Tuesday 6 November 2018 Business Bulletin Iris Ghnothaichean



Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Mr Mark Hazelwood, Chief Executive, Scottish Partnership for Palliative Care

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Impact of the UK Government Welfare Cuts and Universal Credit on Poverty

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Ivory Bill – UK Legislation

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Committee Announcements: Public Petitions Committee - Inquiry into Mental Health Support for Young People in Scotland

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-14491 Emma Harper: The Maybole Bypass and South Scotland Road Infrastructure

Committee Meetings

9:15am Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

9:30am Health and Sport Committee

9:45am Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10:00am Justice Committee

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1. Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with NHS Tayside regarding staff numbers and future workforce planning. (<u>S5T-01299</u>)

2. Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to protect emergency workers during the firework season, in light of the reported increase in levels of violence and intimidation that they face at this time of year. (<u>S5T-01303</u>)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Impact of the UK Government Welfare Cuts and Universal Credit on Poverty

S5M-14621 Shirley-Anne Somerville: Impact of UK Government Welfare Cuts and Universal Credit on Poverty—That the Parliament welcomes the UN Special Rapporteur on Extreme Poverty and Human Rights to the UK and in particular to Scotland this week as part of his visit to investigate the link between poverty and the realisation of human rights in the UK; condemns the unacceptable damage that the UK Government's welfare reform policies are causing across Scotland, and the subsequent negative impact on poverty levels; agrees that Universal Credit is causing debt and hardship across Scotland's communities and calls on the UK Government to immediately halt the roll-out of this: notes the conclusions of the Scottish Government's 2018 welfare reform report, which highlights that the UK Government's welfare cuts will lead to a £3.7 billion fall in social security spending in Scotland in 2020-21, including a £370 million reduction due to the benefit freeze; further notes that the appalling two-child limit has already reduced the income of 3,800 families in Scotland and this number is set to grow year on year and will result in a £92 million cut for families by 2020-21; raises concerns that UK Government tax and welfare changes since 2010 are estimated to increase the number of children living in relative poverty in Scotland by 8%; believes that the UK Government failed in its autumn Budget to support the poorest in society by lifting the current benefit freeze and addressing the fundamental flaws in Universal Credit, and welcomes the Scottish Government's commitment to ensuring that dignity. fairness and respect are at the heart of Scotland's new social security system.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

S5M-14621.1 Michelle Ballantyne: Impact of UK Government Welfare Cuts and Universal

Credit on Poverty—As an amendment to motion S5M-14621 in the name of Shirley-Anne Somerville (Impact of UK Government Welfare Cuts and Universal Credit on Poverty), leave out from "condemns" to end and insert "believes that a social security system should simplify benefits, encourage those who can to work and support those who cannot, and that therefore the principle of Universal Credit is correct; acknowledges the difficulties that have been experienced during the roll-out of the system; welcomes changes, such as the £1.7 billion announced in the 2018 autumn Budget, which make Universal Credit more generous than the system it replaces, and believes

that, with the powers under the Scotland Act 2016 to create new benefits and top up reserved benefits, the Scottish Government can no longer justify simply criticising UK Government policy, and must now focus on its own implementation plans."

S5M-14621.2 Mark Griffin: Impact of UK Government Welfare Cuts and Universal Credit on Poverty—As an amendment to motion S5M-14621 in the name of Shirley-Anne Somerville (Impact of UK Government Welfare Cuts and Universal Credit on Poverty), after "roll-out of this;" insert "further agrees that MPs must act to halt the Universal Credit managed migration; notes the contribution of Scottish Choices, the Scottish Welfare Fund and mitigation of the so-called bedroom tax to help counter the impact of welfare reform; believes that cross-party talks should now take place to consider the extent to which the income supplement can protect people from the Conservative administration's welfare reform, and how Scotland's new powers will be best used to support carers, older people and disabled people;".

<u>S5M-14621.3</u> Alison Johnstone: Impact of UK Government Welfare Cuts and Universal Credit on Poverty—As an amendment to motion S5M-14621 in the name of Shirley-Anne Somerville (Impact of UK Government Welfare Cuts and Universal Credit on Poverty), after first "benefit freeze" insert "; believes that these cuts are highly gendered, impacting the income of women disproportionately, and that, contrary to assurances given by the UK Government that Universal Credit would not cut incomes, some low-income families are expected to lose an average of £200 per month".

<u>S5M-14621.4</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: Impact of UK Government Welfare Cuts and Universal Credit on Poverty—As an amendment to motion S5M-14621 in the name of Shirley-Anne Somerville (Impact of UK Government Welfare Cuts and Universal Credit on Poverty), insert at end ", and regrets that the cuts made to Universal Credit by the UK Conservative administration in 2015 were not restored in its recent Budget."

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Ivory Bill – UK Legislation

<u>S5M-14625</u> Mairi Gougeon: Ivory Bill - UK Legislation—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Ivory Bill, which was introduced in the House of Commons on 23 May 2018, relating to the prohibition and regulation (including enforcement) of the import and export of ivory into and from Scotland for sale or hire and acquisitions by and between accredited museums and galleries in Scotland, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

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Debate on the subject of-

<u>S5M-14491</u> Emma Harper: The Maybole Bypass and South Scotland Road

Infrastructure—That the Parliament welcomes the upcoming announcement from the Scottish Government regarding which company has won the contract to carry out the five-mile stretch of off-line bypass and associated junctions for the South Scotland town of Maybole; understands that this decision will be based on one of four already shortlisted companies, Farrans Roadbridge, John Paul Construction, R J McLeod and Wills Bros: notes that this stretch of road will separate local road users from those travelling longer distances, including to the ports, which will therefore minimise disruption from heavy traffic in Maybole; considers that this stretch of bypass will significantly improve road safety and journey time reliability; congratulates the Scottish Government on achieving what it considers this landmark step for the infrastructure in South Scotland, while understanding that more investment on other roads in the region, such as the A75 and A77, is also needed in order to improve safety, journey times and to bring about business that will see a much needed boost to the rural and local economy of the south west of Scotland; acknowledges the work of the Maybole Bypass Committee members past and present, local residents and businesses who have tirelessly dedicated themselves to many years of campaigning to secure the bypass, and commends both the A75 and A77 action groups for their continued efforts to bring about positive change in the region.

Committee Meetings

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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 31st Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- 2. **Declaration of interests:** Rhoda Grant will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- 3. Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Shane Donnellan, Senior Behaviour Change Specialist, Changeworks;

Dr Rachel Howell, Lecturer in Sustainable Development, School of Social and Political Science, University of Edinburgh;

Mary Sweetland, Chair, Eco Congregation Scotland;

Jamie Stewart, Policy Officer, Citizens Advice Scotland;

and then from-

Paul Gray, Chief Executive, NHS Scotland;

Mai Muhammad, Energy Manager, Aberdeen City Council;

Tom Thackray, Director of Infrastructure and Energy, CBI Scotland;

Chris Wood-Gee, Chair, Sustainable Scotland Network.

- 4. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider management of its anticipated work considering consent notifications.
- 5. Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill (in private): The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Health and Sport Committee 28th Meeting, 2018

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

- 1. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private and all future considerations of evidence received on proposals by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 in relation to UK statutory instrument proposals.
- 2. European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018: The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposals—

The Human Tissue (Quality and Safety for Human Application) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations;

The Quality and Safety of Organs Intended for Transplantation (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations; and

The Blood Safety and Quality (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations.

- 3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will take evidence on the proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposals—
 - The General Food Law (EU Exit) Regulations 2018;

The General Foodstuffs Hygiene (EU Exit) Regulations 2018;

The Specific Foodstuffs (Hygiene) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018; The Contaminants in Food (EU Exit) Regulations 2018; and The Quick-Frozen Food (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

From—

Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing, and Neel Mojee, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government;

Elspeth Macdonald, Head of Strategy and Policy, Food Standards Scotland.

- Subordinate legislation: The Committee will consider the following negative instrument— The National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/300)
- 5. **Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

David McColgan, Senior Policy and Public Affairs Manager (Devolved Nations), British Heart Foundation Scotland;

Harpreet Brrang, Information and Research Hub Manager, Children's Liver Disease Foundation;

Gillian Hollis, attending in personal capacity as a lung transplant recipient (2004); and then from—

Shaben Begum, Director, Scottish Independent Advocacy Alliance;

Fiona Loud, Policy Director, Kidney Care UK;

Dr Gordon Macdonald, Parliamentary Officer, CARE for Scotland.

