

Tuesday 22 May 2018

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Chamber Desk deadlines for forthcoming bank holidays

### Motions

#### and amendments

The deadline for lodging a motion for debate on Tuesday 29 May

would be at 4.00pm on Wednesday 23 May and for lodging amendments to these motions would be 4.00pm on Thursday 24 May. The deadline for lodging a motion for debate on Wednesday 30 May would be 4.00pm on Thursday 24 May and for lodging amendments to these motions would be 4.00pm on Tuesday 29 May.

### Topical

**Questions**The deadline for lodging a topical question for answer on 29 May would be 9.30am on Tuesday 29 May.

### First Minister's

**Questions**The deadline for lodging a question for answer on 31 May would be 9.30am on Tuesday 29 May.

### Ballot

**for Portfolio Questions and General Questions**The deadline for lodging names for the ballot for general and

portfolio questions would be 12 noon on Thursday 24 May (questions would be lodged on Wednesday 30 May for answer on Wednesday 6 and Thursday 7 June).

### Other

**motions, amendments and written questions**The deadline for lodging other motions, amendments and written

questions would be 4.00pm on Thursday 24 May.

## Today's Business

## Meeting of the Parliament

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

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions

**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

## Committee Meetings

**9:30am** Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

**10:00am** Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

**10:00am** Health and Sport Committee

**10:00am** Justice Committee

**10:15am** Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

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

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**followed by Topical Questions**

**1. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government whether its new drugs strategy will seek to support, rather than penalise, people in possession and intending to personally use small amounts of drugs. ([S5T-01093](#))

**followed by Scottish Government Debate: A Fairer Scotland for Disabled People: Tackling the Employment Gap**

**[S5M-12344](#) Jamie Hepburn: A Fairer Scotland for Disabled People: Tackling the Employment Gap**—That the Parliament believes that the disability employment gap in Scotland of 37.4% is unacceptable; supports the ambition to at least halve that gap; recognises that increasing disability employment rates is a social and economic imperative; welcomes the Scottish Government's Congress on Disability, Employment and the Workplace held in Glasgow on 30 April 2018, bringing together government, employers, disabled people and campaigning organisations; acknowledges that making progress will require a cross-societal effort, and calls on employers to better diversify their workplaces to ensure that more disabled people are in employment.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

**[S5M-12344.1](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: A Fairer Scotland for Disabled People: Tackling the Employment Gap**—As an amendment to motion S5M-12344 in the name of Jamie Hepburn (A Fairer Scotland for Disabled People: Tackling the Employment Gap), insert at end “; acknowledges the particular barriers for people with mental health issues and learning disabilities entering the workplace, and welcomes the Scottish Government's recent consultation aimed at improving the public sector's performance on the employment of disabled people.”

**[S5M-12344.2](#) Rhoda Grant: A Fairer Scotland for Disabled People: Tackling the Employment Gap**—As an amendment to motion S5M-12344 in the name of Jamie Hepburn (A Fairer Scotland for Disabled People: Tackling the Employment Gap), insert at end “; agrees with the view of the UN that the UK Government has systematically violated the rights of disabled people, and supports calls for ambitious, yet realistic, targets in Scotland with specific deadlines for reducing the gap to be set and regularly and transparently reported on.”

**followed by Business Motions**

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

## 5:00 pm Decision Time

### followed by Members' Business

#### Debate on the subject of—

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

## Committee Meetings

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

### Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 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.

### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 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 \[draft\];](#)  
[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 Adjournal \(Criminal Procedure Rules 1996 Amendment\) \(European Investigation Orders\) 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.

### Health and Sport Committee 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.

### Justice Committee 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, and Roddy Flinn, Legal Secretary to the Lord President, Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service;  
and then from—  
John Watt, Chair, and Colin Spivey, Chief Executive, Parole Board for Scotland.

### **Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 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 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 16 May 2018

### 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 Debate: Education: Subject Choices

**followed by** Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Housing

**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

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### 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>

### Local Government and Communities Committee

23 May 2018

17th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Alcohol licensing in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence, in a roundtable format, from—
  - Laura Mahon, Deputy Chief Executive, Alcohol Focus Scotland;
  - Mairi Millar, Clerk, City of Glasgow Licensing Board;
  - Fiona Stewart, Depute Clerk, North Aberdeenshire Licensing Board;
  - Susan Elliot, Alcohol and Drugs Partnership Coordinator, NHS Borders and Member of the Scottish Borders Local Licensing Forum;
  - Stuart Wilson, Chairman, East Ayrshire Licensing Forum;
  - Chief Inspector Alison Kennedy, Safer Communities, Police Scotland;
  - Roger Colkett, Tollcross Community Council;
  - John Shearer, President, Scottish Licensed Trade Association;
  - John Lee, Head of Policy and Public Affairs, Scottish Grocers Federation.
2. **Accessing greenspaces in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence, in a roundtable format, from—
  - Julie Procter, Chief Executive, Greenspace Scotland;
  - Dr Matt Lowther, Head of Place and Equity, NHS Health Scotland;
  - Colin Rennie, Manager, Scotland, Fields in Trust Scotland;
  - Bruce Wilson, Scottish Environment LINK (and Scottish Wildlife Trust);
  - Kevin O'Kane, Greenspace Officer, Fife Council;
  - John Kerr, Chair, Edinburgh Green Spaces Forum.
3. **Alcohol licensing in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Accessing greenspaces in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 30 May, the Committee expects to take evidence on reports by the Accounts Commission.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jane Williams, on 0131-348-5232 or [LocalGovernmentandCommunities@parliament.scot](mailto:LocalGovernmentandCommunities@parliament.scot).

### Education and Skills Committee

23 May 2018

Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Attainment and Achievement of School Aged Children Experiencing Poverty:** The Committee will hear evidence from—  
Gayle Gorman, Chief Inspector of Education and Chief Executive, Elizabeth Morrison, Interim Strategic Director, Louise Turnbull, HM Inspector and Interim Assistant Director, and Gail Copland, Attainment Advisor, Education Scotland;  
and then from—  
John Swinney, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, Fiona Robertson, Director of Learning, and Graeme Logan, Deputy Director Strategy and Performance, Scottish Government.
2. **Review of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 29 May, the Committee expects to hear evidence on the Learner Pathways inquiry. For further information please contact Roz Thomson, the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are [roz.thomson@parliament.scot](mailto:roz.thomson@parliament.scot) or extension 85222.

