# Wednesday 23 May 2018

# **Business Bulletin**

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# Chamber Desk - Bank holiday deadlines

#### **Motions and amendments**

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

# **Topical Questions**

The deadline for lodging a topical question for answer on 29 May is 9.30am on Tuesday 29 May.

#### **First Minister's Questions**

The deadline for lodging a question for answer on 31 May is 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 is 12 noon on Thursday 24 May (questions to 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 is 4.00pm on Thursday 24 May.

# **Today's Business**

# Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

**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

# Committee Meetings

**9:30am** Local Government and Communities Committee

10:00am Education and Skills Committee

**10:00am** Finance and Constitution Committee

**10:00am** Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill Committee

**10:00am** Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

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# **Meeting of the Parliament**

# 2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

#### 2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

#### **Economy, Jobs and Fair Work**

- **1. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to figures from the Scottish Retail Consortium suggesting that town centre vacancy rates have reached a seven-year high. (\$50-02117)
- **2. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what the impact is on businesses in Scotland of having access to the UK domestic market. (\$50-02118)
- **3. Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the Borderlands Growth Deal. (\$50-02119)
- **4. Clare Haughey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its engagement with stakeholders and others regarding the closure of the 2 Sisters Food Group factory in Cambuslang. (S5O-02120)
- **5. Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to recent figures showing that Scottish productivity has fallen 1.9% in real terms. (\$50-02121)
- **6. Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support the Fife economy. (S50-02122)
- **7. Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve labour productivity. (S50-02123)
- **8. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support retailers and reduce the number of vacant premises on high streets. (<u>S50-02124</u>)
- **9. Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase the number of female STEM apprentices in West Scotland. (S5O-02125)
- **10. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met Peel Ports to discuss the future of Inchgreen Drydock, and what other issues were discussed. (<u>\$50-02126</u>)

#### **Finance and the Constitution**

- **1. Mairi Gougeon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its discussions with the UK Government in light of the Parliament's decision to not consent to the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill. (S5O-02127)
- **2. Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the finance secretary considers that Glasgow City Council has received sufficient funding for 2018-19. (S50-02128)
- **3. Ivan McKee:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on extending the voting franchise to all EU and non-EU adults who are resident in Scotland. (S5O-02129)
- **4. Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government what mechanism is in place to allow a council tax payer to appeal against a banding that they consider incorrect. (\$50-02130)
- **5. George Adam:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of recent developments regarding the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill, what its position is on the views expressed during the independence referendum that a "yes" vote would mean Scotland would be taken out of the EU and a "no" vote would see it granted new powers as an equal part of the UK. (S5O-02131)

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- **6. James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the First Minister in June 2017, whether it plans to hold a second independence referendum in the Autumn. (<u>S50-02132</u>)
- **7. Ash Denham:** To ask the Scottish Government how its fiscal policy supports first-time buyers. (\$50-02133)
- **8. Tom Arthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how many businesses receive support from the Small Business Bonus Scheme in the Renfrewshire South constituency. (S50-02134)
- **9. Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking through its fiscal policy to reduce wealth inequality. (\$50-02135)
- **10. Andy Wightman:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it collects to assess the extent and nature of behavioural responses to income tax policy. (S50-02136)

#### followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Education: Subject Choices

<u>S5M-12358</u> 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.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

<u>\$5M-12358.4</u> John Swinney: Education: Subject Choices—As an amendment to motion \$5M-12358 in the name of Liz Smith (Education: Subject Choices), insert at end "; recognises that the most significant measure of achievement is when pupils leave school after the three-year senior phase as this defines pupils' success in accessing work, training or education; congratulates pupils and students across Scotland who have collectively achieved more than 150,000 Higher passes for the third year in a row, including a 4% increase since 2013; welcomes the fact that 93.7% of 2016-17 senior phase school leavers were in a positive initial destination; further welcomes the fact that the proportion of young people in the most deprived areas getting one or more qualifications at SCQF levels 4, 5 and 6 is increasing faster than those in the least deprived areas; agrees that all schools and local authorities across Scotland should be innovative in providing greater choices for young people through creative timetabling and partnership approaches with nearby schools and other partners, such as the Advanced Higher hub at Glasgow Caledonian University, the Virtual School network in The Highland Council and the e-sgoil that has been established in the Western Isles, and further agrees that further work is needed to understand what is on offer to pupils and students, including mapping the availability of Advanced Higher provision across Scotland in line with the recommendation of *The 15-24 Learner Journey* Review."

<u>S5M-12358.1</u> Iain Gray: Education: Subject Choices—As an amendment to motion S5M-12358 in the name of Liz Smith (Education: Subject Choices), insert at end "; recognises that there remains a stubborn attainment gap between pupils from the most and least deprived families; notes concerns that the narrowing of curricular choice may be greater in schools in the most deprived areas, and calls for action on this issue and in closing the attainment gap."

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

<u>S5M-12342</u> 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.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

S5M-12342.3 Kevin Stewart: Housing—As an amendment to motion S5M-12342 in the name of Graham Simpson (Housing), leave out from "existing legislation" to "in a new system" and insert "tenement housing stock, as defined in the Tenements (Scotland) Act 2004, is an important housing sector for many people in Scotland and that maintenance of this stock is vital for all those owning and living in the sector and to wider society; notes the creation and ongoing work of the cross-party supported Working Group on Maintenance of Tenement Scheme Property; agrees that a review should be carried out of relevant existing legislation and of how tenement housing in Scotland could potentially be better maintained and enhanced, which should include consideration of the potential costs and impact of mandatory building health checks, new initiatives that would help facilitate owners to collectively undertake maintenance of tenement communal property, and what is the best role for property factors".

S5M-12342.2 Pauline McNeill: Housing—As an amendment to motion S5M-12342 in the name of Graham Simpson (Housing), leave out from "including" to end and insert "following a thorough review of the gaps in existing law, which would include the consideration of 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; calls on the Scottish Government to review the current system, and believes that more should be done to encourage owners to set up co-operative arrangements as an alternative to factoring to assist in the management of their properties."

