

Tuesday 13 November 2018

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Imam Habibur Rahman, Dunfermline Central Mosque and Islamic Centre

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions

**followed by** Stage 1: Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Financial Resolution - Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-13551 Stuart McMillan: Texas Instruments

### Committee Meetings

**9:30am** Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

**9:30am** Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

**9:45am** Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

**10:00am** Justice Committee

**10:30am** Health and Sport Committee

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**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

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**1. Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what protections it has put in place for young offenders in custody. ([S5T-01326](#))

**followed by Stage 1: Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill**

**[S5M-14704](#) Maree Todd: Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill.

**followed by Financial Resolution - Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill**

**[S5M-14567](#) Derek Mackay: Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution**—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3(b) of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

**followed by Business Motions**

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**followed by Committee Announcements**

**5:00 pm Decision Time**

**followed by Members' Business**

**Debate on the subject of—**

**[S5M-13551](#) Stuart McMillan: Texas Instruments**—That the Parliament expresses its concern at reports that the Texas Instruments semi-conductor plant in Greenock is scheduled to close in 2019; notes the effect that this closure could have on the current employees and Inverclyde economy; further notes that a total of 572 positions would be affected with 318 direct jobs, 127 indirect jobs and 127 induced jobs; acknowledges that the Texas Instruments task force, which includes Inverclyde Council, the Scottish Government, parliamentarians, councillors and various public agencies, was established after the announcement, with an initial remit of trying to find a

buyer for the plant and to safeguard as many jobs as possible; suggests that all avenues to date have sadly fallen through, and notes calls on everyone involved to redouble their efforts to find a resolution to try and assist the workforce, as well as the Inverclyde economy.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 33rd Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in private.
- Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Agricultural Holdings \(Scotland\) Act 1991 \(Variation of schedule 5\) Order 2019 \[draft\]](#).
- Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Tuberculosis \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/333\)](#);  
[Licensed Legal Services \(Complaints About Approved Regulators\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/341\)](#).
- Fuel Poverty (Target, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider further the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
- Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill :** The Committee will consider the contents of a report to the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee.
- Scottish Crown Estate Bill:** The Committee will consider a draft report on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
- Counter-Terrorism and Border Security Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation conferred on Scottish Ministers in the [Counter-Terrorism and Border Security Bill](#) (UK Parliament legislation) [[LCM-S5-20](#)].
- Report on instruments considered by the Committee during 2017-18:** The Committee will consider a draft report outlining the work of the Committee during the parliamentary year 2017-18.

### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 32nd Meeting, 2018

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

- Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Andrew Midgley, Environment and Land Use Manager, NFUS;  
Pete Ritchie, Director, Nourish Scotland;  
Katy Dickson, Head of Policy, Scottish Land and Estates;  
Kate Rowell, Chair, Quality Meat Scotland;  
Patrick Krause, Chief Executive, Scottish Crofters Federation;  
Professor David Reay, University of Edinburgh;  
Professor Eileen Wall, SEFARI;  
and then from—  
Dr Andy Jefferson, Programme Director, Sustainable Aviation;  
Rebecca Kite, Environment Policy Manager, Freight Transport Association;  
Martin Reid, Policy Director, Road Haulage Association;  
and then from—  
Ian Findlay, Chief Officer, Paths for All;

Keith Irving, Chief Executive, Cycling Scotland;  
Andy Cope, Director of Insight, Research & Monitoring Unit, Sustrans;  
Bruce Kiloh, Head of Policy and Planning, Strathclyde Partnership for Transport;  
Jess Pepper, Enterprise Manager, Transform Scotland.

2. **Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### **Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 31st Meeting, 2018**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Business Support Inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Liz Cameron, Chief Executive, Scottish Chamber of Commerce;  
Susan Love, Policy Manager, Federation of Small Businesses;  
Matt Lancashire, Director of Policy and Public Affairs, SCDI;  
Lynne Cadenhead, Chair of Women's Enterprise Scotland, Women's Enterprise Scotland;

and then from—

Pamela Stevenson, Business Group Chair, SLAED;  
Graham Smith, Group Manager - Business Growth, Business Glasgow;  
Dr Siobhán Jordan, Director, Interface;  
Pamela Reid, Director, Ekosgen;  
Jan Falconer, Head of Economic Development, Dumfries and Galloway Council.