- 6. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting from Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing and Elspeth Macdonald, Head of Strategy and Policy, Food Standards Scotland on a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposals—
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The General Foodstuffs Hygiene (EU Exit) Regulations 2018;

The Specific Foodstuffs (Hygiene) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018;

The Contaminants in Food (EU Exit) Regulations 2018; and

The Quick-Frozen Food (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

- 7. Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Bill (in private): The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 8. **Preventative Agenda (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft report.

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 30th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

- 1. **Declaration of interests:** Willie Coffey will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- 2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6 and 7 in private.
- 3. **Damages (Investment Returns and Periodical Payments) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Ash Denham, Minister for Community Safety, Jill Clark, Civil Law and Legal System Division, Scott Matheson, Legal Directorate, Alex Gordon, Parliamentary Counsel Office, and Frances McQueen, Civil Law and Legal System Division, Scottish Government.

4. **Common Financial Tool (Scotland) Regulations 2018 [draft]** The Committee will take evidence on the **Common Financial Tool (Scotland) Regulations 2018 [draft]** from—

Alan McIntosh, Senior Money Advisor, Inverclyde Council; Angela Kazmierczak, Financial Inclusion Team Leader, Aberdeen City Council; Nicola Birrell, Senior Money Adviser, Money Advice and Rights Team, East Renfrewshire Council;

Scott Milne, Director, WRI Associates.

- 5. **Damages (Investment Returns and Periodical Payments) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
- 6. **Common Financial Tool (Scotland) Regulations 2018 [draft]:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
- 7. Work programme: The Committee will consider its work programme.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 32nd Meeting, 2018

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

- 1. **Declaration of interests:** Mary Fee will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- 2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5, 6 and 7 in private.
- Instruments subject to negative procedure: The Committee will consider the following— Education (Student Loans) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/307); Glasgow City Council Area and North Lanarkshire Council Area (Cardowan by Stepps) Boundaries Amendment Order 2018 (SSI 2018/308).
- 4. **Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider further the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
- 5. Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will consider further the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
- 6. **Transport (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the contents of a report to the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee.
- 7. **Scottish Crown Estate Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.

Justice Committee 28th Meeting, 2018

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

- 1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
- 2. **Post-legislative scrutiny of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Simon Routh-Jones, HM Chief Inspector, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, HM Fire Service Inspectorate in Scotland;

Douglas Scott, Senior Policy Adviser, and Graham Jones, Safer Communities and Community Justice Manager, Scottish Borders Council;

and then from—

Kate Frame, Commissioner, John McSporran, Head of Investigations, and Michael Tait, Head of Communications, Police Investigations and Review Commissioner; Diego Quiroz, Policy Officer, Scottish Human Rights Commission.

- Subordinate legislation: The Committee will consider the following negative instrument— Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions (Scotland) Amendment Rules 2018 (SSI 2018/293).
- 4. **Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider reports from HM Inspectorate of Constabulary in Scotland and HM Inspector of Prisons for Scotland on Home Detention Curfews in relation to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
- 5. **Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
- 6. **Brexit and the civil and criminal justice systems and policing in Scotland:** The Committee will consider a draft report to the Parliament.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 31 October 2018

Wednesday 7 November 2018

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions Finance, Economy and Fair Work

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Safeguarding Scotland's International Research Collaborations and Reputation for Scientific Excellence from the Threat of Brexit

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-14497 Liam Kerr: Emergency Service Workers

Thursday 8 November 2018

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Motion of Remembrance

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Members' Business — S5M-14123 Monica Lennon: South Lanarkshire Care Homes Under Threat

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scotland's Plan to Improve the Educational Experience of LGBTI Young People

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Prescription (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 13 November 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 followed by Committee Announcements

5:00 pm Decision Time followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 14 November 2018

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Economy; Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform followed by Scottish Government Business
followed by Business Motions
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5:00 pm Decision Time
followed by Members' Business

Thursday 15 November 2018

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11:40 am General Questions
12:00 pm First Minister's Questions
12:45 pm Members' Business
2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2:30 pm Scottish Government Business
followed by Business Motions
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 7 November 2018 28th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 8:30 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

- 1. South of Scotland Enterprise Bill (in private): The Committee will consider its approach to its scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
- 2. **Restricted Roads (20 mph Speed Limit) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
- 3. Salmon farming in Scotland (in private): The Committee will consider a draft report.
- 4. **Transport (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from— Stuart Hay, Director, Living Streets Scotland;

John Lauder, National Director, Sustrans Scotland;

Iain Smith, Policy and Public Affairs Officer, Inclusion Scotland;

David Hunter, Member, Mobility and Access Committee for Scotland;

and then from—

Alex Rae, NRSWA Manager for Scotia Gas Networks, on behalf of Street Works UK; Elizabeth Draper, Head of Compliance & Regulation for Streetworks, Openreach; Angus Carmichael, Scottish Roadworks Commissioner;

Mark McEwen, General Manager – Customer Service, Scottish Water;

David Hunter, Member, Mobility and Access Committee for Scotland.

5. Agriculture Bill (UK Parliament legislation): The Committee will consider the legislative consent memorandum lodged by Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy (LCM(S5)19).

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 14 November, the Committee will take oral evidence from Scotrail on Rail Services in Scotland.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at rec.committee@parliament.scot

Local Government and Communities Committee 7 November 2018 30th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- 2. Planning (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 6).

3. **Fuel Poverty (Target, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will further consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 14 November, the Committee expects to continue its Stage 2 consideration of the Planning (Scotland) Bill.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath, on 0131-348-5232 or LocalGovernmentandCommunities@parliament.scot.

Education and Skills Committee 7 November 2018 26th Meeting, 2018

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

- 1. **Declaration of interests:** lain Gray will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- 2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private. The Committee will also decide whether to take future reviews of the evidence on its music tuition in schools inquiry in private.
- Subordinate legislation: The Committee will take evidence on the Assigned Colleges (University of the Highlands and Islands) Order 2018 [Draft] from— Richard Lochhead, Minister for Further Education, Higher Education and Skills, and James Boyce, Head of College Policy, Scottish Government; Gemma Grant, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate.
- 4. **Subordinate legislation:** Richard Lochhead, Minister for Further Education, Higher Education and Skills to move—

S5M-14432—That the Education and Skills Committee recommends that the Assigned Colleges (University of the Highland and Islands) Order 2018 [draft] be approved.

- 5. **Music tuition in schools inquiry:** The Committee will hear evidence from— Catherine Mackie, MSYP for Glasgow Southside, and Alice Ferguson, MSYP for Linlithgow, Scottish Youth Parliament.
- 6. **Review of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier on music tuition.
- 7. Work programme: The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 14 November 2018 the Committee expects to hear evidence on the inquiry into Music tuition in schools. The Committee also expects to consider subordinate legislation and a further draft of the Young People's Pathways report. For further information, contact Roz Thomson the Clerk to the Committee, whose contact details are <u>es.committee@parliament.scot</u> or 0131 348 5222.

Hutchesons' Hospital Transfer and Dissolution (Scotland) Bill Committee 7 November 2018 2nd Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 10:45 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

- 1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private. The Committee will decide whether to consider any further evidence and issues for its Preliminary Stage report in private at future meetings.
- 2. **Hutchesons' Hospital Transfer and Dissolution (Scotland) Bill** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Preliminary Stage from-

David Dobson, member of the Executive Committee, Hutchesons' Hospital charity; Charles Livingstone, and Alan Eccles, Brodies LLP, legal advisers to the Hutchesons' Hospital charity;

Donald Reid, Mitchells Roberton Ltd., the chamberlains to the Hutchesons' Hospital charity.

3. **Hutchesons' Hospital Transfer and Dissolution (Scotland) Bill** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting and whether to seek any further evidence as part of its scrutiny of the Bill at Preliminary Stage.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 28 November, the Committee expects to consider any written evidence received and key issues for its draft Preliminary Stage report.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Vanda.Knowles@parliament.scot, 0131 348 5209

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee 8 November 2018 28th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Presidency of the Council of the European Union:** The Committee will take evidence from-

H.E. Michael Zimmermann, Ambassador of the Republic of Austria to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

2. BBC annual report and accounts: The Committee will take evidence from-

Anne Bulford, Deputy Director-General, BBC; Donalda MacKinnon, Director, BBC Scotland; Steve Morrison, Member for Scotland, BBC.

- 3. **BBC annual report and accounts (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 4. Work programme (in private): The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact Stephen Herbert, Clerk to the Committee, at <u>europe@parliament.scot</u> or 0131 348 5234.