## **Finance and Constitution Committee**

**23 May 2018**

**17th Meeting, 2018**

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Scotland Act 2012 and 2016 Implementation Reports:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution, Scottish Government.
3. **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**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee.

## **Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill Committee**

**23 May 2018**

**4th Meeting, 2018**

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the merits of the three objections to the Bill.
2. **Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Consideration Stage report.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 20 June, the Committee will consider the amendments lodged for Consideration Stage and decide, under Rules 9A.9.7B and 7C, whether any adversely affect private interests and, if so, whether they have sufficient merit that there is a possibility of their

being agreed to after further scrutiny. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Nick Hawthorne, on 0131 348 5417 or [nick.hawthorne@parliament.scot](mailto:nick.hawthorne@parliament.scot).

## Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

23 May 2018

16th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Major transport infrastructure projects update:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Keith Brown, Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work, and Michelle Rennie, Director, Major Transport Infrastructure Projects, Scottish Government.

2. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 12 May 2017 to 11 May 2018.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
The Seed (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/132)

### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 30 May, the Committee will take oral evidence from CalMac and consider its work programme.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at [rec.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:rec.committee@parliament.scot) or 0131 348 5211

## Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee

24 May 2018

15th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Jamie Greene and Alexander Stewart will be invited to declare any relevant interests.

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

Dr Michael Franklin, Institute for Creative and Cultural Entrepreneurship (ICCE), Goldsmiths College, University of London;  
Andrew Barnes, Associate Director, Olsberg SPI;  
Alex Tosta, Research Manager, RSU Team, The British Film Institute;  
Dr Inge Sorensen, Lecturer in Digital Economy and Culture (Theatre, Film and Television Studies), University of Glasgow.

3. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 12 May 2017 to 11 May 2018.

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

5. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath, on 0131 348 5234 or email to: [europa@parliament.scot](mailto:europa@parliament.scot).

## Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

24 May 2018

14th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **The 2016/17 audit of NHS Tayside:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, Scottish Government;  
Paul Gray, Director-General Health & Social Care, Scottish Government and Chief Executive, NHS Scotland;  
Christine McLaughlin, Director of Health Finance, Scottish Government.

3. **The 2016/17 audit of NHS Tayside:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—  
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Claire Sweeney, Associate Director, Fiona Mitchell-Knight, Assistant Director of Audit, and Bruce Crosbie, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to its future scrutiny of the major capital projects progress update and to post-legislative scrutiny.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, [papls@parliament.scot](mailto:papls@parliament.scot)

## Social Security Committee

24 May 2018

13th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Michelle Ballantyne will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
3. **Scottish Welfare Fund:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Rosemary Agnew, Scottish Public Services Ombudsman;  
Niki Maclean, Director, John Stevenson, Head of Improvement, Standards and Engagement, and Alison Jack, Scottish Welfare Fund Review Team Manager, Scottish Public Services Ombudsman.

4. **Petition PE1677:** The Committee will consider a petition by Dr Sarah Glynn, on behalf of the Scottish Unemployed Workers' Network, calling on the Scottish Parliament to make more money available to mitigate welfare cuts.
5. **Scottish Welfare Fund:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

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6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 31 May, the Committee expects to receive a briefing on appointments to the Poverty and Inequality Commission. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat, on 0131 348 5182 or by email at:

[SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot](mailto:SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot).

### **Public Petitions Committee**

**24 May 2018**

**9th Meeting, 2018**

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

- Declaration of interests:** Rachael Hamilton will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—  
[PE1682](#) by James Jamieson on Access to specialist support for hidradenitis suppurativa sufferers in Scotland; and  
[PE1688](#) by Alastair Ewen on behalf of Westerton Garden Suburb Residents Association on Permitted development rights in conservation areas.
- Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—  
[PE1548](#) by Beth Morrison on National Guidance on Restraint and Seclusion in Schools;  
[PE1577](#) by Rachael Wallace on Adult Cerebral Palsy Services;  
[PE1596](#) by Paul Anderson , James McDermott and Chris Daly on In Care Survivors Service Scotland;  
[PE1645](#) by James Ward on Review of legal aid in Scotland; and  
[PE1668](#) by Anne Glennie on Improving literacy standards in schools through research-informed reading instruction.
- Consideration of a continued petition (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on petition PE1603 by Mairi Campbell-Jack and Douglas Beattie on behalf of Quaker in Scotland and Forces Watch on ensuring greater scrutiny, guidance and consultation on armed forces visits to schools in Scotland.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 7 June, the Committee expects to consider new and continued petitions. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at [petitions@parliament.scot](mailto:petitions@parliament.scot) or 0131 348 5254.

### **Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee**

**24 May 2018**

**10th Meeting, 2018**

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

- Declaration of interests:** Tom Mason will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.

3. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take future consideration of a report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland, and its own draft report on the complaint, in private at future meetings.
4. **Complaint:** The Committee will consider a report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.
5. **Sexual harassment and inappropriate conduct (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 31 May, the Committee will consider its draft report on a report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland and further papers on the recommendations from the Commission on Parliamentary Reform.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, on 0131 3486924 or at [SPPACCommittee@parliament.scot](mailto:SPPACCommittee@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
- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

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

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

## Motions for Debate

**\*[S5M-12358](#) Liz Smith: Education: Subject Choices**—That the Parliament notes with concern evidence that shows that, for a substantial number of schools across Scotland, subject choice for S4 pupils has been reduced; believes that this is an unintended consequence of the current structure of Curriculum for Excellence, which also has implications for subject choice in S5 and S6; further believes that this situation is exacerbated by teacher shortages in key subjects, and calls for the Scottish Government to work with local authorities to urgently ensure that all schools adhere to the commitment to provide young people and parents with full details about subject choice options.