#### followed by Business Motions

<u>S5M-12387</u> Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Planning (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Planning (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

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followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 30 May 2018

1.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1.30 pm 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

followed by 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

Tuesday 5 June 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 6 June 2018

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Culture, Tourism and External Affairs; Justice and the Law Officers *followed by* Stage 3 Proceedings: Historical Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 7 June 2018

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

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and (b) that, in relation to First Minister's Questions on 31 May 2018, in rule 13.6.2, insert at end "and may provide an opportunity for Party Leaders or their representatives to question the First Minister".

<u>S5M-12388</u> Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Prescription (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Prescription (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be extended to 29 June 2017.

#### followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

<u>S5M-12389</u> Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Code of Conduct for Councillors—That the Parliament agrees that the Code of Conduct for Councillors (SG/2018/65) be approved.

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

#### **S5M-12184** Bruce Crawford: 10 Years of Sistema Scotland and the Big Noise

**Orchestra**—That the Parliament commends Sistema Scotland and the Big Noise Orchestra project on celebrating a decade of delivering transformative opportunities to children in a number of communities across Scotland; notes that the Big Noise Orchestra project was set up in Raploch, Stirling, and now provides opportunities for children in the Govanhill area of Glasgow, Torry in Aberdeen and, most recently, in Douglas, Dundee; notes the project's aims of encouraging

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creativity and confidence and helping to nurture a new generation in a growing number of communities across the country, and wishes it well.

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# **Committee Meetings**

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

# Local Government and Communities Committee 17th Meeting, 2018

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

 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.

# **Education and Skills Committee 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.

#### **Finance and Constitution Committee**

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#### **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.

# Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill Committee 4th Meeting, 2018

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

- 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.

# Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 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 instrument— The Plant Health (Export Certification) (Scotland) Order 2018 (SSI 2018/132).

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# **Future Meetings of the Parliament**

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 16 May 2018

#### 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 Ministerial Statement: Northern Isles Ferry Procurement

**followed by** 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

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

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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

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6:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

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11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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# **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

# 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: <a href="mailto:europe@parliament.scot">europe@parliament.scot</a>.

# 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;

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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

# 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.
- 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.

Public Petitions Committee 24 May 2018 9th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Rachael Hamilton will be invited to declare any relevant interests.

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2. **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

<u>PE1688</u> by Alastair Ewen on behalf of Westerton Garden Suburb Residents Association on Permitted development rights in conservation areas.

3. **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;

<u>PE1596</u> 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

<u>PE1668</u> by Anne Glennie on Improving literacy standards in schools through research-informed reading instruction.

4. **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 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)

- 1. **Declaration of interests:** Tom Mason will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- 2. **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 totake future consideration of a report from the Commissioner for EthicalStandards in Public Life in Scotland, and its own draft report on the complaint, inprivate 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 itsnext meeting, on 31 May, the Committee to consider its draft report on areport from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life inScotland and further papers on the recommendations from the Commission onParliamentary Reform.

Forfurther information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, on 0131 3486924 or at SPPACommittee@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**

<u>S5M-12358</u> 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-12358.4 John Swinney: Education: Subject Choices—As an amendment to motion S5M-12358 in the name of Liz Smith (Education: Subject Choices), insert at end "; recognises that the most significant measure of achievement is when pupils leave school after the three-year senior phase as this defines pupils' success in accessing work, training or education; congratulates pupils and students across Scotland who have collectively achieved more than 150,000 Higher passes for the third year in a row, including a 4% increase since 2013; welcomes the fact that 93.7% of 2016-17 senior phase school leavers were in a positive initial destination; further welcomes the fact that the proportion of young people in the most deprived areas getting one or more qualifications at SCQF levels 4, 5 and 6 is increasing faster than those in the least deprived areas; agrees that all schools and local authorities across Scotland should be innovative in providing greater choices for young people through creative timetabling and partnership approaches with nearby schools and other partners, such as the Advanced Higher hub at Glasgow Caledonian University, the Virtual School network in The Highland Council and the e-sgoil that has been established in the Western Isles, and further agrees that further work is needed to understand what is on offer to pupils and students, including mapping the availability of Advanced Higher provision across Scotland in line with the recommendation of *The 15-24 Learner Journey* Review."

\*<u>S5M-12358.3</u> Tavish Scott: Education: Subject Choices—As an amendment to motion S5M-12358 in the name of Liz Smith (Education: Subject Choices), after "local authorities to" insert "recognise and promote the equal importance of both academic and vocational routes through school and into work, further and higher education, place greater emphasis on the objectives of

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the Commission for Developing Scotland's Young Workforce, maximise subject choice, including through addressing structural barriers, and".

- \*S5M-12358.2 Ross Greer: Education: Subject Choices—As an amendment to motion S5M-12358 in the name of Liz Smith (Education: Subject Choices), insert at end "; believes that teacher recruitment and retention is undermined by the real terms decline in their wages of 20% over the last 10 years; notes the EIS campaign to restore the value of teachers' pay, and calls on the Scottish Government to negotiate a restorative pay rise for teachers."
- \*S5M-12358.1 lain Gray: Education: Subject Choices—As an amendment to motion S5M-12358 in the name of Liz Smith (Education: Subject Choices), insert at end "; recognises that there remains a stubborn attainment gap between pupils from the most and least deprived families; notes concerns that the narrowing of curricular choice may be greater in schools in the most deprived areas, and calls for action on this issue and in closing the attainment gap."
- <u>S5M-12342</u> 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.
- \*S5M-12342.4 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Housing—As an amendment to motion S5M-12342 in the name of Graham Simpson (Housing), insert at end "; considers that improving the quality of this significant body of housing stock will help tackle climate change, create green jobs, eliminate fuel poverty and improve public health, and believes that the review should also consider the introduction of owner-funded long-term maintenance funds and how owners can be encouraged to make green upgrades."
- \*S5M-12342.3 Kevin Stewart: Housing—As an amendment to motion S5M-12342 in the name of Graham Simpson (Housing), leave out from "existing legislation" to "in a new system" and insert "tenement housing stock, as defined in the Tenements (Scotland) Act 2004, is an important housing sector for many people in Scotland and that maintenance of this stock is vital for all those owning and living in the sector and to wider society; notes the creation and ongoing work of the cross-party supported Working Group on Maintenance of Tenement Scheme Property; agrees that a review should be carried out of relevant existing legislation and of how tenement housing in Scotland could potentially be better maintained and enhanced, which should include consideration of the potential costs and impact of mandatory building health checks, new initiatives that would help facilitate owners to collectively undertake maintenance of tenement communal property, and what is the best role for property factors".