Social Security Committee 8 November 2018 22nd Meeting, 2018

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- 2. Social Security and In-work Poverty: The Committee will take evidence from-

Donna Ward, Policy Director, Children, Families and Disadvantage, Pete Searle, Policy Director, Working Age Benefits, and Denise Horsfall, Universal Credit Area Director, Scotland, Department for Work and Pensions.

- Subordinate legislation: The Committee will consider the following negative instrument— The Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/295)
- 4. **Social Security and In-work Poverty:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting on 15 November, the Committee expects to consider evidence on the Scottish Government's proposed Young Carer Grant. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on 0131 348 5182 or by email at SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee 8 November 2018 28th Meeting, 2018

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

- 1. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government on its Pre-Budget Scrutiny.
- 2. Human Rights and the Scottish Parliament (in private): The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 15 November the Committee will continue to consider its draft report on its human rights and the Scottish Parliament inquiry. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 6040 or by emailing equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot

Public Petitions Committee 8 November 2018 16th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—

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;

PE1616 by John S Shaw on Parking Legislation;

PE1631 by Maureen McVey on Child Welfare Hearings;

PE1672 by Hugh Paterson on Scottish Law Commission Report on Prescription;

PE1685 by Jim Nisbet on Log burner stoves in Smoke Control Areas;

PE1690 by Emma Shorter on behalf of ME Action in Scotland on Review treatment of people with ME in Scotland;

PE1691 by Christopher Hampton on behalf of Steering Group of Bowman's View on Review of the Title Conditions (Scotland) Act 2003;

PE1692 by Lesley Scott and Alison Preuss on behalf of Tymes Trust and Scottish Home Education Forum on Inquiry into the human rights impact of GIRFEC policy and data processing;

PE1695 by Ben and Evelyn Mundell on Access to justice in Scotland.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the clerk to the Committee, Sarah Robertson, on 0131 348 5254 or petitions@parliament.scot

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 8 November 2018 20th Meeting, 2018

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- 2. **Cross-Party Group:** The Committee will consider an application for recognition from the proposed Cross-Party Group on Japan, and take evidence from— Dean Lockhart, Convener of the proposed CPG on Japan.
- 3. **Cross-Party Group approval:** The Committee will decide whether to accord recognition to the proposed Cross-Party Group on Japan.
- 4. Acting Conveners: The Committee will consider a note by the clerk.
- 5. Confidentiality of reports from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland (in private): The Committee will consider a draft report.
- 6. **Commission on Parliamentary reform answers to parliamentry questions (in private):** The Committee will consider a note by the clerk.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 15 November, the Committee expects to continue its consideration of a complaint report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland. For further information, contact the Clerk tothe Committee, Katy Orr, on 0131 348 6924 or at <u>SPPACommittee@parliament.scot.</u>

Motions

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

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

Motions for Debate

*<u>S5M-14638</u> Richard Lochhead: Safeguarding Scotland's International Research Collaborations and Reputation for Scientific Excellence from the Threat of Brexit—That the Parliament notes with concern the growing number of voices within Scotland's research and science communities warning of the substantial threat that Brexit poses to Scotland's position as a leading nation in international science and research; understands the significant economic, social and cultural contributions that universities and other research institutions and their international collaborators bring to Scotland; believes that the UK Government's approach to the Brexit negotiations, including its commitment to ending freedom of movement, is undermining Scotland's worldwide reputation and threatening the mobility of students and researchers and full participation in European research programmes, and commits to exploring options to safeguard Scotland's international research collaborations and reputation for scientific excellence globally.

Supported by: Maree Todd*, John Swinney*

*<u>S5M-14625</u> Mairi Gougeon: Ivory Bill - UK Legislation—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Ivory Bill, which was introduced in the House of Commons on 23 May 2018, relating to the prohibition and regulation (including enforcement) of the import and export of ivory into and from Scotland for sale or hire and acquisitions by and between accredited museums and galleries in Scotland, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

Supported by: Roseanna Cunningham*

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billion fall in social security spending in Scotland in 2020-21, including a £370 million reduction due to the benefit freeze; further notes that the appalling two-child limit has already reduced the income of 3,800 families in Scotland and this number is set to grow year on year and will result in a £92 million cut for families by 2020-21; raises concerns that UK Government tax and welfare changes since 2010 are estimated to increase the number of children living in relative poverty in Scotland by 8%; believes that the UK Government failed in its autumn Budget to support the poorest in society by lifting the current benefit freeze and addressing the fundamental flaws in Universal Credit, and welcomes the Scotland's new social security system.

Supported by: Christina McKelvie*, Aileen Campbell*, Kevin Stewart*

*<u>S5M-14621.4</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: Impact of UK Government Welfare Cuts and Universal Credit on Poverty—As an amendment to motion S5M-14621 in the name of Shirley-Anne Somerville (Impact of UK Government Welfare Cuts and Universal Credit on Poverty), insert at end ", and regrets that the cuts made to Universal Credit by the UK Conservative administration in 2015 were not restored in its recent Budget."

*<u>S5M-14621.3</u> Alison Johnstone: Impact of UK Government Welfare Cuts and Universal Credit on Poverty—As an amendment to motion S5M-14621 in the name of Shirley-Anne Somerville (Impact of UK Government Welfare Cuts and Universal Credit on Poverty), after first "benefit freeze" insert "; believes that these cuts are highly gendered, impacting the income of women disproportionately, and that, contrary to assurances given by the UK Government that Universal Credit would not cut incomes, some low-income families are expected to lose an average of £200 per month".

*<u>S5M-14621.2</u> Mark Griffin: Impact of UK Government Welfare Cuts and Universal Credit on Poverty—As an amendment to motion S5M-14621 in the name of Shirley-Anne Somerville (Impact of UK Government Welfare Cuts and Universal Credit on Poverty), after "roll-out of this;" insert "further agrees that MPs must act to halt the Universal Credit managed migration; notes the contribution of Scottish Choices, the Scottish Welfare Fund and mitigation of the so-called bedroom tax to help counter the impact of welfare reform; believes that cross-party talks should now take place to consider the extent to which the income supplement can protect people from the Conservative administration's welfare reform, and how Scotland's new powers will be best used to support carers, older people and disabled people;".

Supported by: Pauline McNeill*

*<u>S5M-14621.1</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Impact of UK Government Welfare Cuts and Universal Credit on Poverty—As an amendment to motion S5M-14621 in the name of Shirley-Anne Somerville (Impact of UK Government Welfare Cuts and Universal Credit on Poverty), leave out from "condemns" to end and insert "believes that a social security system should simplify benefits, encourage those who can to work and support those who cannot, and that therefore the principle of Universal Credit is correct; acknowledges the difficulties that have been experienced during the roll-out of the system; welcomes changes, such as the £1.7 billion announced in the 2018 autumn Budget, which make Universal Credit more generous than the system it replaces, and believes that, with the powers under the Scotland Act 2016 to create new benefits and top up reserved benefits, the Scottish Government can no longer justify simply criticising UK Government policy, and must now focus on its own implementation plans."

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

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*<u>S5M-14619</u> Alexander Stewart: The Lucie Blackman Trust—That the Parliament commends the work of the Lucie Blackman Trust, which supports British nationals in crisis overseas; understands that the charity, which was named after Lucie, who was murdered in Japan in 2000, initially provided free advice and training on safety overseas, but soon expanded its role to provide families with information, liaison, advice and support; believes that the skills, knowledge and contacts that it has gained, along with a positive relationship with the Foreign Office, has enabled it to broaden its remit to help victims of any type of serious crime, and the families of murder or manslaughter victims; acknowledges that it offers advice, repatriation assistance, problem solving, fundraising support and many other forms of assistance; believes that its work is of great help to families from Mid Scotland and Fife and across the country who could be overwhelmed by the huge distances and administration involved when trying to support loved ones overseas who are in crisis, and thanks the trust for its work.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

*<u>S5M-14639</u> Gil Paterson: Soldiers Exhibition by Tom McKendrick—That the Parliament acknowledges the importance of the Clydebank exhibition, *Soldiers*, by the acclaimed artist and former shipyard worker, Tom McKendrick, of Clydebank, who has spent the last six years completing the 33 portraits of service men and women who have served the country with pride and courage; recognises that each portrait tells an individual story of service from the First World War until the present day, and pulls no punches about the horrors of conflict while honouring ordinary men and women who have experienced extraordinary events; understands that this exhibition is particularly relevant as the country commemorates the 100th anniversary of the Armistice, and the end of "the war to end all wars" but which never did; remembers the many sacrifices made on behalf of every citizen, and encourages everyone to visit the *Soldiers* exhibition.