**\*[S5M-12344](#) Jamie Hepburn: A Fairer Scotland for Disabled People: Tackling the Employment Gap**—That the Parliament believes that the disability employment gap in Scotland of 37.4% is unacceptable; supports the ambition to at least halve that gap; recognises that increasing disability employment rates is a social and economic imperative; welcomes the Scottish Government's Congress on Disability, Employment and the Workplace held in Glasgow on 30 April 2018, bringing together government, employers, disabled people and campaigning organisations; acknowledges that making progress will require a cross-societal effort, and calls on employers to better diversify their workplaces to ensure that more disabled people are in employment.

Supported by: Keith Brown\*, Paul Wheelhouse\*

**\*[S5M-12344.2](#) Rhoda Grant: A Fairer Scotland for Disabled People: Tackling the Employment Gap**—As an amendment to motion S5M-12344 in the name of Jamie Hepburn (A Fairer Scotland for Disabled People: Tackling the Employment Gap), insert at end "; agrees with the view of the UN that the UK Government has systematically violated the rights of disabled people, and supports calls for ambitious, yet realistic, targets in Scotland with specific deadlines for reducing the gap to be set and regularly and transparently reported on."

Supported by: Mark Griffin\*

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Fairer Scotland for Disabled People: Tackling the Employment Gap), insert at end “; acknowledges the particular barriers for people with mental health issues and learning disabilities entering the workplace, and welcomes the Scottish Government’s recent consultation aimed at improving the public sector’s performance on the employment of disabled people.”

**\*S5M-12342 Graham Simpson: Housing**—That the Parliament believes that existing legislation is inadequate in dealing with the condition of Scotland’s tenement housing stock; backs calls for changes to legislation including, for example, having mandatory building health checks; believes that property factors can play a part in a new system; considers that there are property factor companies that perform their duties well, but that there are some that are performing poorly; acknowledges the limited role of the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Housing and Property Chamber) in improving the performance of property factors and considers that the system for members of the public to make complaints should be improved; believes that there is a need for a more robust process to remove property factors that repeatedly break the property factors code of conduct or duties, and calls on the Scottish Government to review the current system.

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S5M-12360 Kate Forbes: Retained Firefighters in Rural Scotland**—That the Parliament commends with heartfelt appreciation the retained firefighters who serve rural communities across the country, particularly those based at stations in the Highlands, where the only full-time station is in Inverness; understands that, although these professional firefighters have full-time employment outside the fire service, they respond to emergency calls immediately; recognises the enormous commitment of retained firefighters in serving rural communities and the sacrifices that they make to their personal and professional lives to train regularly and respond to emergencies; appreciate the employers and families who enable them to respond at any time of day, and is united in thanking retained firefighters for their selfless duty to the public.

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**\*S5M-12359 Maurice Corry: Earl and Countess of Dumbarton**—That the Parliament congratulates the Duke and Duchess of Sussex on their marriage and wishes them every happiness; celebrates the title of Earl and Countess of Dumbarton being bestowed on the couple by The Queen, and looks forward to the Earl and Countess building a strong relationship with the communities of West Dunbartonshire and the surrounding areas.

**\*S5M-12357 Mairi Gougeon: Sticks and Stones, Edzell**—That the Parliament congratulates Sticks and Stones Therapeutic Forest School of Edzell on gaining an award of £9,000 from the Awards for All Scotland programme; understands that the award will fund the construction of a storage shed, a changing shelter, a wildlife pond and staff training; recognises the work of the proprietor, Dr Emma Miller, who, along with her staff, offers home education sessions, off-site support for young wheelchair users and three therapeutic group sessions per week during term time, two of which are aimed at children with adverse childhood experiences and one for children with autism, and wishes Sticks and Stones every success for the future and, in particular, with the launch of a new monthly group for families with a child who is adopted or in long-term foster care, which has psychotherapist support for the adults.

**\*S5M-12356 Gail Ross: FLAG Funding in Caithness, Sutherland and Ross**—That the Parliament congratulates the successful applicants to the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund,

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which aims to encourage community-led local development and enable localised decision making through Fisheries Local Action Groups (FLAGs); welcomes the news that three organisations within Caithness, Sutherland and Ross have recently benefited from this fund; notes that they are N58 in Ullapool, which plans to utilise the funds to develop a sustainable seaweed industry in the north west, Ockran Oysters in Ullapool, which has obtained funding to invest in its oyster production company, and Bells Seafood in Scrabster, which has obtained funding to assist with installing a new blast freezer to use with recycling fish waste for future use in the fishing industry, and notes that the three projects supported in Caithness, Sutherland and Ross have attracted over £29,000 in funding from FLAGs, which aim to support projects that will create jobs and stimulate the local economy in fishing communities.

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**\*S5M-12355 Tavish Scott: COPE Ltd of Shetland Wins at Learning Disability Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates COPE Ltd of Shetland on winning a prestigious award for inventive business in the Enterprise category at Scotland's Learning Disability Awards in Edinburgh on 18 May 2018; understands that the awards were hosted by the Scottish Commission for Learning Disability and celebrate and champion the achievements of people with learning disabilities across Scotland; commends the work of COPE Ltd, which has been in operation for over 20 years and has a turnover of over £1 million, in providing meaningful and supportive work placements and training opportunities for adults with learning disabilities across its businesses, such as the Shetland Soap Company and Shetlandeli, and wishes everyone at COPE Ltd further success in the future.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Liam McArthur\*

**\*S5M-12354 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Corstorphine Festival 2018**—That the Parliament notes that the third Corstorphine Festival will take place from 27 May to 1 June 2018; recognises that it will be run by residents on behalf of both the Corstorphine Community Centre and Corstorphine Youth and Community Centre; acknowledges that it will act as an important means of sustaining community engagement and will encompass a variety of exciting events and activities to accommodate a wide range of ages and interests; notes that it will also serve as part of a broader fundraising campaign that is aiming to rebuild Corstorphine Public Hall, which was a focal point of the community and a hub of activity that was badly damaged by fire in 2013, and extends its very best wishes to the residents and everyone at the community and youth centres for both the festival and their efforts to rebuild the public hall.