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\*S5M-12342.2 Pauline McNeill: Housing—As an amendment to motion S5M-12342 in the name of Graham Simpson (Housing), leave out from "including" to end and insert "following a thorough review of the gaps in existing law, which would include the consideration of mandatory building health checks; believes that property factors can play a part in a new system; considers that there

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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; calls on the Scottish Government to review the current system, and believes that more should be done to encourage owners to set up co-operative arrangements as an alternative to factoring to assist in the management of their properties."

\*S5M-12342.1 Andy Wightman: Housing—As an amendment to motion S5M-12342 in the name of Graham Simpson (Housing), insert at end "to ensure that a not-for-profit repair service is introduced and that VAT is removed to make major repairs and improvements much more affordable and beneficial for people living in tenements throughout Scotland."

# Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

\*S5M-12376 Colin Smyth: Protecting Scotland's Mountain Hares—That the Parliament believes that mountain hares are a vital part of the heritage of both South Scotland and the rest of the country, but understands that recent figures suggest that nearly 38,000 hares were killed in one season; considers that there has been no evidence to support the rationale for a cull and notes the view that there should be an audit of total hare numbers; believes that EU law states that it is illegal to kill hares using "means capable of causing local disappearance of, or serious disturbance to, populations", and that, under Scots law, it is illegal to kill the species during the close season without a Scottish Natural Heritage-issued licence; considers that what it sees as this indiscriminate and ruthless slaughter is unacceptable, and notes the calls for it to be stopped immediately. R

Supported by: Iain Gray\*, Christine Grahame\*, David Stewart\*, Daniel Johnson\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Elaine Smith\*, David Torrance\*, Claudia Beamish\*

#### Other new and altered motions and amendments

\*S5M-12393 Derek Mackay: Planning (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Planning (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3(b) of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

\*S5M-12392 John Finnie: Nationalise NorthLink—That the Parliament commends the RMT campaign, Nationalise NorthLink; considers that NorthLink ferries provide a vital service to communities in Orkney and Shetland; supports the RMT's aim of more frequent, affordable and reliable ferries to the Northern Isles, on properly staffed vessels that are all covered by collective bargaining; believes that this can be best achieved under public ownership and operation, and calls on the Scottish Government to ensure that these lifeline services are brought into public ownership at the earliest opportunity, ensuring that public service, rather than private profit, drives them. R

Supported by: Mark Ruskell\*, Alex Rowley\*

\*S5M-12391 Iain Gray: Dunbar Royal British Legion Pipe Band Success at 2018 British Pipe Band Championships—That the Parliament congratulates the Dunbar Royal British Legion Pipe

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Band on being named Grade 4A British Champions at the 2018 British Pipe Band Championships in Paisley, and commends the members of the band and all those in the local community who help and support them on this outstanding achievement.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Alexander Burnett\*

\*S5M-12390 Gail Ross: Duncan Hutchison from Lochinver, Fundrainsing for Water

Aid—That the Parliament applauds Duncan Hutchison on embarking on a solo voyage from New York to his home town of Lochinver; understands that Duncan, who plans to set off from the Manhattan Yacht Club on 27 May 2018, is a volunteer lifeboat crewman and will be making the voyage in a hand-made skiff; acknowledges that he is raising money for Water Aid under the title, Duncan Adrift, and wishes him all the best for his journey, which Duncan hopes will see him arrive back home on Highland Games day.

\*S5M-12389 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Code of Conduct for Councillors—That the Parliament agrees that the Code of Conduct for Councillors (SG/2018/65) be approved.

\*S5M-12388 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Prescription (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Prescription (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be extended to 29 June 2017.

\*S5M-12387 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 29 May 2018

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Planning (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Planning (Scotland) Bill

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

1.30 pm Stage 3 Proceedings: Islands (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

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11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by 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

Tuesday 5 June 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 6 June 2018

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Culture, Tourism and External Affairs; Justice and the Law Officers

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Historical Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 7 June 2018

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

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and (b) that, in relation to First Minister's Questions on 31 May 2018, in rule 13.6.2, insert at end "and may provide an opportunity for Party Leaders or their representatives to question the First Minister".

\*S5M-12385 Rona Mackay: The Billington Family's Success at the Scottish Food Awards—That the Parliament congratulates Mark, Sue, Rebecca and Nick Billington, who are from Milton of Campsie, on their recent success at the 2018 Scottish Food Awards at which they won the category for Services to Food Hospitality in Dunbartonshire; agrees that small, independent businesses such as the Billington's are vital to the economy and the communities that they serve, and wishes Mark, Sue, Rebecca and Nick continued success.

\*S5M-12384 Gillian Martin: Eight-year-old Isabelle Curno Raises Over £1,500 for Charities—That the Parliament congratulates eight-year-old Isabelle Curno, who is from Maud, on raising £1,645.70 for charities, including Cancer Research UK, since February 2017; understands that Isabelle took part in a step-count challenge, had stalls at local events, donated pocket money and asked that money that would have been spent on Christmas and birthday presents for her be given to charity; acknowledges that Isabelle decided to make the effort to raise money for charity in memory of her late grandfather, who died from cancer in 2015; recognises that Isabelle is determined to continue fundraising in the future; commends her for her hard work, generosity and commitment, and wishes her well.