*<u>S5M-14637</u> Neil Findlay: The Stellar Awards—That the Parliament congratulates pupils and teachers recognised at The Stellar Awards in West Lothian; notes that the awards ceremony aims to celebrate educational achievements in all areas of the curriculum; understands that this was a fantastic night for education as it highlighted the work that is taking place in schools across West Lothian, and wishes everyone who was recognised the very best of luck with their very bright futures.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*

*<u>S5M-14636</u> Neil Findlay: Festive Fiver Campaign—That the Parliament commends West Lothian Council on the launch of its annual Festive Fiver campaign; acknowledges that the campaign scheme aims to provide every adult who uses a foodbank over the festive period with a goodie bag filled with toiletries; understands that the campaign aims to raise awareness of poverty around the festive period and throughout the year, and encourages West Lothian residents to donate necessary items to their local foodbank in order to provide some extra support to those in need this Christmas.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*

*<u>S5M-14635</u> Neil Findlay: MBE for Bryan Lewis—That the Parliament congratulates Bryan Lewis, a retired teacher from Stoneyburn, on being appointed an MBE; acknowledges Bryan, who has devoted his life to education, particularly in developing art and drama; considers that he is one of Scotland's leading educators, providing support and guidance to young people for 40 years; commends Bryan for his commitment to education, and wishes him a very happy retirement.

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Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*

*<u>S5M-14634</u> Bill Kidd: Well-Fed—That the Parliament congratulates Well-Fed, on its recent £10,000 Awards for All Scotland grant from the Big Lottery Fund, which it plans to use to upgrade its community café at the Whiteinch Centre in Glasgow; recognises the positive impact that it has had on the community, and wishes it every success with its endeavours.

*<u>S5M-14633</u> Gordon MacDonald: Edinburgh-based Author, LJ MacWhirter—That the Parliament congratulates LJ MacWhirter, who is an author of young adult fiction, on the publication of her debut novel, *Black Snow Falling*, which was showcased at the 2018 Edinburgh International Book Festival and has been shortlisted for the prestigious CILIP Carnegie Book Award; understands that the book has been described by the authors, Anna Claybourne and Elizabeth Wein, as a "powerful new mythology" and a "wildly original Elizabethan fantasy, steeped in atmosphere and dark beauty", and acknowledges the role of Creative Scotland in awarding the Edinburgh-based author the 2007 New Writers' Award, which funded the development of the publication, which has been published in the capital by Scotland Stress Press.

*<u>S5M-14632</u> Bill Kidd: Antonine Court Ltd—That the Parliament congratulates Antonine Court Ltd on its recent £8,435 Awards for All Scotland grant, which it plans to engage people with a range of learning and physical disabilities in music sessions, and wishes all involved with this the very best.

*<u>S5M-14631</u> Willie Coffey: UNICEF Award for Hillhead Primary School—That the Parliament congratulates Hillhead Primary School in Kilmarnock on being awarded a Bronze UNICEF Rights Respecting School Award; recognises the superb achievement by the school, which has been committed to ensuring that the school is a safe place to work and learn for teachers and children; commends the pupils and teachers on this achievement, and wishes them the best of luck for the future.

*S5M-14630 Joan McAlpine: Lorna Young and Fair Trade—That the Parliament acknowledges the publication of *The New Biographical Dictionary of Scottish Women*; understands that the recently revised edition lists an additional 180 women who have influenced the course of history; welcomes the inclusion among these of Dumfriesshire-born, Lorna Young, who was educated at Langholm and Lockerbie academies; notes that Lorna, who died aged 44 in 1996, was a pioneer of the fair trade movement in the UK; understands that she was motivated by a strong sense of social justice and joined Campaign Coffee Scotland, which was later rebranded Equal Exchange, in 1989 before becoming the sales director of Café Direct when it was founded in 1991; acknowledges that Lorna was instrumental in persuading major supermarkets to stock Café Direct's products; believes that this helped to change the lives of farmers and growers in the developing world, allowing them to at last be able to get a fair price for their product; welcomes the work of Café Direct and the Lorna Young Foundation, which was founded in 2003, in continuing her work to help lift people in the developing world out of poverty and in supporting disadvantaged groups in the UK, and believes that this is a fitting legacy for Lorna.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Stewart Stevenson*, Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Smyth*

*<u>S5M-14629</u> John Mason: Graphic Images on Fireworks—That the Parliament welcomes the campaign by the British Association of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgeons (BAPRAS), which calls for graphic images of injuries to be displayed on firework packaging; understands that the professional body hopes that the use of such images will deter some buyers and highlight the risks of irresponsible use; notes that BAPRAS has claimed that the "toy-like" packaging of

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fireworks can cause people to forget that they are handling explosives; acknowledges that a YouGov poll in October 2018 suggested that 62% of the public support the introduction of such graphic warnings, and believes that this call from BAPRAS, and others, should be considered seriously.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*

*S5M-14628 Sandra White: Glasgow Kelvin Lottery Success—That the Parliament congratulates the organisations from across the Glasgow Kelvin constituency that have recently received Awards for All Scotland support; notes that the Scottish Asylum Seeker Residents' Association was awarded a £5,000 grant to help it in its work bringing asylum seekers together from across Glasgow to build community strength and integration; acknowledges that the Community Central Hall will use its £9,983 award to deliver a range of inclusive film-based activities for vulnerable adults and young people with autism; welcomes Emmanuel Christian Ministries' £10,000 grant to run its pupil support activities and women's group to help increase confidence and make people feel more included; recognises that the Scottish Youth Film Festival has received £2,680 to assist with the hosting of its annual celebration of films that are created by young people from across the country; understands that Community Infosource will use its £10,000 grant to provide training for its staff to enhance the support that the charity provides to its service users; believes that GMAC Film plans to use its £10,000 award to run community-based arts activities for care-experienced young people in partnership with Arts in the City and applauds the Scottish Arab Women Association, which has been presented with £9,920 to help deliver a range of group activities for women based in Glasgow; believes that these organisations play a vital role in improving communities; commends each on their endeavours, and wishes them all continued success.

*<u>S5M-14627</u> Monica Lennon: Congratulations to Nae Pasaran! on Winning a Scottish BAFTA—That the Parliament recognises that the film, *Nae Pasaran!*, won the award for the Best Feature Film at the Scottish BAFTAs, which took place on 4 November 2018; commends Bob Fulton, Robert Somerville, Stuart Barrie, John Keenan and all of the East Kilbride workers, who participated in a boycott on what they considered to be moral grounds, which resulted in much of Chile's air force being grounded; recognises that 2018 is the 45th anniversary of the Chilean coup and start of Pinochet's brutal dictatorship, which lasted until 1990; remembers those people who died, disappeared or were tortured during Pincohet's regime; commends the filmmaker, Felipe Bustos Sierra, for capturing this important piece of Chilean and Scottish history, and congratulates everyone involved in the making of *Nae Pasaran!* on winning this prestigious award.

Supported by: Pauline McNeill*, Iain Gray*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Smyth*

*<u>S5M-14626</u> Rona Mackay: Bearsden Couple Raises £8,563.88 for the Beatson Cancer Charity—That the Parliament congratulates Marysia and Robert Paterson from Bearsden on raising £8,563.88 for the Beatson Cancer Charity; notes that they raised the funds by walking 387 miles from Gretna to John o' Groats; understands that the charity exists to enhance the lives of cancer patients, by providing a range of complementary therapies, along with continued technological research to treat cancer, while always having patients at the heart of everything that it does, and commends it on its vital work.

*<u>S5M-14624</u> Maurice Corry: Mount Kilimanjaro Climb for Children 1st—That the Parliament congratulates Polly Dunlop, from Helensburgh, who has climbed Mount Kilimanjaro to raise funds for Children 1st; understands that, through her journey, Polly has raised over £6,000 for the children's charity; notes that her contribution will help the charity to offer protection to young

people and their families who have suffered abuse, trauma and neglect; recognises that Polly was joined in her ascent by 10 other individuals who were also fundraising for Children 1st, and wishes Polly the very best for the future.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Murdo Fraser*, Richard Lyle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jamie Greene*, Tom Mason*, Alison Harris*, Ruth Maguire*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*

*S5M-14623 James Dornan: Multicultural Football Festival and the Year of Young

People—That the Parliament commends the SFA and BEMIS Scotland on the success of their partnership, culminating in the Multicultural Football Festival, which was held on 27 October 2018 at Toryglen Regional Football Centre to celebrate the Year of Young People; notes that 22 diverse teams and over 200 players from diverse backgrounds across Scotland participated in this unique annual event; understands that the festival is the latest outcome of the positive cooperation between BEMIS Scotland and the SFA aimed at increasing inclusive participation of diverse communities in all aspects of football, locally, regionally and nationally, including involvement in playing, training, coaching and volunteering, as well as providing opportunities to use football as a means to celebrate active citizenship, community cohesion, health and inclusive community spirit; acknowledges that the festival is part of the Year of Young People 2018 national programmes delivered by BEMIS Scotland and the SFA to celebrate Scotland and its diverse young people; highlights that the aims of the collaboration and the Multicultural Football Festival are to celebrate diversity and equality and the promotion of active citizenship for young people, and shares BEMIS Scotland and the SFA's message of an equal, fair and responsive Scotland where its youth and inclusive national identity are cherished.