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**\*S5M-12353 Gordon MacDonald: The Booming Edinburgh Tech Sector**—That the Parliament welcomes research by Tech Nation suggesting that, in the three years to 2017, the number of jobs in digital technology in Edinburgh grew at more than three times the UK average to 9,704, while the city's business and employee turnover in the sector was £1.1 billion and £118,000 respectively; understands that the study also found that the sector overall is worth nearly £184 billion to the UK economy, up from £170 billion in 2016, and recognised Edinburgh as being a key digital hotspot that aspires to be one of the best places in the world to start or build a digital tech business, and believes that this research illustrates the capital's potential as a possible data capital of Europe.

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**\*S5M-12352 Claudia Beamish: World Bee Day**—That the Parliament recognises that the first World Bee Day, which was supported by all UN member states and the International Federation of Beekeepers Associations, was marked on 20 May 2018; acknowledges that bees and pollinators pollinate nearly three quarters of the plants that produce 90% of the world's food; recognises the opportunities for everyone to welcome bees into their gardens, if they have one, or window boxes; notes the possibilities for appropriate plantings by community groups, businesses, nongovernmental organisations, public bodies and local authorities, including through working together in partnership; congratulates the Parliament on having bee hives, and wishes the awareness day and other similar initiatives continued success in raising awareness of the essential role that bees play in the maintenance of the global ecosystem.

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**\*S5M-12351 Adam Tomkins: Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity and the Scottish Charity Awards 2018**—That the Parliament warmly congratulates the Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity on its nomination in the Cracking Campaign category at the Scottish Charity Awards 2018 for its Schiehallion Appeal; understands that cancer is a leading cause of death of children in Scotland, and that two children are diagnosed with the illness each week; understands that the Schiehallion Appeal, in partnership with the *Daily Record* and NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, aims to raise £500,000 to further enhance the clinical trials centre at the Royal Hospital for Children in Glasgow; applauds the appeal for its aim to bring more of the latest cancer treatments to Scotland, including early phase trials for children whose conditions have not improved with conventional chemotherapy; commends the staff on wards 2A and 2B at the hospital for the high standard of support and care that they provide for their young patients and their families at such a difficult and traumatic time; further commends the charity's donors, fundraisers and volunteers for their dedication to the cause, and wishes everyone involved every success at the awards ceremony at Edinburgh's EICC on 14 June.

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**\*S5M-12350 Adam Tomkins: 3D Drumchapel and the Scottish Charity Awards 2018**—That the Parliament warmly congratulates the Glasgow-based charity, 3D Drumchapel, on its nomination for Scottish Charity of the Year at the Scottish Charity Awards 2018, which are run by SCVO; notes that 3D Drumchapel delivers services to families in the Knightswood, Yoker and Drumchapel areas of Glasgow, which are free at the point of use from pre-birth to early secondary school; recognises the importance of 3D Drumchapel's mission to make a difference in the lives of children and families by providing support, strengthening relationships and empowering families to make positive changes; welcomes initiatives from the charity, including The BIG Play, which aims to encourage families in the local area to spend time together and ensure that intergenerational play becomes part of everyday life, as well as to make families aware of activities and services in the community; acknowledges the dedication and commitment of the charity's staff and volunteers, and wishes them every success at the awards ceremony at Edinburgh's EICC on 14 June.

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**\*S5M-12349 Adam Tomkins: Lifelink and the Scottish Charity Awards 2018**—That the Parliament warmly congratulates the Glasgow-based charity and social enterprise, Lifelink, on its nomination in the Demonstrating Digital category at the Scottish Charity Awards 2018; notes that Lifelink provides an early intervention service to help individuals to understand and successfully

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manage the stress that can emerge in a range of contexts, including at home, work and school; further notes that the organisation operates in areas of high deprivation, offering one-to-one counselling and support to both adults and young people; recognises that Lifelink has more than 25 years of experience providing services to communities in Glasgow and across Scotland; applauds Lifelink for its mission to help people interact more in their lives; recognises the excellent work of Lifelink's counsellors, practitioners, group facilitators, trainers and business support team, and wishes the charity every success at the awards ceremony on 14 June.

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**\*S5M-12348 Clare Adamson: SSERC Renames Buildings to Honour Female Scientists and Technologists**—That the Parliament commends the Scottish Schools Education Research Centre (SSERC) on renaming buildings at its headquarters in Dunfermline after prominent female scientists and technologists who it considers did not gain the recognition that they deserved in the period of time in which they were innovating and moving forward with scientific and technological creativity and thinking; notes that the buildings will be named after Ada Lovelace, who worked on Charles Babbage's mechanical computer, the Analytical Computer, Rosalind Franklin, who contributed to the discovery of the structure of DNA, and Jocelyn Bell Burrell, who is credited with discovering the first radio pulsars in 1967, and wishes SSERC well in all future endeavours. **R**

Supported by: Iain Gray\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Richard Lochhead\*, Emma Harper\*

**\*S5M-12347 Clare Adamson: Wishaw & District Brigade Band Celebrates Golden Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates the Wishaw & District Brigade Band on its recent Golden Anniversary Concert at Motherwell Civic Theatre; notes that the band, in its 50th year, was originally called the Fife & Drum Band of the 2nd Wishaw Company in 1967 and, since then, has gone from strength to strength, playing at events all over the country from gala days to performing at Edinburgh Castle; further notes that the band, under the tutelage of the bandmaster, Bill Taggerty, is open to all young people from all backgrounds to develop as musicians, and wishes the band well in its future endeavours.

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**\*S5M-12346 Gordon Lindhurst: Napier University Student Designs Head Injury Product for Rugby**—That the Parliament congratulates Euan Bowen, a design student at Edinburgh Napier University, on his design of a product that will help identify potential head injuries in youth rugby players; understands that the product, unveiled at Edinburgh Napier's Showtime Degree Show, is called HIT and encompasses a small device that attaches to a scrum cap and lights up when a child receives a tackle or knock that exceeds a predetermined force; notes that Euan himself plays for Stewart's Melville RFC and worked with the youth team at his club to produce the prototype; understands that the experiences of a friend, who had to sit out the game for a considerable period of time due to a concussion, inspired the design of the product to identify these types of injury earlier to assist recovery; understands that Euan is looking for partners to improve on the prototype, and wishes him all the best in doing so for the good of the youth rugby game.