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\*S5M-12383 Rachael Hamilton: Schools Countryside Day—That the Parliament congratulates the Border Union Agricultural Society on hosting the Schools Countryside Day at which, it understands, that 1,300 children from across the Scottish Borders participated; notes that it was sponsored by the Fallago Environment Fund, Roxburgh Estates and EDF Energy Renewables and was also supported by the Scottish Borders Council, the Ford & Etal Estate, Greenvale AP, Tesco, Agrii, Kelso Farmers Market, Bayer, Case Agriculture, BSW Timber Group and Charity Begins at Home; values the aim of the event of raising children's awareness of farming, food and the environment; recognises what it sees as the importance of the agricultural industry in the Scottish Borders; believes that its workforce of over 4,000 makes a significant contribution towards Scotland's production of cereals, vegetables, fish, pork, sheep and beef and dairy cattle; supports initiatives that aim to encourage young people to work in the agricultural sector; thanks all of the volunteers and exhibitors, and offers special congratulations and appreciation to Ron and Joan Wilson, who organised the event.

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\*S5M-12382 George Adam: Glenvale AFC, Scottish Youth FA Cup Winners 2018—That the Parliament congratulates Glenvale AFC Under-16s on winning the Scottish Youth FA Cup; recognises that this is the Paisley club's first Scottish Cup title in its 51-year history; acknowledges that the competition involved over 200 teams from around Scotland, culminating in Glenvale's 2-0 victory over Spartans in the final, and notes that this is a victory for all the players, everyone involved with the club and the parents of the players, who have all contributed to the success.

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\*S5M-12381 Annie Wells: Race For Life, Glasgow—That the Parliament congratulates the thousands of women who took to the streets of Glasgow on 20 May to take part in the 2018 Race for Life; understands that there were around 7,300 participants, and hopes that the money that they raised will help Cancer Research UK's scientists in their work to find new ways to treat cancers and save more lives.

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\*S5M-12380 James Dornan: Kaytie Lilley—That the Parliament congratulates Kaytie Lilley, who lives in the Glasgow Cathcart constituency, on being awarded £25,000 by the Scottish Government-backed Social Entrepreneurs Fund to grow her social enterprise, Make Do & Grow; understands that it supports families who have children aged 3 to 12 by developing creativity and encouraging re-use and recycling through structured classes and free play sessions using predominantly recyclable materials; believes that its retail unit offers affordable, quality, pre-loved and upcycled clothing and toys for purchase; notes that, as it is a community-focussed organisation, all of its profits go toward facilitating free and affordable creative sessions, reducing waste and projects supporting the area that the business serves, and also acknowledges the work of Firstport in distributing the money from the fund, which since April 2009 has made nearly 1,000 distributing a total of £6,757,680 across the country.

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\*S5M-12378 Kezia Dugdale: Castle Community Bank, Leith Branch—That the Parliament congratulates Castle Community Bank on the opening of its new branch in Leith; notes that the bank is a financial co-operative that is owned and run by its members; understands that membership is open to everyone who lives or works in the Lothian area; commends it on its aim of being an accessible, affordable and relevant financial institution that promotes financial inclusion; wishes it every success its efforts to be an affordable, ethical and co-operative institution, and notes the calls for the Scottish Government and local authorities to look for ways to ensure that there are ethical and affordable alternatives to high-interest money lenders and loan sharks on the country's high streets.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Ivan McKee\*, Andy Wightman\*

\*S5M-12377 Miles Briggs: Prostate Cancer UK and William Hill Team Up to Beat Prostate Cancer—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of a campaign by Prostate Cancer UK and William Hill to raise awareness in Scotland about the condition; understands that it is the most common cancer in men, killing 1,000 every year in Scotland and one every 45 minutes across the UK; recognises that early diagnosis is key to successful treatment; believes that targeting customers in betting shops, who are typically male and over 50, will enable the charity to reach a large number of those at risk; congratulates all 310 William Hill shops in Scotland on supporting this campaign; welcomes the support of ABB Scotland, which is the trade body for the bookmaking sector and is part-funding the campaign, and encourages anyone with concerns to contact Prostate Cancer UK's specialist nurses in confidence on 0800 074 8383 or online by visiting prostatecanceruk.org.

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\*S5M-12375 Jenny Marra: Civil Service Jobs Under Threat In Dundee—That the Parliament notes with concern the recent news that the planned transfer of almost 500 jobs in Dundee from HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) to the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) is now under threat; understands that these jobs are no longer guaranteed beyond 2021; condemns what it sees as the lack of clarity surrounding the future of these posts; regrets the reported stress and uncertainty that staff are facing; values the highly skilled members of the workforce currently in place, and calls on both HMRC and the DWP to identify what work can be suitably transferred to Dundee in order to safeguard these jobs.

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\*S5M-12374 Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Sandra Penman on Funds Raised for Cornerstone—That the Parliament congratulates Sandra Penman on her outstanding achievement in raising £600 for the North Ayrshire branch of Cornerstone; understands that Cornerstone is a leading provider of care for disabled children, young people and adults with additional support needs; recognises that Sandra raised the money at a fundraiser held at Irvine Water Sports Club to go to the charity's Shared Lives and Short Breaks Service, which is run by its New Beginnings group, and wishes Sandra, and all who use the service, the very best for the future.

\*S5M-12373 Monica Lennon: Herald & GenAnalytics Diversity Conference—That the Parliament notes that the Herald & GenAnalytics 2nd National Diversity Conference takes place on 22 May 2018 at the Radisson Hotel, Glasgow; agrees that greater diversity in Scotland's private and public sectors and within communities makes both economic and business sense; notes that organisations that adopt strategies to promote and embrace diversity can attract and retain top talent and have a better understanding of their customer base and the people that they serve; considers that, in order to achieve inclusive growth, organisations must fully embrace cultural change and build the capability within their management and leadership teams to become more inclusive, and believes that these changes cannot be restricted to the workplace but must be embraced within communities and society as a whole.

