[S5W-16731](#) Mark McDonald: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the entitlement to augmentative and alternative communication equipment under the Health (Tobacco, Nicotine etc. and Care) (Scotland) Act 2016, what steps it is taking to provide appropriate guidance for NHS boards to ensure that the provision of communication equipment is guaranteed and timely.

[S5W-16735](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to recent figures, which suggest that the mortality rate in the NHS Orkney area is 5.4%, compared with the national average of 3.3%; what discussions it has had or plans with NHS Orkney regarding this, and what action can be taken to address the underlying causes.

[S5W-16736](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many and (b) what percentage of summary criminal cases were dealt with from caution and charge to verdict within the 26-week target in each month since April 2007, broken down by (i) sheriff and (ii) justice of the peace court.

[S5W-16737](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what target it has set for improving the efficiency of prosecuting solemn criminal cases from caution and charge to verdict, and what its performance against that target has been in each month since April 2007, broken down by court.

[S5W-16741](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government by what date the new minimum level school clothing grant will be introduced, and at what rate it will be set.

[S5W-16743](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government how many public libraries have been closed in each year since 2010.

[S5W-16744](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to close the employment gap that has been identified by the Equality and Human Rights Commission between white and black and minority ethnic people.

[S5W-16745](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to increase employment opportunities in well paid and highly skilled jobs for black and minority ethnic people.

[S5W-16746](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to increase transparency regarding the salaries of black and minority ethnic people in (a) the civil service and (b) other employment.

[S5W-16747](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to close the employment gap that has been identified by the Equality and Human Rights Commission between white and black and minority graduates.

[S5W-16748](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to tackle social isolation.

[S5W-16749](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to help vulnerable parents integrate with their communities.

[S5W-16750](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what travel subsidies it offers to low-income families.

[S5W-16751](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what funding it offers to local authorities to support children from low-income families in accessing leisure and sports activities outwith school.

[S5W-16752](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what research it has carried out or plans on the causes, prevention and mitigation of adverse childhood experiences.

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[S5W-16753 Elaine Smith:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many of its proposed 50,000 affordable homes will be accessible to disabled people.

[S5W-16754 Elaine Smith:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many affordable homes there have been in each local authority area in each year since 2016.

[S5W-16755 Elaine Smith:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many affordable homes in each local authority area have been (a) built and (b) demolished in each year since 2016.

[S5W-16756 Graham Simpson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5O-02100 by Kevin Stewart on 16 May 2018 (*Official Report*, c. 15), which property factor companies have been struck off, including the (a) reasons and (b) date it happened in each case.

[S5W-16757 Graham Simpson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-15891 by Annabelle Ewing on 18 April 2018 and the subsequent response from the Scottish Courts and Tribunal Service, what target has been set for waiting times between an application being submitted and a hearing date for evictions and civil proceedings, and what the target waiting time was when the function was previously undertaken by sheriff courts.

[S5W-16758 Michelle Ballantyne:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to ensure that interactions between the Department for Work and Pensions and Scotland's social security agency, particularly in areas of split competence, are as smooth as possible.

[S5W-16759 Neil Findlay:](#) To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what it is doing to improve access for wheelchair users at the Queensberry House entrance.

[S5W-16760 Neil Findlay:](#) To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it will work with the City of Edinburgh Council to install dropped kerbs at the Queensberry House entrance.

[S5W-16761 Neil Findlay:](#) To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what assessment it has carried out of access issues around the Parliament complex.

[S5W-16766 Tavish Scott:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much has been paid in subsidies to Sumburgh Airport, distinct from the rest of the Highlands and Islands Airports Ltd's (HIAL) operations, in each of the last 10 years.

[S5W-16767 Elaine Smith:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what impact the Rental Income Guarantee Scheme will have on the public.

[S5W-16768 Elaine Smith:](#) To ask the Scottish Government which body operates the provision of mid-market rents as part of the Affordable Housing Supply Programme.

[S5W-16769 Elaine Smith:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it encourages the private sector to modify homes in line with the needs of disabled tenants.

[S5W-16770 Elaine Smith:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to meet the demand for accessible housing for disabled people.

[S5W-16771 Johann Lamont:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5O-02106 by Jeane Freeman on 16 May 2018, how much has been reimbursed to each local authority through claims to the Scottish Welfare Fund to support housing costs for under-21s.

[S5W-16772 Johann Lamont:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5O-02106 by Jeane Freeman on 16 May 2018, how much it has earmarked to support housing costs for under-21s, and whether this will be allocated to the Scottish Welfare Fund once the UK Government has confirmed its position.

[S5W-16774 Elaine Smith:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what minimum percentage of new-build affordable homes must be accessible to wheelchair users.

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[S5W-16775 Elaine Smith](#): To ask the Scottish Government what resources it is allocating to tackling adverse childhood experiences.

[S5W-16777 Neil Findlay](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much profit Serco made from the NorthLink ferry contract.