Supported by: Anas Sarwar*, Stuart McMillan*, Joan McAlpine*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, Bob Doris*

*<u>S5M-14620</u> David Torrance: Fife Gingerbread's Gateway Initiative, Community Project of the Year—That the Parliament congratulates Fife Gingerbread on its success at The Herald Society Awards, which recognise and celebrate achievements in the public and voluntary sector; notes that the group's initiative, the Gateway, which is an early intervention partnership project, was named at the awards as the community project of the year; commends the team on this success and what it sees as the group's invaluable work in the community, and sends its best wishes to all at Fife Gingerbread.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Joan McAlpine*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*

*<u>S5M-14618</u> Alexander Stewart: Sauchie Community Group—That the Parliament congratulates the Sauchie Community Group on its award of £6,266 from the Big Lottery Fund; notes that it will use this to engage an architect to draw up plans to expand its building so that it can offer its services to more people, and wishes the group the very best of luck with this.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Tom Mason*, Alison Harris*, Murdo Fraser*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*

*<u>S5M-14617</u> Clare Adamson: Electrical Fire Safety Week 2018—That the Parliament recognises the work of Electrical Safety First, which is a charity that is dedicated to preventing deaths, injuries and damage from electricity; notes that 19 November 2018 marks the start of the charity's Electrical Fire Safety Week, which is run with support from the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; further notes that the 2018 campaign focuses on older people and loneliness; understands that electrical accidents in the home can pose a significant risk to older people, with

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official statistics revealing that, over the last five years, over 60% of all accidental fire fatalities were people aged 60 and over; acknowledges that an estimated 900,000 people in Scotland are living alone, many of whom will be older people; encourages relatives and neighbours to follow the campaign's advice of "dropping in" and carrying out a few simple visual checks in the homes of older people to keep them safe from electrical accidents; commends Electrical Safety First for highlighting this important issue, and hopes that Electrical Fire Safety Week 2018 is a great success. **R**

*<u>S5M-14616</u> Jenny Gilruth: Largo Library and Community Hub Big Lottery Funding—That the Parliament congratulates Largo Library and Community Hub, in the Mid Fife and Glenrothes constituency, on its award of £5,689 from the Big Lottery Fund Scotland; welcomes that the grant will be used to buy equipment that will improve the facilities in the library; recognises the important role that libraries have in local communities, and acknowledges the positive impact that Awards for All Scotland grants have across the country.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Joan McAlpine*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*

*<u>S5M-14615</u> Jackie Baillie: NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, Sending Fewer to Golden Jubilee—That the Parliament believes that, to reduce waiting times, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde (NHSGGC) should make greater use of the Golden Jubilee National Hospital; notes reports that, in the last year, the board, which serves more than one million people, sent just 688 for treatment at the hospital, which was fewer than the number sent by NHS Lanarkshire, NHS Lothian and NHS Forth Valley, despite these boards serving a smaller population base and being further away; understands that waiting times in NHSGGC are soaring and that the treatment time guarantee is being routinely broken by the board for thousands of patients, with some reportedly waiting more than a year for orthopaedic and ophthalmology treatment; considers that NHSGGC is letting its patients down, and urges it to ensure that patients can access treatment as soon as possible, including from making greater use of the Golden Jubilee.

Supported by: Anas Sarwar*

*<u>S5M-14613</u> Bill Kidd: Karipbek Kuyukov, Nuclear Free Future Award Winner—That the Parliament congratulates the painter and honorary ambassador of the ATOM Project, Karipbek Kuyukov, on winning the 2018 Nuclear Free Future Award, which was presented in Salzburg on 25 October; understands that Karipbek was born without arms, which it believes was due to his parents' exposure to Soviet atomic tests in Kazakhstan; recognises that he uses his paintings to portray the terrible tragedy of such testing, with work being exhibited in Germany, the United States and Japan, and welcomes his anticipated visit to the Parliament in 2019.

Supported by: John Mason*, Joan McAlpine*, Stuart McMillan*, Bob Doris*, Richard Lyle*

*<u>S5M-14604</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Hannah Beaven—That the Parliament congratulates Hannah Beaven, who is from Orkney, on being selected to represent Scotland at the 2018 Home Nations Powerlifting Competition in Edinburgh; understands that Hannah is ranked Scotland's number one female powerlifter and that this is the fourth year that she has been selected for the national team, and wishes Hannah every success in the competition and with her career.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

<u>S5M-14614</u> Alasdair Allan: Centenary of the Iolaire Disaster (lodged on 02 November 2018)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Maureen Watt*, John Mason*, Edward Mountain*, Angus MacDonald*, Bill Kidd*, Angela Constance*, Kenneth Gibson*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, Jenny Gilruth*, Lewis Macdonald*, Colin Beattie*

<u>S5M-14612</u> Alison Harris: Connor Liddell, Roofing Apprentice of the Year (lodged on 02 November 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Miles Briggs*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Maureen Watt*, Maurice Corry*, Monica Lennon*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Tom Mason*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jamie Greene*, Colin Beattie*

<u>S5M-14611</u> Alasdair Allan: Third Anniversary of Befriending Lewis (lodged on 02 November 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Maureen Watt*, Angus MacDonald*, Angela Constance*, Sandra White*, Jenny Gilruth*, Colin Beattie*

<u>S5M-14610</u> Colin Beattie: Burnbrae Boys Sleep Out for Social Bite (lodged on 02 November 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Maureen Watt*, Angus MacDonald*, Angela Constance*, Sandra White*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-14609</u> Willie Rennie: Occupational Therapy Week 2018 (lodged on 02 November 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance*

S5M-14607 Monica Lennon: Scottish Health Awards 2018 (lodged on 02 November 2018)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Colin Smyth*, Angela Constance*, Sandra White*, Alison Johnstone*, Alex Rowley*

<u>S5M-14606</u> Brian Whittle: 10 Years of Parkrun in Scotland (lodged on 02 November 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Angus MacDonald*, John Mason*, Colin Smyth*, Angela Constance*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jamie Greene*, Colin Beattie*

<u>S5M-14605</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Speyside Visitor Centre (lodged on 02 November 2018) New Support: Liam Kerr*, Angela Constance*, Jackson Carlaw*

<u>S5M-14603</u> Angus MacDonald: Ian Howarth Stands Down as Chair of CATCA (lodged on 02 November 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Angela Constance*, Sandra White*, Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*, Colin Beattie*

<u>S5M-14600</u> Jenny Gilruth: Allan Bryant, Fifth Anniversary (lodged on 01 November 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Tom Arthur*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*

S5M-14599 James Dornan: Jeely Piece Club (lodged on 01 November 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Angus MacDonald*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Tom Arthur*, Colin Beattie*, Jenny Gilruth*

S5M-14598 Anas Sarwar: Oral Cancer in Scotland (lodged on 01 November 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance*

<u>S5M-14597</u> Monica Lennon: Celebrating National Befriending Week (lodged on 01 November 2018)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Angela Constance*, Jeremy Balfour*

<u>S5M-14596</u> Christine Grahame: InChorus in Catalonia (lodged on 01 November 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Angus MacDonald*, Angela Constance*, Tom Arthur*

S5M-14594 Stuart McMillan: Ferguson Secures Contract to Build Air Cushion Barge (lodged on 01 November 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Angela Constance*, Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-14593</u> Kenneth Gibson: Acquittal of Asia Bibi (lodged on 01 November 2018)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Tom Mason*, Tom Arthur*, Colin Beattie*

S5M-14592 Stuart McMillan: Oceans Youth Trust (Scotland) Awarded £10,000 (lodged on 01 November 2018)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Angela Constance*, Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-14591</u> Maureen Watt: Maryculter Community Hall Association (lodged on 01 November 2018)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Angela Constance*, Tom Mason*, Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*

S5M-14590 Alison Johnstone: A Real Fox Hunting Ban (lodged on 01 November 2018)