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\*S5M-12372 Annie Wells: Activities Programme for Older People in North Glasgow—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Progrez has received a £9,560 grant from the Big Lottery Fund Scotland; understands that the group will use the funding to deliver a programme of activities for older people in the North Glasgow community; notes that the weekly programme will feature physical activity sessions and social opportunities, and acknowledges the aim to improve the programme.

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\*S5M-12371 Monica Lennon: Families Like Us Secures Big Lottery Funding—That the Parliament congratulates Families Like Us in Larkhall on securing £60,000 from the Big Lottery Fund Scotland; notes that the group aims to create an engaging space for children to play while parents and carers can take time to build friendships and make connections with each other and organisations in order to facilitate confidence building; recognises that those who drop into the café may be facing a range of challenges in their lives, which results in feelings of isolation and loneliness; commends the founder, Lesley Robertson, for her hard work in developing a safe space that centres around the ethos of friendship, understanding and support, and recognises that this plays a vital role in tackling mental health issues among single and lone parents.

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\*S5M-12370 Tom Mason: Baker Hughes Running Festival—That the Parliament acknowledges that the Baker Hughes Running Festival recently held its 31st event in Aberdeen; commends the 3,000 people who took to the streets to run the 10k; congratulates Robbie Simpson on coming first in the men's 10k race, and Fiona Brian, who won the women's 10k race; commends the participants who took part in the 2k schools race, wheelchair race and short distance free family fun run, and wishes the event further success in the future.

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\*S5M-12369 Sandra White: 23rd West End Festival—That the Parliament welcomes the 23rd West End Festival, which takes place across Glasgow's west end from 31 May to 30 June 2018; understands that it is one of the city's largest community celebrations, with over 100 organisations participating in the 350 events across 75 venues; acknowledges its diverse range of events, including gigs, ceilidhs, exhibitions, school literary workshops and a host of community gala days, and commends the festival's director Michael Dale, and its staff, supporters and participants on their commitment to producing another vibrant and thriving community-based month of events.

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\*S5M-12368 Bill Bowman: Dynamic Dundee, One of Europe's Top 10 Hotspots for 2018—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Dundee has been chosen as a "top European destination for 2018" by Lonely Planet, which, it understands, is the world's largest travel guide publisher; understands that the city, which is the only UK destination to be named in the top 10 list of tourism hotspots to visit, has been praised for its growing cultural scene and the exciting transformation of its waterfront, and believes that the accolade follows similar recommendations from CNN, *The Wall Street Journal* and *The Guardian*.

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\*<u>S5M-12367</u> Maurice Golden: Silver Birch (Scotland) Ltd—That the Parliament congratulates Silver Birch (Scotland) Ltd, which is in Milton of Campsie, on being awarded £9,772 by the Big Lottery Fund; notes that, through social and therapeutic horticulture, the charity provides work experience and skills development for people with learning disabilities; understands that the

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money will be used to buy garden maintenance equipment for the continuation of its project; welcomes its dedication to its clients, and wishes it continued success in its endeavours.

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\*S5M-12366 Maurice Golden: Riverbrae School, Linwood—That the Parliament congratulates Riverbrae School, which is in Linwood, on receiving a £6,000 grant from the Big Lottery Fund, which it will use to provide 35 days of sports coaching and activities for pupils with additional support needs, including sailing, canoeing, powerboating and cycling, and hopes that the programme will be enjoyed by all taking part.

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\*S5M-12365 Maurice Golden: Erskine Initiate Outdoor Activities for Veterans—That the Parliament congratulates Erskine, Scotland's foremost provider of care for veterans and their spouses, on its £6,000 award from the Big Lottery Fund; notes that Erskine, based in Bishopton, offers nursing, residential, respite and dementia care in four homes throughout Scotland; understands that the group will use the funding to enable residents of the group's care homes, who are all older or disabled ex-service personnel, to undertake a programme of outdoor activities, and wishes participants every success in the upcoming programme.

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\*S5M-12364 Maurice Golden: Free Access to Sports for Uplawmoor Community—That the Parliament congratulates the Uplawmoor Development Trust on being awarded £8,000 by the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the sustainable development group works to improve the local environment, services and amenities, while promoting and supporting economic activity in the Uplawmoor vicinity; notes that the group will use the funding to build a multi-use games area, which will be permanently open to local people and provide free access to sports such as football, netball and basketball; commends the organisation for this initiative, and wishes everyone involved all the best with its delivery.

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\*S5M-12363 Maurice Golden: The 2018 East Dunbartonshire Spring Maths Contest—That the Parliament commends the 1,330 pupils from 61 different schools who took part in the 2018 East Dunbartonshire Spring Maths Contest; understands that they answered up to 1,000 questions using Sumdog's innovative online learning system; congratulates Milngavie Primary School on its victory, with a combined score of 833 correct answers; appreciates the hard work of all of the competitors, and recognises what it sees as the value of digital technology in education.

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\*S5M-12362 Jackson Carlaw: Turban Tandoori, Scottish Curry Awards 2018—That the Parliament congratulates the Turban Tandoori in Eastwood on winning the Best of Glasgow category at the Scottish Curry Awards 2018; notes that the restaurant won the coveted prize for the second time at a packed Crowne Plaza Hotel in Glasgow as the ceremony celebrated its 11th year; further notes that this award came on the back of the restaurant being a finalist at the Food Awards 2016; acknowledges the hard work put in by Bobby and Peter Purewal and all the staff at the restaurant throughout the year, and wishes the Turban Tandoori the very best for the rest of the year as it looks to retain its title.