[S5W-16788 Mark Griffin](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-16451 by Shona Robison on 17 May 2018, in light of (a) paragraph 71 of its document, *Guidance for SG Staff on Scottish Parliamentary Questions*, which states that "Where a question relates to operational matters, it should be referred to the relevant Chief Executive to prepare the substance of the response" and (b) commitment at paragraph 1.3(d) of the Scottish Ministerial Code that "Ministers should be as open as possible with the Parliament and the public, reflecting the aspirations set out in the Report of the Consultative Steering Group on the Scottish Parliament", whether it will ask NHS Lanarkshire to provide the information that was requested regarding how it assesses suitability of coverage for primary care out-of-hours services in the (i) NHS board's area and (ii) Cumbernauld and Kilsyth constituency.

[S5W-16789 Mark Griffin](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-16460 by Shona Robison on 17 May 2018, in light of (a) paragraph 71 of its document, *Guidance for SG Staff on Scottish Parliamentary Questions*, which states that "Where a question relates to operational matters, it should be referred to the relevant Chief Executive to prepare the substance of the response" and (b) commitment at paragraph 1.3(d) of the Scottish Ministerial Code that "Ministers should be as open as possible with the Parliament and the public, reflecting the aspirations set out in the Report of the Consultative Steering Group on the Scottish Parliament", whether it will ask NHS Lanarkshire to provide the information that was requested regarding for what the reason the (i) Airdrie and (ii) Hamilton primary care out-of-hours service was closed or unavailable in each instance since 2015.

[S5W-16790 Mark Griffin](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-16461 by Shona Robison on 17 May 2018, in light of (a) paragraph 71 of its document, *Guidance for SG Staff on Scottish Parliamentary Questions*, which states that "Where a question relates to operational matters, it should be referred to the relevant Chief Executive to prepare the substance of the response" and (b) commitment at paragraph 1.3(d) of the Scottish Ministerial Code that "Ministers should be as open as possible with the Parliament and the public, reflecting the aspirations set out in the Report of the Consultative Steering Group on the Scottish Parliament", whether it will ask NHS Lanarkshire to provide the information that was requested regarding the reported calls from residents to restore the primary care out-of-hours service in the Cumbernauld and Kilsyth constituency.

[S5W-16791 Mark Griffin](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-16462 by Shona Robison on 17 May 2018, in light of (a) paragraph 71 of its document, *Guidance for SG Staff on Scottish Parliamentary Questions*, which states that "Where a question relates to operational matters, it should be referred to the relevant Chief Executive to prepare the substance of the response" and (b) commitment at paragraph 1.3(d) of the Scottish Ministerial Code that "Ministers should be as open as possible with the Parliament and the public, reflecting the aspirations set out in the Report of the Consultative Steering Group on the Scottish Parliament", whether it will ask NHS Lanarkshire to provide the information that was requested regarding whether it will consult local residents regarding the restoration of the primary care out-of-hours service in the Cumbernauld and Kilsyth constituency.

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New Bills Bilean Ùra				

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 17 May 2018

Historical Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards) (Scotland) Bill—The Bill was reprinted as amended at Stage 2 (SP Bill 21A) (Government Bill).

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 17 May 2018

Islands (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3

Section 10

Tavish Scott

2 In section 10, page 5, line 16, at end insert—

<() Subsection (1) does not apply unless—

- (a) the Scottish Ministers have laid a copy of any guidance they propose to issue before the Scottish Parliament, and
- (b) the Parliament has by resolution approved the guidance.>

After section 12

Tavish Scott

3 After section 12, insert—

<Shetland mapping requirement

- (1) There is to be a Shetland mapping requirement.
- (2) When publishing in any form a document that includes a map of Scotland, a Scottish public authority must comply with the Shetland mapping requirement.
- (3) Where a Scottish public authority is unable to comply with the duty imposed by subsection (2), the public authority must publish, in such manner as it considers appropriate, information about the reasons why it is unable to comply with the duty.
- (4) The Shetland mapping requirement is that, in any map of Scotland, the Shetland Islands must be displayed in a manner that accurately and proportionately represents their geographical location in relation to the rest of Scotland.>

Tavish Scott

4 After section 12, insert—

<Requirement for island communities impact assessment on waste legislation and strategies

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must prepare an island communities impact assessment in relation to existing legislation and strategies on waste management.
- (2) In subsection (1)—
 - (a) “legislation” means any—
 - (i) Act of the Scottish Parliament,
 - (ii) subordinate legislation—
 - (A) made in exercise of powers conferred by an Act of the Scottish Parliament,
 - (B) made in exercise of powers conferred by section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972,

(C) relating to Scotland made in exercise of powers conferred by an Act of Parliament enacted before 1st July 1999,

“strategies” means any strategy or framework prepared and published by the Scottish Ministers,