3. **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 proposal—  
The Renewables Obligation (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018
4. **Business Support Inquiry:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Justice Committee 29th Meeting, 2018**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of a draft report on its post-legislative scrutiny of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 should be taken in private today and at future meetings.
2. **Post-legislative scrutiny of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Ash Denham, Minister for Community Safety, Donna Bell, Police Division, and Tom Hardy, Fire and Rescue Unit, Scottish Government.

3. **Counter Terrorism and Border Security Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM-S5-20 from—  
Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Paul Wilson, Defence, Security and Cyber Resilience Division, and Ian Evans, Defence, Security and Cyber Resilience Division, Scottish Government.
4. **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 European Enforcement Order, Order for Payment and Small Claims Procedure (Amendment, Revocation, Transitional and Savings Provisions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018;  
  
The Inquiries and Coroners (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018;  
  
The Service of Documents and the Taking of Evidence in Civil and Commercial Matters (Revocation and Saving Provision) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018.
5. **Post-legislative scrutiny of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012:** The Committee will review the themes emerging from the evidence received in order to inform the drafting of its report to the Parliament.

## Health and Sport Committee 29th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will discuss the informal evidence sessions held prior to the public meeting. The Committee heard evidence from three groups: people who have received donated organs, family members who have authorised the donation of organs, and people currently on the organ donor waiting list.
2. **Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Dr Sue Robertson, Deputy Chair, BMA Scotland;  
Rachel Cackett, Policy Adviser, Royal College of Nursing Scotland;  
Mary Agnew, Assistant Director - Standards and Ethics, General Medical Council;  
and then from—  
Dr Stephen Cole, Consultant in Intensive Care Medicine, Ninewells Hospital, Dundee, representing the Scottish Intensive Care Society;  
Lesley Logan, Regional Manager, Organ Donation: Scotland, NHS Blood and Transplant;  
Professor Marc Turner, Medical Director and Designated Individual (Tissues and Cells), Scottish National Blood Transfusion Service.
3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (in private):** 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 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

4. **Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 7 November 2018

### 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 Labour Party Debate: Investing in Social Care for Scotland's Future

**followed by** Scottish Labour Party Debate: Scotrail Break Clause

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-14361 Maurice Golden: Special Report by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

### 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 — S5M-14312 Ruth Maguire: Day of the Imprisoned Writer

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Scottish Government Debate: Physical Activity, Diet and Healthy Weight

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### Tuesday 20 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 21 November 2018

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Justice and the Law Officers; Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: Scottish Crown Estate Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

## Thursday 22 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 Parliamentary Corporate Body Question Time

**followed by** Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee Debate: Scotland's Economic Performance

**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

14 November 2018

29th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 8:30 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Salmon farming in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
  
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
3. **Rail services in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from-
  - Alex Hynes, Managing Director, and Angus Thom, Chief Operating Officer, Scotrail Alliance.
4. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider proposals 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 Exotic Disease (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018
  - The Aquatic Animal Health and Alien and Locally Absent Species in Aquaculture (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018
  - The Fisheries (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019.
5. **Ferry Services in Scotland:** Members will report back from a recent visit to Ferguson Marine Engineering Limited.

### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 21 November, the Committee expects to consider the Transport Bill taking oral evidence from the Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity.

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

### Local Government and Communities Committee

14 November 2018

31st Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Planning (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 7).

### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 21 November, the Committee expects to take evidence as part of its Stage 1 scrutiny of the Fuel Poverty (Target, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Bill.

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Committees   Comataidhean				

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

## Education and Skills Committee

14 November 2018

27th Meeting, 2018

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

- Inquiry into music tuition in schools:** The Committee will hear evidence from—  
Kenny Christie, Chair, Heads of Instrumental Teaching Scotland;  
Mary Murray, Committee Member, Scottish Association for Music Education;  
Kirk Richardson, Convener, Instrumental Music Teachers' Network, EIS;  
Professor Jeffrey Sharkey, Principal, Royal Conservatoire of Scotland;  
John Wallace, Chair, Music Education Partnership Group.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
The Education (Student Loans) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/307)
- Review of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.

### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 21 November 2018 the Committee expects to hear evidence on the inquiry into Music tuition in schools. For further information, contact Roz Thomson the Clerk to the Committee, whose contact details are [es.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:es.committee@parliament.scot) or 0131 348 5222.