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\*S5M-12361 David Stewart: Grenfell Tower Inquiry—That the Parliament acknowledges the public inquiry into the Grenfell Tower disaster, which began hearing evidence in South Kensington on 21 May 2018; remembers with sadness the 72 lives that were tragically lost and the devastation that was caused by the fire on 14 June 2017; commends the moving tributes to the victims that were powerfully and bravely made by their families and friends, and hopes that, in the lead up to the first anniversary of the disaster, the inquiry will help to give the survivors a sense of both justice and closure.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*, Ash Denham\*, Neil Findlay\*, Claudia Beamish\*, James Dornan\*, Ivan McKee\*, John Mason\*, Elaine Smith\*, Iain Gray\*, David Torrance\*, Colin Smyth\*, Alex Rowley\*

<u>S5M-11649</u> Neil Findlay: GP Crisis Hits West Lothian's Communities—That the Parliament is concerned about what it sees as the general practice crisis across Scotland; notes the reported resignation of GPs at the Breich Valley Medical Practice in West Lothian; understands that patients in the area will be forced to travel to neighbouring communities to receive treatment as a result of these resignations; considers that, for older people, those who do not have their own transport or people on a low income, this situation could threaten their health and wellbeing, and calls on the Scottish Government to secure the future of GP provision by addressing the staffing crisis in general practice.

Supported by: Miles Briggs, Elaine Smith, Anas Sarwar, Jeremy Balfour, Bill Kidd, Alex Rowley, Alison Johnstone, Daniel Johnson, Iain Gray, Claudia Beamish, Kezia Dugdale, Johann Lamont, Jenny Marra, Monica Lennon

<u>S5M-11649.1</u> Daniel Johnson: GP Crisis Hits West Lothian's Communities—As an amendment to motion S5M-11649 in the name of Neil Findlay (GP Crisis Hits West Lothian's Communities), insert at end ", and understands that, in the Lothian region as a whole, nearly 50% of GP surgeries are running restricted lists, and that 11 GP surgeries that provide services for patients in the Edinburgh Southern constituency are rationing places."

Supported by: Miles Briggs, Gordon Lindhurst, Iain Gray, Monica Lennon, Anas Sarwar, Jenny Marra\*

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\*S5M-11649.1.1 Jenny Marra: GP Crisis Hits West Lothian's Communities—As an amendment to amendment S5M-11649.1 in the name of Daniel Johnson (GP Crisis Hits West Lothian's Communities), insert at end ", and further understands that, in Dundee, a quarter of GP surgeries have been forced to operate so-called closed lists in 2018 and that one surgery, the Stobswell Medical Centre, has reportedly been forced to close due to a lack of available GPs."

Supported by: Anas Sarwar\*, James Kelly\*

#### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

<u>S5M-12360</u> Kate Forbes: Retained Firefighters in Rural Scotland (lodged on 21 May 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Emma Harper\*, Liam Kerr\*, Edward Mountain\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Alex Rowley\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Colin Beattie\*, Sandra White\*, Mairi Gougeon\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Graeme Dey\*, Daniel Johnson\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Claudia Beamish\*, Tavish Scott\*, Clare Haughey\*, Liz Smith\*, Gail Ross\*

<u>S5M-12359</u> Maurice Corry: Earl and Countess of Dumbarton (lodged on 21 May 2018)

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Richard Lyle\*, Edward Mountain\*, Graham Simpson\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Bowman\*, Alison Harris\*, Donald Cameron\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Finlay Carson\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Alexander Burnett\*

S5M-12357 Mairi Gougeon: Sticks and Stones, Edzell (lodged on 21 May 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Sandra White\*, Graeme Dey\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Rona Mackay\*, David Torrance\*, Clare Haughey\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-12356</u> Gail Ross: FLAG Funding in Caithness, Sutherland and Ross (lodged on 21 May 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Sandra White\*, Richard Lyle\*, Graeme Dey\*

<u>S5M-12355</u> Tavish Scott: COPE Ltd of Shetland Wins at Learning Disability Awards (lodged on 21 May 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Edward Mountain\*, Graeme Dey\*, Alexander Burnett\*

S5M-12354 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Corstorphine Festival 2018 (lodged on 21 May 2018)

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

<u>S5M-12353</u> Gordon MacDonald: The Booming Edinburgh Tech Sector (lodged on 21 May 2018)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Graeme Dey\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-12352</u> Claudia Beamish: World Bee Day (lodged on 21 May 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Edward Mountain\*, Sandra White\*, Alex Rowley\*, Graeme Dey\*, Clare Haughey\*, Colin Smyth\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-12351</u> Adam Tomkins: Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity and the Scottish Charity Awards 2018 (lodged on 21 May 2018)

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New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Edward Mountain\*, Sandra White\*, Alison Harris\*, Annie Wells\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-12350</u> Adam Tomkins: 3D Drumchapel and the Scottish Charity Awards 2018 (lodged on 21 May 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Edward Mountain\*, Sandra White\*, Annie Wells\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-12349</u> Adam Tomkins: Lifelink and the Scottish Charity Awards 2018 (lodged on 21 May 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Edward Mountain\*, Sandra White\*, Annie Wells\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-12348</u> Clare Adamson: SSERC Renames Buildings to Honour Female Scientists and **Technologists** (lodged on 21 May 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Sandra White\*, Clare Haughey\*

<u>S5M-12347</u> Clare Adamson: Wishaw & District Brigade Band Celebrates Golden Anniversary (lodged on 21 May 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Sandra White\*

<u>S5M-12346</u> Gordon Lindhurst: Napier University Student Designs Head Injury Product for Rugby (lodged on 21 May 2018)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Annie Wells\*, Tavish Scott\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-12345</u> Miles Briggs: Livingston FC's Promotion to the Scottish Premiership (lodged on 21 May 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Annie Wells\*, Edward Mountain\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-12343</u> Jeremy Balfour: East Coast Buses Travel Shop Opens in Musselburgh (lodged on 21 May 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Alexander Burnett\*

S5M-12340 Emma Harper: Heart of Galloway (lodged on 21 May 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Clare Haughey\*

<u>S5M-12339</u> Alexander Stewart: Asda Dunfermline Green Token Giving Funding (lodged on 18 May 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-12338</u> Alexander Stewart: Asda Dalgety Bay Green Token Giving Funding (lodged on 18 May 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-12337</u> Alexander Stewart: Asda Alloa Green Token Giving Funding (lodged on 18 May 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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S5M-12335 Graeme Dey: Scrap Antics (lodged on 18 May 2018)