- (b) “legislation and strategies on waste management” means such legislation and strategies as regulate the recovery and disposal of waste in Scotland and are in force on the day of Royal Assent.
- (3) The island communities impact assessment prepared under subsection (1) must—
- describe the effect of the legislation and strategies on the recovery and disposal of waste in island communities,
 - assess the extent to which the options available for disposal, and the costs, benefits and environmental impacts of those options, are different in islands communities,
 - set out options to mitigate, for island communities, the outcomes resulting from the legislation and strategies,
 - the steps (if any) the Scottish Ministers intend to take to amend legislation and strategies to rectify, mitigate or improve their effect in relation to island communities.
- (4) The island communities impact assessment prepared under subsection (1) must be—
- published no later than one year after Royal Assent,
 - laid before the Scottish Parliament.>

Tavish Scott

5 After section 12, insert—

<Duty to consult island communities

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must consult island communities before making a material change to any—
- policy,
 - strategy, or
 - service,
- which, in the Scottish Ministers’ opinion, is likely to have an effect on an island community which is significantly different from its effect on other communities (including other islands communities) in Scotland.
- (2) The persons consulted under subsection (1)—
- must include the relevant islands authority, and
 - may include such other bodies or persons as the Scottish Ministers determine.
- (3) No later than three months after the day on which a consultation under subsection (1) is concluded, the Scottish Ministers must publish—
- the responses received to the consultation,
 - information about the steps which it will take following the consultation.
- (4) Where the Scottish Ministers do not consider that a material change to any—
- policy,

(b) strategy, or

(c) service,

is likely to have an effect on an island community which is significantly different from its effect on other communities (including other islands communities) in Scotland, the relevant islands authority may request that the Scottish Ministers consult island communities under subsection (1) before making the change.

(5) Where the Scottish Ministers receive a request under subsection (4), they must—

(a) undertake a consultation under subsection (1), or

(b) publish an explanation of its reasons for not undertaking a consultation under subsection (1).>

New Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 17 May 2018 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Group Relief Modification) (Scotland) Order 2018 [draft]
laid under section 68(2)(c) of the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Scotland) Act 2013

Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (First-Time Buyer Relief) (Scotland) Order 2018 [draft]
laid under section 68(2)(c) of the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Scotland) Act 2013

Digital Government (Scottish Bodies) Regulations 2018 [draft]
laid under section 44(8) of the Digital Economy Act 2017

Other documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 17 May 2018—

Code of Practice on Litter and Refuse (Scotland) 2018
laid under section 89(13A) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990

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 completed, 17 May 2018

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

Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 31 May 2018

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 22 May with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Islands (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 30 May 2018

Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Monday 21 May with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Passed, 17 May 2018

Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 22 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 (lead committee (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 22 May 2018

Social Security (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 25 April 2018

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

Passed, 21 March 2018

The Bill has been referred to the Supreme Court under section 33 of the Scotland Act 1998 by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland.

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

Motion to refuse consent agreed by Parliament, 15 May 2018

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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

Evidence, Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee, 16 May 2018

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)

Lead committee to report by 12 June 2018

[Scottish Fiscal Commission \(Modification of Functions\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (4 May 2018) (Finance and Constitution)

Lead committee to report by 16 June 2018

[Environmental Authorisations \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (8 May 2018) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Lead committee to report by 18 June 2018

[Equality Act 2010 \(Specific Duties\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (10 May 2018) (Health and Sport)

[ILF Scotland \(Miscellaneous Listings\) Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (10 May 2018) (Health and Sport)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Lead committee to report by 25 June 2018

[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(Group Relief Modification\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (17 May 2018) (Finance and Constitution)

[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(First-Time Buyer Relief\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (17 May 2018) (Finance and Constitution)

[Digital Government \(Scottish Bodies\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (17 May 2018) (Finance and Constitution)

Negative instruments

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

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

Lead committee to report by 4 June 2018

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

[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)

Subject to annulment by 18 June 2018

Lead committee to report by 11 June 2018

[Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2000 \(ILF Scotland\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/148\)](#) (10 May 2018) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 22 June 2018

Lead committee to report by 18 June 2018

[National Health Service \(Free Prescriptions and Charges for Drugs and Appliances\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/151\)](#) (14 May 2018) (Health and Sport)

[Seed \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/152\)](#) (14 May 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 23 June 2018

Lead committee to report by 18 June 2018

[Housing \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Commencement No. 8, Savings, Transitional and Supplemental Provisions\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/153 \(C.14\)\)](#) (15 May 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

[Short Scottish Secure Tenancies \(Notice\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/154\)](#) (15 May 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

[Short Scottish Secure Tenancies \(Proceedings for Possession\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/155\)](#) (15 May 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

[Scottish Secure Tenancies \(Proceedings for Possession\) \(Form of Notice\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/156\)](#) (15 May 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

Document laid for approval

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Parliament to approve by 27 May 2018

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

Document laid before Parliament

Parliament to resolve that the Code should not be issued by 25 June 2018

Code of Practice on Litter and Refuse (Scotland) 2018 (17 May 2018) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 17 May 2018–

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee, 5th Report 2018 (Session 5) Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Parking (Code of Practice) Bill (LCM(S5)13) (SP Paper 311)

The following report was published on 18 May 2018–

Local Government and Communities Committee, 9th Report 2018 (Session 5), Report on the Revised Code of Conduct for Councillors (SP Paper 322)

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