New Support: Claudia Beamish*

<u>S5M-14588</u> Annie Wells: Channel 4's New Creative Hub (lodged on 01 November 2018) New Support: Liam Kerr*, Angus MacDonald*

<u>S5M-14587</u> Jeremy Balfour: Children's Holiday Venture Secures Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 01 November 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

<u>S5M-14586</u> Jeremy Balfour: Fabb Scotland Limited Secures Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 01 November 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

<u>S5M-14585</u> Neil Findlay: Edinburgh Airport, Price Hike for Drop-off Zone (lodged on 01 November 2018)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Angela Constance*

<u>S5M-14584</u> Tom Arthur: Lily Celebrates 100th Birthday (lodged on 01 November 2018) New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Angela Constance*, Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-14583</u> Sandra White: G4C4 Secure Creative Hub (lodged on 01 November 2018)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Angela Constance*, Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-14582</u> Annabelle Ewing: Success for Fife College at CDN Awards 2018 (lodged on 01 November 2018)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Angela Constance*, Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-14581</u> Patrick Harvie: Glasgow Chosen as a Channel 4 Creative Hub (lodged on 01 November 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Angus MacDonald*, Tom Arthur*, Colin Beattie*, Pauline McNeill*

<u>S5M-14580</u> James Dornan: The Castlemilk Youth Complex (lodged on 01 November 2018) New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Sandra White*, Tom Arthur*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Jenny Gilruth*

S5M-14579 Alexander Stewart: Award-winning Clackmannanshire Builder, Ian Welsh (lodged on 01 November 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

S5M-14578 James Dornan: The Linn Park Group (lodged on 01 November 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Angus MacDonald*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Tom Arthur*, Colin Beattie*, Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-14577</u> Peter Chapman: Findochty Coastal Rowing Club (lodged on 01 November 2018) New Support: Liam Kerr*

<u>S5M-14576</u> Peter Chapman: Aberdeenshire Schools Build Robocar (lodged on 01 November 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Maureen Watt*, Jackson Carlaw*

<u>S5M-14575</u> Jamie Greene: Welcoming Glasgow Hosting One of Channel 4's New Creative Hubs (lodged on 01 November 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Jackson Carlaw*

<u>S5M-14574</u> Colin Beattie: Funding Award for Newbattle Abbey College (lodged on 01 November 2018)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Angela Constance*, Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-14573</u> Colin Beattie: Funding Award for Play Midlothian (lodged on 01 November 2018)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-14572</u> Colin Beattie: Funding Award from the Bill Russell Woodburn Youth Project (lodged on 01 November 2018)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-14570</u> Liam McArthur: Sanday Sealcam Goes Live (lodged on 31 October 2018) New Support: Maureen Watt*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-14569</u> Andy Wightman: International Day to End Impunity for Crimes Against Journalists (lodged on 31 October 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Tom Arthur*, Sandra White*, Mark Ruskell*, Pauline McNeill*

<u>S5M-14566</u> Bob Doris: Enhancing Bereavement Support in Scotland (lodged on 02 November 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Angus MacDonald*, John Mason*, Angela Constance*, Tom Arthur*, Joan McAlpine*, Liam McArthur*, Jenny Gilruth*, Alex Neil*, Colin Beattie*, Monica Lennon*

<u>S5M-14564</u> Stewart Stevenson: Banff Academy Pupil Receives British Citizen Youth Award (lodged on 31 October 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Angus MacDonald*, Angela Constance*, Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-14563</u> Jenny Gilruth: Kennoway Community Shed, the Biggest in Scotland (lodged on 31 October 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Angus MacDonald*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-14562</u> Jenny Gilruth: John Thomson Wins Veteran Athlete of the Year (lodged on 31 October 2018)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-14561</u> Jenny Gilruth: Suzi and Paul Hamilton, Poppyscotland Fundraisers (lodged on 31 October 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Angus MacDonald*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-14560</u> Jenny Gilruth: Woodside Court Care Residents Knit Trauma Teddies (lodged on 31 October 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Angus MacDonald*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-14559</u> Stuart McMillan: The Magnificent 7 (lodged on 31 October 2018)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-14557</u> Lewis Macdonald: The Centenary of Polish Independence to be Marked in Aberdeen (lodged on 31 October 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

<u>S5M-14554</u> Neil Findlay: Victory for Flight Path Campaigners (lodged on 31 October 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Mark Ruskell*

<u>S5M-14553</u> Neil Findlay: Active Schools Programme is a Success (lodged on 31 October 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Angela Constance*

<u>S5M-14547</u> James Kelly: sportscotland Success for Rutherglen and Cambuslang Schools (lodged on 30 October 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

<u>S5M-14544</u> David Stewart: Kieran's Legacy (lodged on 31 October 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

<u>S5M-14539</u> Sandra White: King Tut's Tops Polls Again (lodged on 30 October 2018) New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Tom Arthur*

S5M-14534 Christine Grahame: Bright Sparks (lodged on 30 October 2018)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-14531</u> Jackie Baillie: Three Helensburgh Restaurants Win Taste Our Best Awards (lodged on 30 October 2018) New Support: Colin Beattie*

S5M-14529 Maurice Golden: West Scotland Region Winners of the School Sport Award (lodged on 30 October 2018) New Support: Tom Arthur*

S5M-14528 Monica Lennon: Awards for Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse Schools (lodged on 30 October 2018)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*

S5M-14524 Jackson Carlaw: The Tree of Life Congregation Synagogue, Pittsburgh (lodged on 30 October 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Tom Arthur*, Sandra White*

<u>S5M-14523</u> Alasdair Allan: Condemning Attack on Pittsburgh Synagogue (lodged on 30 October 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-14522</u> Bill Kidd: Leicester City Helicopter Crash (lodged on 30 October 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-14516</u> Lewis Macdonald: Stroke Awareness Scheme Launched in Aberdeen (lodged on 29 October 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

<u>S5M-14514</u> Liam Kerr: Blaze Wins Three Awards at the EIC Awards 2018 (lodged on 29 October 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Jackson Carlaw*

<u>S5M-14513</u> Margaret Mitchell: Congratulations to Ruth Davidson and Jen Wilson (lodged on 29 October 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Jackson Carlaw*

S5M-14512 Angela Constance: West Lothian College's Graduation Success (lodged on 29 October 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Tom Arthur*

S5M-14511 Keith Brown: Clackmannanshire Schools Receive Gold sportscotland School Sport Award (lodged on 29 October 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Angus MacDonald*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-14510</u> Sandra White: Fourth Havana Glasgow Film Festival (lodged on 29 October 2018) New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Tom Arthur*, John Mason*

<u>S5M-14508</u> John Mason: Statue of General Stanislaw Maczek (lodged on 02 November 2018) New Support: Richard Lyle*, Maureen Watt*, Angus MacDonald*, David Torrance*, Keith Brown*, Sandra White*, Tom Arthur*, Colin Beattie*

<u>S5M-14507</u> Linda Fabiani: East Kilbride's Isabel McCue MBE, An Outstanding Woman of Scotland (lodged on 29 October 2018) New Support: Maureen Watt*, Angus MacDonald*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-14505</u> Neil Findlay: West Lothian College Graduation 2018 (lodged on 29 October 2018) New Support: Maureen Watt*

<u>S5M-14504</u> Brian Whittle: sportscotland School Awards 2018 (lodged on 29 October 2018) New Support: Maureen Watt*

<u>S5M-14503</u> Gail Ross: New Caithness Area Manager (lodged on 29 October 2018) New Support: Maureen Watt*

<u>S5M-14502</u> Gail Ross: Developing Thurso (lodged on 29 October 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

S5M-14497 Liam Kerr: Emergency Service Workers (lodged on 26 October 2018)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*

<u>S5M-14493</u> David Torrance: Burntisland Community Council's Youngest Members (lodged on 31 October 2018)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Tom Arthur*, Mark Ruskell*, Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-14492</u> David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Youth Music Theatre Group 60th Anniversary (lodged on 31 October 2018)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-14491</u> Emma Harper: The Maybole Bypass and South Scotland Road Infrastructure (lodged on 26 October 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-14490</u> Liam McArthur: Orkney Youth Cafe Receives £108,130 (lodged on 25 October 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

S5M-14487 Annabelle Ewing: School Sport Award Success in the Cowdenbeath Constituency (lodged on 25 October 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-14462</u> Neil Findlay: St Kentigern's Students Nominated for Cyber Awards (lodged on 24 October 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

<u>S5M-14461</u> Neil Findlay: West Lothian Two-year-old Becomes Local Hero (lodged on 24 October 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