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**\*S5M-12345 Miles Briggs: Livingston FC's Promotion to the Scottish Premiership**—That the Parliament congratulates Livingston FC on its promotion to the Scottish Premiership after beating

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Partick Thistle FC 3-1 on aggregate; recognises that Livingston has secured league promotion in two successive years; is aware that the club has been out of the Scottish Premiership for 12 years, and wishes the club all the best for next season.

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**\*S5M-12343 Jeremy Balfour: East Coast Buses Travel Shop Opens in Musselburgh**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at East Coast Buses on the grand opening of its new travel shop at its Musselburgh garage on 21 May 2018; understands that it will help passengers by providing ticketing information and timetables and selling Lothian Ridacards and travel tickets, and wishes all involved with the shop the best of luck.

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**\*S5M-12341 Neil Findlay: Livi, Promoted to the Premiership**—That the Parliament congratulates the players, fans, board and everyone associated with Livingston FC on the club's promotion to the Premiership following victory over Patrick Thistle in the play-offs, and wishes the players and fans of Livi the very best for next season in the top division.

**\*S5M-12340 Emma Harper: Heart of Galloway**—That the Parliament congratulates the Castle Douglas Development Forum on its plan to take over the town's former VisitScotland tourist information centre; notes that the new centre, which is to be named, Heart of Galloway, aims to provide a friendly and accessible focal point by offering essential information to visitors on the wealth of attractions, shops, cafes and restaurants that Castle Douglas and the surrounding areas have to offer; understands that, as well as giving information to tourists, the centre will also sell locally-sourced produce and products to promote the area's businesses and allow it to be sustainable and self-sufficient; congratulates the chair of Castle Douglas Development Forum, Sarah-Jane Allsopp, and its board on their admirable work, and wishes all involved with this well with the new centre.

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**\*S5M-12334 Annie Wells: BRAVE:Edit**—That the Parliament welcomes the BRAVE:Edit initiative, which was set up by Amnesty International and the charitable wing of Wikipedia, the Wikimedia Foundation; understands that, over 19-20 May 2018, activists in over 20 countries, including at the Glasgow Women's Library, took to Wikipedia to upload biographies and promote the work of women human rights defenders; believes that many of these women are systematically discriminated against and marginalised in their communities and are not afforded the same kind of visibility, recognition and support as others; notes the many Scottish and international activists that it believes deserve greater recognition, such as the late Belgian campaigner, Christine Loudes, who set up the End FGM Network and was a noted campaigner for LGBTI+ people; believes that sharing such examples will inspire future generations and help to bring recognition where it is deserved; supports and acknowledges the work of these women and their contribution to the advancement of ensuring fairer, equal and just communities and societies across the world, and calls for women human rights defenders to be protected.

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### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S5M-12339](#) Alexander Stewart: Asda Dunfermline Green Token Giving Funding** (lodged on 18 May 2018)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Tom Mason\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, R, Liz Smith\*, Alison Harris\*, Bill Bowman\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-12338](#) Alexander Stewart: Asda Dalgety Bay Green Token Giving Funding** (lodged on 18 May 2018)

New Support: Murdo Fraser\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Alison Harris\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-12337](#) Alexander Stewart: Asda Alloa Green Token Giving Funding** (lodged on 18 May 2018)

New Support: Liz Smith\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Alison Harris\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-12336](#) Mary Fee: St. Mary's Primary, Clydebank, Euroquiz Winners** (lodged on 18 May 2018)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Stewart Stevenson\*

**[S5M-12335](#) Graeme Dey: Scrap Antics** (lodged on 18 May 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Emma Harper\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Gail Ross\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-12333](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Asda Foundation Support for Organisations in Moray** (lodged on 18 May 2018)

New Support: Murdo Fraser\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-12332](#) Stuart McMillan: Gourock Highland Games** (lodged on 18 May 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Gail Ross\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Ash Denham\*, Richard Lyle\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-12330](#) Clare Adamson: World IBD Day, 19 May 2018** (lodged on 18 May 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Sandra White\*, Gail Ross\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, David Torrance\*, Neil Findlay\*, Richard Lochhead\*

**[S5M-12329](#) Peter Chapman: National Trust for Scotland** (lodged on 18 May 2018)

New Support: Bill Bowman\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-12328](#) Graeme Dey: Skilz Academy** (lodged on 18 May 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Gail Ross\*, Stewart Stevenson\*

**[S5M-12327](#) Alexander Stewart: Benarty Primary School, Lochgelly** (lodged on 18 May 2018)

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New Support: Tom Mason\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-12326](#) Alexander Stewart: 46th Fife Scout Group** (lodged on 18 May 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-12325](#) Alexander Stewart: Positive Changes (Scotland) CIC** (lodged on 18 May 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-12323](#) Gordon MacDonald: Firrhill High School Students Mark Mental Health Awareness Week** (lodged on 17 May 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Stewart Stevenson\*

**[S5M-12322](#) Christine Grahame: Suicide Prevention on the Railways** (lodged on 17 May 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-12321](#) Bill Kidd: The Scotland Amputee Football Team** (lodged on 17 May 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Sandra White\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Gail Ross\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Bob Doris\*, David Torrance\*, Neil Findlay\*, Richard Lochhead\*

**[S5M-12319](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Macmillan Cancer Support's Report on Anticipatory Care Planning** (lodged on 17 May 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-12318](#) Ruth Maguire: Congratulations to the Segdoune King** (lodged on 17 May 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-12317](#) Peter Chapman: Ardallie FC** (lodged on 17 May 2018)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-12316](#) Peter Chapman: Sanshou UK Scotland Boddam Club** (lodged on 17 May 2018)

New Support: Bill Bowman\*, Jamie Greene\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-12315](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Dragons Wheelchair Sports Receives Funding** (lodged on 17 May 2018)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-12314](#) Bill Bowman: Skilz Academy Awarded Big Lottery Funding** (lodged on 17 May 2018)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-12313](#) Peter Chapman: Fraserburgh South Links Sports Development Trust** (lodged on 17 May 2018)

New Support: Bill Bowman\*, Jamie Greene\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-12311](#) Gail Ross: UHI Golspie Golf Club Initiative** (lodged on 17 May 2018)