New Support: Clare Haughey\*

S5M-12334 Annie Wells: BRAVE:Edit (lodged on 21 May 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Sandra White\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**S5M-12333** Jamie Halcro Johnston: Asda Foundation Support for Organisations in Moray

(lodged on 18 May 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Colin Beattie\*, Sandra White\*, Clare Haughey\*

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

New Support: Clare Haughey\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Annie Wells\*

S5M-12328 Graeme Dey: Skilz Academy (lodged on 18 May 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Clare Haughey\*

<u>S5M-12327</u> Alexander Stewart: Benarty Primary School, Lochgelly (lodged on 18 May 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Alexander Burnett\*

S5M-12323 Gordon MacDonald: Firrhill High School Students Mark Mental Health

Awareness Week (lodged on 17 May 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Sandra White\*, Liam McArthur\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Elaine Smith\*, Ash Denham\*, Miles Briggs\*, Edward Mountain\*, Annie Wells\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Graeme Dey\*, Richard Lyle\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Rona Mackay\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Emma Harper\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-12321</u> Bill Kidd: The Scotland Amputee Football Team (lodged on 17 May 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Clare Haughey\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-12319</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: Macmillan Cancer Support's Report on Anticipatory Care Planning (lodged on 17 May 2018)

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New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>\$5M-12318</u> Ruth Maguire: Congratulations to the Segdoune King (lodged on 17 May 2018)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bob Doris\*, David Torrance\*, Clare Haughey\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

S5M-12317 Peter Chapman: Ardallie FC (lodged on 17 May 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-12315</u> Bill Bowman: Dundee Dragons Wheelchair Sports Receives Funding (lodged on 17 May 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-12314</u> Bill Bowman: Skilz Academy Awarded Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 17 May 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-12313</u> Peter Chapman: Fraserburgh South Links Sports Development Trust (lodged on 17 May 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-12310</u> Peter Chapman: Belhelvie Community Trust Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 17 May 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Ruth Maguire\*

<u>S5M-12308</u> Tom Mason: Piper Alpha Children Fundraise for 30th Anniversary (lodged on 17 May 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

<u>S5M-12307</u> Gail Ross: The Torridon Shortlisted for The Cateys 2018 (lodged on 17 May 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Clare Haughey\*

<u>S5M-12306</u> Donald Cameron: New Lochaber Bronze Trail and 1911 Ben Nevis Car Ascent Sculpture (lodged on 17 May 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

<u>S5M-12305</u> Jenny Gilruth: Congratulations to Thornton Primary School (lodged on 17 May 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Clare Haughey\*

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**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: Ruth Maguire\*, Clare Haughey\*

<u>S5M-12300</u> Stuart McMillan: Reach for Change Wins at Epic Awards (lodged on 17 May 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

S5M-12299 Neil Findlay: Deliveroo Refuses to Reward Couriers (lodged on 17 May 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

S5M-12298 Christine Grahame: All Aboard (lodged on 17 May 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-12295</u> Maurice Corry: Sweeney's Cruise Co is Five-star (lodged on 17 May 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-12294</u> Maurice Corry: Kilcreggan Primary School Raises Money for the Royal Hospital for Children (lodged on 17 May 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Bob Doris\*

S5M-12288 Monica Lennon: Don't Write Off Menopausal Women, Mr Deputy Governor

(lodged on 17 May 2018)

New Support: Claudia Beamish\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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<u>S5M-12286</u> Tavish Scott: Word Wizard Multilingual Spelling Competition Finals (lodged on 17 May 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

<u>S5M-12285</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Nature Unlimited Wins Public Vote (lodged on 17 May 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

<u>S5M-12284</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Amisfield Preservation Secures Big Lottery Funding

(lodged on 16 May 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

<u>S5M-12283</u> Gordon MacDonald: Edinburgh Hotel Rates Outperforming UK (lodged on 17

May 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*, Ruth Maguire\*

<u>S5M-12282</u> Ivan McKee: Congratulating Saint Philomena's Church in Provanmill, Glasgow

(lodged on 16 May 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay\*, Ruth Maguire\*

S5M-12280 Neil Findlay: 60 Minutes, The Mesh Scandal (lodged on 16 May 2018)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, John Finnie\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

<u>S5M-12277</u> Peter Chapman: Welcome Donation to the Fraserburgh Lifeboat Crew (lodged on

16 May 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

S5M-12276 Kenneth Gibson: 50 Years Since the Ordination of Women in Scotland (lodged

on 16 May 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

S5M-12274 Gordon Lindhurst: Lee Westwood Donates Golf Memorabilia to Shelter Scotland

(lodged on 16 May 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

<u>\$5M-12267</u> Alex Rowley: Life in Scotland for LGBT Young People (lodged on 16 May 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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<u>S5M-12266</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: Edinburgh Zoo Penguin Breeding Programme Success

(lodged on 16 May 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

<u>S5M-12265</u> Lewis Macdonald: Teenage Cancer Trust Outreach Service in Aberdeen (lodged

on 16 May 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

<u>\$5M-12263</u> Gil Paterson: St Mary's Primary School Euroquiz Success (lodged on 15 May

2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

<u>S5M-12262</u> Stuart McMillan: Mind Mosaic Secures Funding (lodged on 15 May 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

<u>S5M-12261</u> Stuart McMillan: Moving On Secures Funding (lodged on 15 May 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

<u>\$55M-12257</u> Angus MacDonald: George Mackintosh Named UK River Champion (lodged on

15 May 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Monica Lennon\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bob Doris\*, Clare Haughey\*,

David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*

<u>\$5M-12251</u> Richard Lochhead: Grigor and Young Celebrates 190 Years (lodged on 15 May

2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

<u>S5M-12249</u> Ross Greer: Turkish President Recep Erdogan State Visit (lodged on 15 May