## Finance and Constitution Committee

14 November 2018

28th Meeting, 2018

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

- Transport (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Financial Memorandum from—  
Brendan Rooney, Transport Bill Manager, Peter Grant, Bus Policy Team Leader,  
George Henry, Parking Policy Manager, and Yvette Sheppard, Environment and  
Sustainability Manager, Transport Scotland.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Budget (Scotland) Act 2018 Amendment Regulations 2018 [draft] from—  
Kate Forbes, Minister for Public Finance and Digital Economy, and Scott Mackay, Head  
of Finance Co-ordination, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** Kate Forbes, Minister for Public Finance and Digital Economy to move—S5M-14433—That the Finance and Constitution Committee recommends that the Budget (Scotland) Act 2018 Amendment Regulations 2018 [draft] be approved.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jim Johnston at [finance.constitution@parliament.scot](mailto:finance.constitution@parliament.scot)

## Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

## 15 November 2018 25th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Anas Sarwar will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
3. **Section 23 report - NHS in Scotland 2018:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report entitled "NHS in Scotland 2018" from—  
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Claire Sweeney, Audit Director, Performance and Best Value, Leigh Johnston, Senior Manager, Performance and Best Value, and Kirsty Whyte, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **Section 23 report - NHS in Scotland 2018:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—  
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Claire Sweeney, Audit Director, Performance and Best Value, Leigh Johnston, Senior Manager, Performance and Best Value, and Kirsty Whyte, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its future approach to scrutiny of the 2016/17 audit of the Scottish Police Authority; Major capital projects and Superfast broadband in Scotland: Further progress update and post-legislative scrutiny of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lucy Scharbert at [PAPLS.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:PAPLS.committee@parliament.scot)

## Social Security Committee 15 November 2018 23rd Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Scottish Government Consultation on Young Carer Grant:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
  
Lauren Baigrie, Member of Scottish Youth Parliament, Scottish Youth Parliament;  
Louise Morgan, Director for Scotland and Northern Ireland, Carers Trust Scotland;  
Fiona Collie, Policy & Public Affairs Manager, Carers Scotland;  
Allan Lindsay, Director of Codesign and Participation, Young Scot;  
Wilma Murray, Senior Development Officer (Young Carers), Young Carer Support - Carers of West Lothian.
3. **Scottish Government Consultation on Young Carer Grant:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### Proposed future business

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At its next meeting, on 22 November the Committee expects to hold a final evidence session on its Social Security and In-work Poverty inquiry. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat, on 0131 348 5182 or by email to [SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot](mailto:SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot).

## **Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee**

**15 November 2018**

**29th Meeting, 2018**

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Glasgow School of Art:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Muriel Gray, Chair of the Board of Governors, Prof. Irene McAra-McWilliam OBE, Deputy Director (Innovation), and Liz Davidson OBE, Senior Project Manager, Mackintosh Building Restoration, Glasgow School of Art.

2. **Consideration of evidence heard (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### **Proposed future business**

Please contact Stephen Herbert, Clerk, for information on future business.

## **Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee**

**15 November 2018**

**33rd Meeting, 2018**

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

1. **Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

John Ferguson, EcoideaM Ltd;

Dave Moxham, Deputy General Secretary, STUC, on behalf of Just Transition Partnership;

Suzy Goodsir, Greener Kirkcaldy;

Angus McCrone, Chief Editor, Bloomberg New Energy Finance (via video conference).

2. **Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis, on 0131 348 5240 or [ecclr.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:ecclr.committee@parliament.scot).

## **Equalities and Human Rights Committee**

**15 November 2018**

**29th Meeting, 2018**

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

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

2. **Human Rights and the Scottish Parliament (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft report.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at [equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot](mailto:equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot) or rinf 0131 348 6040.

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

**15 November 2018**

**21st 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 3 in private.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of its work programme should be taken in private at a future meeting.
3. **Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.
4. **Complaint (in private):** The Committee will continue its consideration of a report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.
5. **Commission on Parliamentary reform - review of Standing Orders (in private):** The Committee will consider a note by the clerk.
6. **Commission on Parliamentary reform - legislation (in private):** The Committee will consider a note by the clerk.
7. **Commission on Parliamentary reform - question times (in private):** The Committee will consider a note by the clerk.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 22 November, the Committee expects to continue its consideration of a complaint report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland and consider further papers on the recommendations from the Commission on Parliamentary Reform and its work programme.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, on 0131 348 6924 or at [SPPACcommittee@parliament.scot](mailto:SPPACcommittee@parliament.scot).