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New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Stewart Stevenson\*

**[S5M-12310](#) Peter Chapman: Belhelvie Community Trust Big Lottery Funding** (lodged on 17 May 2018)

New Support: Bill Bowman\*, Jamie Greene\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-12308](#) Tom Mason: Piper Alpha Children Fundraise for 30th Anniversary** (lodged on 17 May 2018)

New Support: Richard Lochhead\*

**[S5M-12307](#) Gail Ross: The Torridon Shortlisted for The Cateys 2018** (lodged on 17 May 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Sandra White\*, Stewart Stevenson\*

**[S5M-12306](#) Donald Cameron: New Lochaber Bronze Trail and 1911 Ben Nevis Car Ascent Sculpture** (lodged on 17 May 2018)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-12305](#) Jenny Gilruth: Congratulations to Thornton Primary School** (lodged on 17 May 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Richard Lyle\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Gail Ross\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-12304](#) Miles Briggs: Improving Edinburgh's City Bypass** (lodged on 17 May 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-12303](#) Stuart McMillan: Nathan Mowat Becomes Second Person Ever to Receive Boys' Brigade Commendation for Bravery Award** (lodged on 17 May 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-12302](#) Maurice Golden: Commonwealth Games Bronze Medal Success for Paisley Gymnast** (lodged on 17 May 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-12301](#) Murdo Fraser: SNH Guidance on Avoiding Deer Collisions** (lodged on 17 May 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Stewart Stevenson\*

**[S5M-12300](#) Stuart McMillan: Reach for Change Wins at Epic Awards** (lodged on 17 May 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-12297](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia** (lodged on 17 May 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-12296](#) Maurice Corry: 18-strong Team Complete Keswick to Barrow** (lodged on 17 May 2018)

New Support: Bill Bowman\*, Jamie Greene\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Stewart Stevenson\* **R**



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**[S5M-12295](#) Maurice Corry: Sweeney's Cruise Co is Five-star** (lodged on 17 May 2018)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-12294](#) Maurice Corry: Kilcreggan Primary School Raises Money for the Royal Hospital for Children** (lodged on 17 May 2018)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-12293](#) Maurice Corry: David Wynne Awarded Highest Honour** (lodged on 17 May 2018)

New Support: Ash Denham\*, Bill Bowman\*, Jamie Greene\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Stewart Stevenson\* R

**[S5M-12292](#) Maurice Corry: Know Your Blood Pressure Day** (lodged on 17 May 2018)

New Support: Bill Bowman\*, Jamie Greene\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-12291](#) Maurice Corry: Growing West Dunbartonshire** (lodged on 17 May 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-12290](#) Maurice Corry: Skapade Studios, Award Winners Two Years in a Row** (lodged on 17 May 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-12289](#) Christina McKelvie: International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia** (lodged on 17 May 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-12288](#) Monica Lennon: Don't Write Off Menopausal Women, Mr Deputy Governor** (lodged on 17 May 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*, Iain Gray\*

**[S5M-12286](#) Tavish Scott: Word Wizard Multilingual Spelling Competition Finals** (lodged on 17 May 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-12285](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Nature Unlimited Wins Public Vote** (lodged on 17 May 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-12283](#) Gordon MacDonald: Edinburgh Hotel Rates Outperforming UK** (lodged on 17 May 2018)

New Support: David Torrance\*

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

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New Support: Gail Ross\*, David Torrance\*

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

New Support: Gail Ross\*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Gail Ross\*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*

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

New Support: Gail Ross\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Gail Ross\*

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

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Motions   Gluasadan				

New Support: Gail Ross\*

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

New Support: Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-12252](#) Ruth Maguire: The Citizen Girl Initiative** (lodged on 15 May 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Gail Ross\*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-12242](#) Bill Bowman: Douglas Community Centre Local Management Group Receives Lottery Funding** (lodged on 15 May 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-12241](#) Bill Bowman: Kirriemuir and Dean Area Partnership Receives Lottery Funding** (lodged on 15 May 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-12240](#) Jackson Carlaw: Netta Barzilai** (lodged on 15 May 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-12237](#) Maurice Golden: Pupils from Barrhead Honoured for Achievements** (lodged on 15 May 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-12234](#) Bill Bowman: Monifieth Beach Clean Success** (lodged on 14 May 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-12233](#) Jeremy Balfour: Deaf Action** (lodged on 14 May 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-12229](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Willie Henderson to Trek the Sahara in Aid of Michelle Henderson Cervical Cancer Trust** (lodged on 14 May 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-12228](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Coady Dorman Nominated for Awards for Charity Work** (lodged on 14 May 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-12227](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Radio Grapevine Wins National Awards** (lodged on 14 May 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-12225](#) Brian Whittle: Gordon Paterson Cycling Across the UK And Canada to Fundraise for Heart Disease and Stroke Charities** (lodged on 14 May 2018)

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Motions   Gluasadan				

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-12222](#) Liam Kerr: Push the Boat Out at Peterhead Sailing Club** (lodged on 14 May 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-12218](#) Liam Kerr: Jamie Hunter Photography Studio and Gift Shop Opens in Edzell** (lodged on 14 May 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-12216](#) Jackson Carlaw: ASDA Supports Eastwood Community Projects** (lodged on 14 May 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Iain Gray\*

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

New Support: David Torrance\*

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

New Support: David Torrance\*

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

New Support: David Torrance\*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\* R

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

New Support: Claudia Beamish\*, Iain Gray\*, Liam McArthur\*, Daniel Johnson\*

**[S5M-11194](#) John Scott: Care and Share** (lodged on 21 March 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-10202](#) Mary Fee: Celebrating Scotland's Gypsy/Traveller Community** (lodged on 30 January 2018)

New Support: Claudia Beamish\*

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Questions   Ceistean				

## Oral Questions

### Topical Questions selected for answer on 22 May 2018

**1. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government whether its new drugs strategy will seek to support, rather than penalise, people in possession and intending to personally use small amounts of drugs. ([S5T-01093](#))

### First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 24 May 2018

**1. Ruth Davidson:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02358](#))

**2. Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02359](#))

**3. Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02360](#))

**4. Richard Lochhead:** To ask the First Minister what assessment the Scottish Government has made of how any proposed post-Brexit trade deal with the United States could impact on the whisky sector. ([S5F-02366](#))

**5. Annie Wells:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reports that nearly £4 million is being spent on sending X-rays, and CT and MRI scans to radiologists outwith Scotland. ([S5F-02379](#))

**6. Iain Gray:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to calls at the Scottish Secondary Teachers' Association conference for the proposed Education Bill to be shelved. ([S5F-02375](#))

**7. Jenny Marra:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's position is on the vision of Scottish Swimming: Everyone Can Swim. ([S5F-02378](#))

### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 31 May 2018

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 23 May 2018. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 24 May 2018.