<u>S5M-14424</u> Jeremy Balfour: The Fourth Invictus Games (lodged on 23 October 2018)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-14391</u> Pauline McNeill: Report by Crisis on Temporary Accommodation (lodged on 19 October 2018)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*

<u>S5M-13787</u> Annie Wells: Govan Youngster, George Wilson, Wins Photography Competition (lodged on 06 September 2018) New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-13780</u> Rachael Hamilton: Borders Walking Festival (lodged on 06 September 2018) New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-13772</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Alice Mackay Nominated for Beauty Awards (lodged on 06 September 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-13755</u> Bill Bowman: University of Dundee Researchers Make Tropical Disease Breakthrough (lodged on 05 September 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-13754</u> Finlay Carson: Steam Packet Inn, Best Local Pub in Scotland (lodged on 05 September 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-13753</u> Miles Briggs: Marie Curie Helps Hundreds of Lothian Patients in 2017-18 (lodged on 05 September 2018) New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-13743</u> Margaret Mitchell: Coatbridge Comic Con (lodged on 04 September 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

S5M-13741 Annie Wells: Glasgow Pop-up Restaurant, Ginger and Chilli, Makes British Street Food Awards 2018 Final (lodged on 04 September 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-13740</u> Maurice Corry: Professor Michael Heath from Helensburgh Wins Science Medal (lodged on 04 September 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-13739</u> Jackson Carlaw: Busby and Clarkston Horticultural Society (lodged on 04 September 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-13725</u> Miles Briggs: MADE Celebrates its Seventh Anniversary (lodged on 04 September 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-13722</u> Gordon Lindhurst: Legal Services are Great Campaign in Nigeria (lodged on 04 September 2018) New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-13720</u> Jackson Carlaw: Merchant Navy Day 2018 (lodged on 04 September 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-13712</u> Patrick Harvie: The Local Living Wage Dividend (lodged on 03 September 2018) New Support: Maureen Watt*

<u>S5M-13711</u> Bill Bowman: Dundee Figure Skater Selected to Tour with Prestigious Show Company (lodged on 03 September 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-13710</u> Bill Bowman: European Honour for University of Dundee Professor (lodged on 03 September 2018) New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-13709</u> Bill Bowman: £3,350 Donated to Ferry Lifeboat (lodged on 03 September 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-13708</u> Annie Wells: Four College Students from Scotland to Compete in EuroSkills Finals (lodged on 03 September 2018) New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-13700</u> Gordon Lindhurst: Bield's Stewart Court Garden Volunteers (lodged on 31 August 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-13698</u> Annie Wells: University Cafe in Glasgow 100th Anniversary (lodged on 31 August 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-13697</u> Miles Briggs: Musselburgh Racecourse's Supporting Your Services Raceday (lodged on 31 August 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-13691</u> Annie Wells: Williamwood High School in East Renfrewshire Joins Forces with Starchild (lodged on 30 August 2018) New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-13690</u> Annie Wells: Andy's Man Club Opens in Glasgow (lodged on 30 August 2018) New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-13688</u> Tom Mason: Sue Ryder's Dee View Court, Aberdeen (lodged on 30 August 2018) New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-13685</u> Bill Bowman: University of Dundee Graduates at the New Contemporaries Exhibition 2019 (lodged on 30 August 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-13684</u> Tom Mason: Aberdeen Student Wins Sidney Linton Prize (lodged on 30 August 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-13682</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Stow Primary School's Eco-friendly Efforts (lodged on 30 August 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-13665</u> Bill Bowman: Barn Dance Raises Thousands for Charity (lodged on 29 August 2018) New Support: Maurice Golden*

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-13598</u> David Torrance: Kingdom Abuse Survivors Project (lodged on 22 August 2018) New Support: Maureen Watt*

<u>S5M-13591</u> Annabelle Ewing: Lochgelly Gala Day (lodged on 22 August 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

<u>S5M-13585</u> Bill Bowman: Record-breaking Swim (lodged on 21 August 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

<u>S5M-13584</u> Alexander Burnett: First Woman in 40 years to Lift the "Dinnie Steens" (lodged on 21 August 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

<u>S5M-13583</u> Stewart Stevenson: Jane Whyte, Hero of New Aberdour (lodged on 21 August 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

<u>S5M-13577</u> Neil Findlay: Penny Lyons' Art Exhibition (lodged on 21 August 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

<u>S5M-13568</u> Angus MacDonald: Scott Direct Staff Raise £15,000 for Macmillan Cancer Support (lodged on 20 August 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

S5M-13553 Stuart McMillan: Eye Health Week 2018 (lodged on 16 August 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

<u>S5M-13551</u> Stuart McMillan: Texas Instruments (lodged on 16 August 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

<u>S5M-13535</u> Ross Greer: Outlaw King to Open Toronto International Film Festival (lodged on 16 August 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

<u>S5M-13531</u> Kenneth Gibson: Millport Voted Scotland's Most Beautiful Town (lodged on 16 August 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

<u>S5M-13525</u> Jenny Gilruth: Kennoway Actor, Bryan Lowe, Stars in the Fringe Show, A War of Two Halves (lodged on 16 August 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

<u>S5M-13522</u> Tom Mason: Funding for the Aberdeen Head and Neck Clinic (lodged on 15 August 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

S5M-13519 Stuart McMillan: Inverciyde Royal Hospital is First in the UK to Offer Companionship for Dying Patients (lodged on 15 August 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

<u>S5M-13518</u> Bill Kidd: International Day Against Nuclear Tests (lodged on 15 August 2018) New Support: Maureen Watt*

S5M-13517 Fulton MacGregor: Dee Bradbury Appointed President of Scottish Rugby (lodged on 15 August 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

<u>S5M-13516</u> Edward Mountain: RNLI Volunteers (lodged on 15 August 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

S5M-13514 Edward Mountain: Graham Grant (lodged on 15 August 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

S5M-13511 Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Irvine Seniors Forum on its New Website (lodged

on 15 August 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

<u>S5M-13497</u> Gillian Martin: Congratulations to the Turriff Show Organising Committee

(lodged on 13 August 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 06 November 2018

1. Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with NHS Tayside regarding staff numbers and future workforce planning. (<u>S5T-01299</u>)

2. Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to protect emergency workers during the firework season, in light of the reported increase in levels of violence and intimidation that they face at this time of year. (S5T-01303)

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 08 November 2018

1. Jackson Carlaw: Question to be taken in Chamber. (S5F-02743)

2. Richard Leonard: Question to be taken in Chamber. (S5F-02744)

3. Willie Rennie: Question to be taken in Chamber. (S5F-02745)

4. James Dornan: To ask the First Minister how the Scottish Government supports the real living wage. (S5F-02767)

5. Brian Whittle: To ask the First Minister, in light of the study, Defying Arthritis at Every Age, what the Scottish Government is doing to reduce loneliness and isolation among people with the condition. (S5F-02759)

6. Rhoda Grant: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government is doing to support mountain rescue teams. (<u>S5F-02752</u>)

7. Jackie Baillie: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the proposal by Scottish Water to remove the 25% single person discount from at least 500,000 customers, including older people. (<u>S5F-02746</u>)

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 14 November 2018

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 07 November 2018. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 08 November 2018.

Rural Economy

- 1. Liz Smith
- 2. Joan McAlpine
- 3. Rona Mackay
- 4. Brian Whittle
- 5. Maureen Watt
- 6. Richard Lyle
- 7. Angus MacDonald
- 8. Alex Rowley
- 9. Neil Bibby

10. lain Gray

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

- 1. Mark Ruskell
- 2. Andy Wightman
- 3. Gillian Martin
- 4. Rhoda Grant
- 5. Elaine Smith
- 6. Annabelle Ewing
- 7. Finlay Carson
- 8. James Kelly
- 9. Kenneth Gibson
- **10.** Kezia Dugdale

Members selected for General Questions on 15 November 2018

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 07 November 2018. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 08 November 2018.

- 1. Bill Bowman
- 2. Linda Fabiani
- 3. Gail Ross
- 4. Shona Robison
- 5. Tom Mason
- 6. Anas Sarwar
- 7. Bob Doris
- 8. Jamie Halcro Johnston
- 9. Emma Harper
- 10. Michelle Ballantyne

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 05 November 2018

<u>S5W-19753</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will directly fund the Golden Jubilee hospital to provide waiting time operations for each NHS board relative to population size, without having to route the money through individual boards.

<u>S5W-19754</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it will take to ensure that NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde make greater use of the Golden Jubilee hospital to reduce patient waiting times.