2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, John Finnie\*

S5M-12248 Richard Lochhead: Forsyths Wins Queen's Award for Business Enterprise

(lodged on 15 May 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

S5M-12241 Bill Bowman: Kirriemuir and Dean Area Partnership Receives Lottery Funding

(lodged on 15 May 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay\* R

**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: Edward Mountain\*

S5M-12227 Gordon Lindhurst: Radio Grapevine Wins National Awards (lodged on 14 May

2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

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)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*

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

New Support: Dean Lockhart\*, Bob Doris\*, Alex Rowley\*, Neil Findlay\*, Bruce Crawford\*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

<u>S5M-12204</u> Gail Ross: Optimism in Highlands and Islands Businesses (lodged on 11 May

2018)

New Support: John Finnie\*

S5M-12116 Graeme Dey: Bonfest (lodged on 08 May 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper\*

<u>S5M-12083</u> Willie Coffey: Best Independent Bar In Scotland, the Weston Tavern in Kilmaurs

(lodged on 04 May 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*

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S5M-12058 Jackie Baillie: Invisible Disabilities Campaign (lodged on 03 May 2018)

New Support: Elaine Smith\*

<u>S5M-12049</u> Bruce Crawford: Callander Nominated as Scotland's First Social Enterprise

Place (lodged on 02 May 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

<u>S5M-11987</u> Ash Denham: Neurofibromatosis Awareness Month (lodged on 01 May 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

S5M-10202 Mary Fee: Celebrating Scotland's Gypsy/Traveller Community (lodged on 30

January 2018)

New Support: Willie Coffey\*

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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 22 May 2018

<u>\$5W-16831</u> **Kate Forbes:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made with the implementation of the Scottish Cosmetic Interventions Expert Group's recommendation of a three-phase approach to the regulation of cosmetic interventions.

<u>\$5W-16832</u> **Kate Forbes:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to regulate the cosmetic hair transplant industry.

<u>S5W-16833</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on car-free zones around schools, and what plans it has to include provisions on this in its Miscellaneous Transport Bill.

<u>S5W-16834</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-13849 by Humza Yousaf on 23 January 2018, whether it will provide an update on the progress of its Miscellaneous Transport Bill and, in particular, any provisions regarding parking on pavements.

<u>S5W-16835</u> **Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government whether a property has been acquired to house the Scottish Social Security Agency and, if so, where.

<u>\$5W-16836</u> **Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government how its agencies support location scouting for the film and television sectors.

<u>S5W-16842</u> **Bill Bowman:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of whether additional (a) resourcing and (b) staffing is required to support the Inspector of (i) Crematoria, (ii) Funeral Directors and (iii) Burial Grounds in carrying out its (A) current and (B) future role.

<u>S5W-16843</u> Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on introducing criteria to determine who is a fit and proper person to (a) own and (b) be employed by a (i) crematorium or (ii) funeral director business.

<u>S5W-16844</u> Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to keep the non-domestic rates income account in balance when making decisions regarding the (a) distributional and (b) perceived collectable amount from 2019.

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# **New Bills and Accompanying Documents**

# New accompanying documents published on 22 May 2018

**Islands (Scotland) Bill**—Revised Explanatory Notes have been published. (SP Bill 15A-EN) (Government Bill)

**Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill**—Supplementary Explanatory Notes have been published. (SP Bill 20A-EN) (Government Bill)

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# **Members' Bills Proposals**

#### **Proposals for Members' Bills**

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

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

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

# Final Proposal for Member's Bills

David Stewart: Proposed Social Housing (Automatic Fire Suppression Systems) (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to require new-build Scottish social housing to be fitted with automatic fire suppression systems. (lodged 22 May 2018)

The proposal was accompanied by a summary of consultation responses, which is accessible online via the website page referred to above. The summary, and individual responses, may also be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

# **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

#### 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**

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#### 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

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

<u>Scottish Fiscal Commission (Modification of Functions) Regulations 2018 [draft]</u> (4 May 2018) (Finance and Constitution)

#### Lead committee to report by 16 June 2018

<u>Environmental Authorisations (Scotland) Regulations 2018 [draft]</u> (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

<u>Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Group Relief Modification) (Scotland) Order 2018 [draft]</u> (17 May 2018) (Finance and Constitution)

<u>Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (First-Time Buyer Relief) (Scotland) Order 2018 [draft]</u> (17 May 2018) (Finance and Constitution)

<u>Digital Government (Scottish Bodies) Regulations 2018 [draft]</u> (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)

<u>Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/110)</u> (29 March 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

<u>Plant Health (Scotland) Amendment Order 2018 (SSI 2018/112)</u> (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

<u>Plant Health (Export Certification) (Scotland) Order 2018 (SSI 2018/132)</u> (27 April 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

#### Subject to annulment by 10 June 2018

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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)

<u>Local Government Pension Scheme (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/141)</u> (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)

<u>Seed (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/152)</u> (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)

<u>Short Scottish Secure Tenancies (Notice) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/154)</u> (15 May 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

<u>Short Scottish Secure Tenancies (Proceedings for Possession) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/155)</u> (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)

# Subject to annulment by 26 June 2018 Lead committee to report by 25 June 2018

Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 (Regulation of Fees) (Specified Persons) Order 2018 (SSI 2018/158) (18 May 2018) (Justice)

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<u>Traffic Signs Amendment (Scotland) Regulations and General Directions 2018 (SSI 2018/161)</u> (18 May 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

# Subject to annulment by 29 June 2018 Lead committee to report by 25 June 2018

<u>Late Payment of Commercial Debts (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/160)</u> (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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#### **New Documents**

### **Committee Reports**

The following reports were published on 22 May 2018:

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 24th Report 2018 (Session 5) Subordinate legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 22 May 2018 SP Paper 325

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 25th Report 2018 (Session 5) Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1 SP Paper 326

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 26th Report 2018 (Session 5) Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill after Stage 2 SP Paper 327

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#### **Other Documents**

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 22 May 2018 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

HMICS Independent Assurance Review- Police Scotland Call Handling Update Report HMICS/2018/03 laid under section 79(3) of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012

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