### Rural Economy and Connectivity

1. Alex Rowley
2. Mark Griffin
3. Jamie Halcro Johnston
4. Colin Beattie
5. Joan McAlpine
6. Fulton MacGregor
7. George Adam
8. Tavish Scott
9. Bill Bowman
10. Neil Bibby

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Questions   Ceistean				

## Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

1. Anas Sarwar
2. Oliver Mundell
3. David Stewart
4. Kenneth Gibson
5. Bill Kidd
6. David Torrance
7. Brian Whittle
8. Jeremy Balfour
9. James Dornan
10. Bruce Crawford

### Members selected for General Questions on 31 May 2018

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 23 May 2018. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 24 May 2018.

1. John Finnie
2. Alison Johnstone
3. Ruth Maguire
4. Alexander Burnett
5. Gordon Lindhurst
6. Michelle Ballantyne
7. Miles Briggs
8. Adam Tomkins
9. Rachael Hamilton
10. Richard Lyle

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Questions   Ceistean				

## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged on 21 May 2018

**S5W-16778 Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the impact on Scotland of services on the East Coast Main Line being taken into public control.

**S5W-16779 Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what lessons it has learned in relation to any anticipated impact in Scotland of the UK Government's decision to take services on the East Coast Main Line into public control.

**S5W-16780 Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the UK Government's decision to take services on the East Coast Main Line into public control, what its position is, with regards to its impact in Scotland, on the continued use of the franchise model for rail services.

**S5W-16810 Maurice Corry:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to widen the distribution of *A Scottish housing guide for people leaving the armed forces and ex-service personnel*, and when the guide (a) was last refreshed and (b) will be updated.

**S5W-16813 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it or the UK Government will have responsibility for (a) administering and collecting benefit overpayments and (b) prosecuting suspected fraudulent benefit claims in cases where the incident occurred (i) before and (ii) both before and after the devolution of the benefit.

**S5W-16818 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to walking football (a) nationally and (b) in communities.

**S5W-16819 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to encourage more women to take part in walking football.

**S5W-16822 Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported comment of the president of the Scottish Secondary Teachers' Association that pupil disobedience in schools is at "unprecedented levels".

**S5W-16823 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many educational psychologist positions in each local authority in each year since 2010 have been (a) filled and (b) unfilled.

**S5W-16824 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many applications have been made to study the MSc in educational psychology course at the University of (a) Dundee and (b) Strathclyde in each year since 2010, and how many places were offered.

**S5W-16826 Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to the third supplementary to question S5O-02087 by Jeane Freeman on 16 May 2018 (*Official Report*, c. 1), when it asked the experience panels to consider (a) merging all forms of adult disability benefits into a disability assistance allowance and (b) offering a choice of a mobility component within attendance allowance, and what progress is being made with this.

**S5W-16828 Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to a recent University of Glasgow report, which states that one-in-nine young people have attempted suicide.

**S5W-16829 Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of a recent report by the University of Glasgow, which states that one-in-nine young people have attempted suicide, what its position is on the accuracy of these figures, and how they compare with its own estimates of attempted suicide rates.

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**[S5W-16830](#) Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of a recent report by the University of Glasgow, which states that one-in-nine young people have attempted suicide, what action it will take to address this.



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New Bills   Bilean Ùra				

## New Bills and Accompanying Documents

### New accompanying documents published on 21 May 2018

**Historical Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards) (Scotland) Bill**—Revised Explanatory Notes have been published. (SP Bill 21A-EN) (Government Bill)

## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 21 May 2018

#### Islands (Scotland) Bill– Stage 3

##### Section 3

###### John Mason

- 17 In section 3, page 2, line 20, at end insert—  
<( ) environmental wellbeing,>

###### Liam McArthur

- 18 In section 3, page 2, line 22, at end insert—  
<( ) improving transport services.>

###### Liam McArthur

- 19 In section 3, page 2, line 22, at end insert—  
<( ) improving digital connectivity.>

###### Liam McArthur

- 20 In section 3, page 2, line 22, at end insert—  
<( ) reducing fuel poverty.>

###### Liam McArthur

- 21 In section 3, page 2, line 22, at end insert—  
<( ) ensuring effective management of the Scottish Crown Estate (that is, the property, rights and interests to which section 90B(5) of the Scotland Act 1998 applies).>

###### John Finnie

- 22 In section 3, page 2, line 22, at end insert—  
<( ) enhancing biosecurity (including protecting islands from the impact of invasive non-native species).>

###### Jamie Greene

- 23 In section 3, page 2, line 23, at end insert—  
<( ) In setting out their main objectives in the plan, the Scottish Ministers must consider and outline, in so far as possible, what would be appropriate to use for the purpose of measuring (whether quantitatively or qualitatively) the extent to which outcomes for island communities identified in the plan are improved.>

##### Section 8

###### Peter Chapman

- 24 In section 8, page 4, line 23, after <have> insert <or have had>

**Peter Chapman**

- 25 In section 8, page 5, line 1, at beginning insert <which, in the authority’s opinion, is likely to have or have had an effect on an island community which is significantly different from its effects on other communities (including other island communities) in the area in which the authority exercises its functions,>

**Colin Smyth**

- 26 In section 8, page 5, line 1, leave out <it must publish> and insert <which has an effect on an island community, it must publish, as soon as reasonably practicable afterwards and in such manner as it considers appropriate,>