<u>S5W-19755</u> Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will continue to fund (a) prison visitor centres and (b) the free transport service for families travelling from Aberdeen to visit HMP Grampian beyond the current expiry of funding in March 2019.

<u>S5W-19756</u> John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-19115 by Michael Matheson on 25 October 2018, whether it will provide the information that was requested regarding the discussions it has had with the committee regarding the role of public transport in helping it meet its climate change targets, and on what dates these discussions took place.

<u>S5W-19757</u> Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government how many trains in operation under public service contracts in each of the last 10 years have had toilets that disperse waste onto the rail tracks.

<u>S5W-19758</u> Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government whether (a) Network Rail and (b) ScotRail staff that work on or in the proximity of rail tracks are given training and protective gear and equipment to deal with waste from on-board toilets and, if so, (i) whether it will provide details of the training and equipment provided and (ii) what proportion of rail track staff receive training.

<u>S5W-19759</u> Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government what action it took prior to concerns being reported on 29 October 2018 to reduce the amount of waste from on-board train toilets being dispersed onto rail tracks, and what further action it plans to take in response to these concerns.

<u>S5W-19760</u> Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has carried out studies on the impact on the (a) environment and (b) health and safety of staff of waste from on-board train toilets being dispersed onto rail tracks.

<u>S5W-19761</u> Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government what volume of waste it estimates is dispersed onto rail tracks from on-board train toilets each year.

<u>S5W-19762</u> Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the level of training, protective gear and equipment given to staff to deal with waste that is dispersed onto rail tracks from on-board train toilets is adequate.

<u>S5W-19763</u> **Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to end or significantly reduce the practice of on-board train toilets dispersing waste onto rail tracks and, if so, by (a) how much and (b) what date.

<u>S5W-19766</u> Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-18505 by Ivan McKee on 28 September 2018, whether its definition of munitions covers laser guidance components.

S5W-19767 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-19475 by Jeanne Freeman on 1 November 2018, whether the national planning framework for the provision of thrombectomy treatment has been completed by the advisory group, and, if so, whether it will publish this.

<u>S5W-19768</u> Stewart Stevenson: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to NFU Scotland's claim that post-Brexit free trade agreements with Australia, New Zealand and the United States present few opportunities and could have the potential to undermine productions standards in Scotland.

<u>S5W-19769</u> Joan McAlpine: To ask the Scottish Government whether the UK Government has engaged with it regarding its reported plan to keep the whole of the UK in a temporary customs union.

<u>S5W-19770</u> Willie Coffey: To ask the Scottish Government what the economic impact would be on Scotland of a hard border between Northern Ireland and the Republic of the Ireland.

<u>S5W-19771</u> Linda Fabiani: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) has introduced new rules for MSPs representing their constituents in Universal Credit cases, and what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding this.

<u>S5W-19772</u> Ruth Maguire: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has with the UN regarding poverty and human rights.

<u>S5W-19773</u> Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what the target time is for disabled students to receive Student Awards Agency for Scotland (SAAS) support for the start of the academic year.

<u>S5W-19774</u> Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to improve the speed at which students with (a) dyslexia and (b) dyspraxia receive Student Awards Agency for Scotland (SAAS) support.

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New Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 5 November 2018 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Act 1991 (Variation of schedule 5) Order 2019 [draft] laid under section 73(4) of the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Act 1991

Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 5 November 2018 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Licensed Legal Services (Complaints About Approved Regulators) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/341) laid under section 146(3)(b) of the Legal Services (Scotland) Act 2010

Laid only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 5 November 2018 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Act 2018 (Commencement No. 1) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/340 (C.21)) laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 Members' Bills Proposals | Molaidhean airson Bilean Buill

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

Jeremy Balfour: Proposed Pet Shop (Licensing) (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to improve animal welfare by enhancing local authority pet shop licensing powers and updating the licensing system currently set out in the Pet Animals Act 1951, including in relation to licence conditions, fees and inspections. (lodged 24 October 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).

Supported by: Christine Grahame, Alison Harris, Alexander Stewart, Annie Wells, Tom Mason, Bill Bowman, Edward Mountain Maurice Corry, Michelle Ballantyne, Donald Cameron, Rachel Hamilton, Graham Simpson, Jamie Halcro Johnston, Finlay Carson, Miles Briggs, Daniel Johnson, Brian Whittle, Alex Cole-Hamilton, Liam McArthur, Maurice Golden, Alexander Burnett

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 (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 1 November 2018

Census (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 30 October 2018 Lead committee - Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs

Children and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Education and Skills)), 6 December 2017

Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 25 October 2018

Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (evidence, Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 6 November 2018 Stage 1 (Delegated Rewers and Law Reform Committee), 6 November 2018

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 6 November 2018

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Damages (Investment Returns and Periodical Payments) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (evidence, Economy, Energy and Fair Work)), 6 November 2018

Fuel Poverty (Target, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Local Government and Communities)), 7 November 2018

Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (evidence, Health and Sport Committee)), 2 October 2018

Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (evidence, Health and Sport Committee)), 6 November 2018 Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 6 November 2018

Hutchesons' Hospital Transfer and Dissolution (Scotland) Bill (P)

Preliminary Stage ((evidence), Hutchesons' Hospital Transfer and Dissolution (Scotland) Bill Committee), 7 November 2018

Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice)), 6 November 2018

Planning (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 6) (Local Government and Communities Committee), 7 November 2018 Amendments to the remaining provisions of the bill should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 8 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team (<u>LegislationTeam@parliament.scot</u>)

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

Consideration Stage completed, 24 October 2018 Final Stage amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Prescription (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 8 November 2018

Restricted Roads (20 mph Speed Limit) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 7 November 2018

Scottish Crown Estate Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 18 September 2018 After Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 6 November 2018 Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

South of Scotland Enterprise Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 7 November 2018

Transport (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 7 November 2018 Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 6 November 2018

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

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.

Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice Committee)), 30 October 2018

Legislative Consent Memorandums

A list of all Legislative Consent Memorandums lodged with the Scottish Parliament can be accessed via the website at:

http://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/31313.aspx

Agriculture Bill LCM-S5-19

Lodged on 29 October 2018

Counter Terrorism and Border Security Bill LCM-S5-20

Lodged on 1 November 2018

Crime (Overseas Production Orders) Bill LCM-S5-18

Lodged on 7 September 2018 Report (Justice Committee) published, 31 October 2018

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

Lodged on 15 March 2018 Motion agreed by the Parliament, 8 May 2018

Ivory Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-16

Lodged on 6 June 2018 Report (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee), 21 September 2018 Meeting of the Parliament, 6 November 2018

Offensive Weapons Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-17

Lodged on 3 September 2018 Report (Justice Committee) published, 31 October 2018

Parking (Code of Practice) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-13

Lodged on 5 March 2018 Motion agreed by the Parliament, 5 June 2018

Trade Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-12

Lodged on 20 December 2017 Report (Finance and Constitution Committee) published, 31 October 2018

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

Lead committee to report by 4 November 2018

<u>Renewables Obligation (Scotland) Amendment Order 2018 [draft]</u> (10 September 2018) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)

Lead committee to report by 13 November 2018

<u>Common Financial Tool (Scotland) Regulations 2018 [draft]</u> (19 September 2018) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)

Lead committee to report by 20 November 2018

<u>Assigned Colleges (University of the Highlands and Islands) Order 2018 [draft]</u> (26 September 2018) (Education and Skills)

Lead committee to report by 21 November 2018

Budget (Scotland) Act 2018 Amendment Regulations 2018 [draft] (27 September 2018) (Finance and Constitution)

Lead committee to report by 30 November 2018

First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition) Regulations 2018 [draft] (10 October 2018) (Social Security)

Lead committee to report by 14 December 2018

<u>Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Act 1991 (Variation of schedule 5) Order 2019 [draft]</u> (5 November 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 7 November 2018 Lead committee to report by 5 November 2018 Special Restrictions on Adoptions from Ethiopia (Scotland) Order 2018 (SSI 2018/272) (13 September 2018) (Education and Skills)

First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber (Procedure) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/273) (13 September 2018) (Social Security)

<u>Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Social Security Rules of Procedure) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/274)</u> (13 September 2018) (Social Security)

Social Security Appeals (Expenses and Allowances) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/275) (13 September 2018) (Social Security)

<u>Scottish Tribunals (Eligibility for Appointment) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/276)</u> (13 September 2018) (Social Security)

Subject to annulment by 15 November 2018 Lead committee to report by 12 November 2018

Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (Falkirk Council) Designation Order 2018 (SSI 2018/279) (21 September 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Parking Attendants (Wearing of Uniforms) (Falkirk Council Parking Area) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/280) (21 September 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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