**After section 8**

**Colin Smyth**

- 9A As an amendment to amendment 9, line 3, leave out <may> and insert <must>

**After section 12**

**Colin Smyth**

- 27 After section 12, insert—

**<Scheme for requests by islands authorities for devolution of functions**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must by regulations establish a scheme for the making by an islands authority of a request to them to promote legislation devolving a function to the authority.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) must include provision specifying—
  - (a) the manner and form in which a request is to be made,
  - (b) the information that an authority must provide when making a request,
  - (c) the process by which, and the period within which, the Scottish Ministers must consider and decide on the request,
  - (d) the actions which the Scottish Ministers must take following their decision to approve or reject the request,
  - (e) the period within which those actions must be taken,
  - (f) that a decision of the Scottish Ministers to devolve a function following a request may be a decision to devolve that function to the islands authority that made that request or to that authority and to one or more other islands authorities,
  - (g) the manner, form and period within which an authority may appeal against decisions of the Scottish Ministers in relation to a request.
- (3) Regulations under subsection (1) may include provision—
  - (a) specifying consultation to be undertaken by an authority before making a request,
  - (a) that the information mentioned in subsection (2)(b) must include—
    - (i) information identifying the outcomes that would be improved by virtue of devolution of the function requested,
    - (ii) evidence of community support (including the support of island communities) for the promotion of such devolution.

- (4) Before laying a draft of regulations under subsection (1) before the Scottish Parliament, the Scottish Ministers must consult—
  - (a) islands authorities,
  - (b) such other persons as they consider appropriate.>

### Colin Smyth

28 After section 12, insert—

**<Scheme for requests by islands authorities to improve or mitigate effect of legislation**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must by regulations establish a scheme for the making by an islands authority of a request to them to amend legislation for the purpose of improving or mitigating any demonstrably detrimental effect the legislation has on one or more island communities.
- (2) In subsection (1), “legislation” means any—
  - (a) Act of the Scottish Parliament, and
  - (b) subordinate legislation—
    - (i) made in exercise of powers conferred by an Act of the Scottish Parliament,
    - (ii) made in exercise of powers conferred by section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972.
- (3) Regulations under subsection (1) must include provision specifying—
  - (a) the manner and form in which a request is to be made,
  - (b) the information that an islands authority must provide when making a request,
  - (c) the process by which, and the period within which, the Scottish Ministers must consider and decide on the request,
  - (d) the actions which the Scottish Ministers must take following their decision to approve or reject the request,
  - (e) the period within which those actions must be taken,
  - (f) the manner, form and period within which an authority may appeal against decisions of the Scottish Ministers in relation to a request.
- (4) Regulations under subsection (1) may include provision—
  - (a) specifying consultation to be undertaken by an authority before making a request,
  - (b) that the information mentioned in subsection (3)(b) must include—
    - (i) information identifying the outcomes that would be improved by virtue of amending the legislation,
    - (ii) evidence of community support (including the support of island communities) for amending the legislation.
- (5) Before laying a draft of regulations under subsection (1) before the Scottish Parliament, the Scottish Ministers must consult—
  - (a) islands authorities,
  - (b) such other persons as they consider appropriate.>

## Section 14

### Jamie Greene

29 In section 14, page 7, line 8, at end insert—

<( ) In schedule 6 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (rules to be observed in considering electoral arrangements), after paragraph 1(2), insert—

“(2A) Without prejudice to the generality of paragraph 2 of this Schedule, sub-paragraph (2) above does not apply to an electoral ward, within a local authority which comprises the mainland of Scotland and islands (within the meaning of section 1(2) of the Islands (Scotland) Act 2018), where that ward consists wholly or partly of one or more inhabited islands.”.>

## Section 19

### Peter Chapman

30 In section 19, page 11, line 3, leave out from <person,> to second <area> and insert <person>

## Before section 21

### Jamie Greene

31 Before section 21, insert—

*<Report on operation of Act*

### Report on operation of Act

- (1) Before the end of the period of 4 years beginning with the day after Royal Assent, the Scottish Ministers must publish and lay before the Scottish Parliament a report on the operation of this Act.
- (2) In preparing the report, the Scottish Ministers must consult—
  - (a) such relevant authorities listed in the schedule as they consider appropriate, and
  - (b) such other persons as they consider appropriate.>

## Section 21

### Colin Smyth

32 In section 21, page 11, line 23, at end insert—

<( ) under section (*Scheme for requests by islands authorities for devolution of functions*)(1),>

### Colin Smyth

33 In section 21, page 11, line 23, at end insert—

<( ) under section (*Scheme for requests by islands authorities to improve or mitigate effect of legislation*)(1),>

## Schedule

### Colin Smyth

34 In the schedule, page 14, line 32, leave out from <under> to the end of line 33 and insert <by virtue of section 9 of the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014>

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Amendments   Atharrachaidhean				

## New Subordinate Legislation

### Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 21 May 2018 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Late Payment of Commercial Debts (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/160)  
laid under paragraph 2(2) of schedule 2 of the European Communities Act 1972

Environmental Protection (Microbeads) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/162)  
laid under section 161 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990

Tenements (Scotland) Act 2004 (Heating Services) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/163)  
laid under section 32(2) of the Tenements (Scotland) Act 2004

### Laid only instruments

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

Tuberculosis (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Order 2018 (SSI 2018/164)  
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

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

### **Islands (Scotland) Bill (G)**

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

### **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), 23 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

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

Lodged on 13 December 2017

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

Motion agreed by Parliament, 22 February 2018

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

Lodged on 15 March 2018

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)

**Lead committee to report by 25 June 2018**

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[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**

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

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

**Subject to annulment by 5 June 2018**

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

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

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**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**

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

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**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**

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

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[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)

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**Subject to annulment by 26 June 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 25 June 2018**

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[Traffic Signs Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations and General Directions 2018 \(SSI 2018/161\)](#) (18 May 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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**Lead committee to report by 25 June 2018**

[Late Payment of Commercial Debts \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/160\)](#) (21 May 2018) (Economy, Jobs and Fair Work)

[Environmental Protection \(Microbeads\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/162\)](#) (21 May 2018) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Tenements \(Scotland\) Act 2004 \(Heating Services\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/163\)](#) (21 May 2018) (Justice)

### Document laid for approval

**Parliament to approve by 27 May 2018**

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

### 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)

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