## **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing**

**15 November 2018**

**12th Meeting, 2018**

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

1. **Police Scotland's proposed use of digital device triage systems:** The Sub-Committee will take evidence on the proposed use of digital device triage systems (cyber-kiosks) from—  
Clare Connelly, Advocate;  
David Freeland, Senior Policy Officer, Information Commissioner's Office;  
Detective Chief Superintendent Gerry McLean, Head of Organised Crime and Counter Terrorism, Police Scotland;  
Diego Quiroz, Policy Officer, Scottish Human Rights Commission.

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**Proposed future business**

The Sub-Committee will next meet on 6 December. For further information, contact Diane Barr, the Clerk to the Sub-Committee on 0131 348 5220 or by email [diane.barr@parliament.scot](mailto:diane.barr@parliament.scot)



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## Motions

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

### Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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- \*...\* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

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

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

## Motions for Debate

**\*[S5M-14720](#) Colin Smyth: ScotRail Break Clause**—That the Parliament believes that the Scottish Government should exercise the break clause in the ScotRail franchise at the earliest opportunity.

Supported by: Claire Baker\*

**\*[S5M-14717](#) Alex Rowley: Investing in Social Care for Scotland's Future**—That the Parliament believes in a health and social care system based on human rights, where people receive care according to their need, not on their ability to pay; recognises the immediate and long-term challenges to social care delivery and is concerned about high levels of turnover in the social care sector; further recognises the commitment of social care staff to delivering high-quality care but considers there to still be a disparity between the value of social care to society and staff's level of pay and working conditions; considers that social care workers, and the professional services that they provide, should be held in the same high regard as clinical health care; affirms the Scottish Government's aim of shifting the balance of care from acute settings into the community but believes that this cannot be achieved without a significant increase in resources and investment in social care services; notes a central theme of the Fraser of Allander Institute publication, *Scotland's Budget Report 2018*, that it is not sustainable to protect the health budget at the expense of local authorities' budgets, and calls on the Scottish Government to work in partnership with local government and NHS boards to develop a financial model that will provide long-term stability for both health and social care in Scotland.

Supported by: David Stewart\*

**\*[S5M-14704](#) Maree Todd: Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill.

Supported by: John Swinney\*, Richard Lochhead\*

## Other new and altered motions and amendments



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Motions   Gluasadan				

**\*S5M-14721 Neil Findlay: Jim Swan Recognised for Health and Safety Work**—That the Parliament congratulates Jim Swan on being awarded a Hazards Silver Award and plaque at the Scottish Hazards Conference, which took place in November 2018; understands that Jim spent his entire working life as a member of a trade union and was the shop stewards' convener at British Leyland before working for the Lothian Trades Union Resource Centre; understands that Jim was a driving force behind establishing International Workers' Memorial Day in Scotland and the development of the Scottish Hazards movement, and thanks Jim for his commitment to improving the health and safety of working people.

Supported by: Monica Lennon\*

**\*S5M-14719 Margaret Mitchell: Dyslexia Awareness Week**—That the Parliament recognises Dyslexia Awareness Week, which took place from 5 to 10 November 2018; notes that “My Wider World” was Dyslexia Scotland’s theme for this year’s awareness week in order to highlight the surprising effects of dyslexia beyond difficulty with reading, writing and spelling; understands that Dyslexia Scotland ran a poster and social media campaign designed to raise awareness of dyslexia’s multi-faceted effects, with seven dyslexic Scots, Brennus, Doreen, Hamish, Iain, Innes, Lottie and Smart, who each described the unexpected ways in which dyslexia features in their lives, and recognises the events held throughout Scotland during the week to raise awareness and understanding for the 1 in 10 children, young people and adults with dyslexia.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Maurice Corry\*, Liz Smith\*, Jamie Greene\*, Alison Harris\*, Rona Mackay\*, Monica Lennon\*

**\*S5M-14718 Alexander Stewart: Asda Alloa and the Sauchie Community Group Choir Support the Wee County Veterans**—That the Parliament congratulates Asda Alloa and the Sauchie Community Group Choir on their efforts on 4 November 2018 to mark the centenary of the Armistice, while raising funds for the Wee County Veterans, which brings together all ranks of former service personnel; understands that shoppers from across Clackmannanshire heard the choir, some of whom had donned period uniforms, sing songs from the Great War, raising £730 in the process; thanks the shoppers and shop staff on their generosity; acknowledges that this will help support the veterans’ group in organising its regular meetings, and commends both the Asda branch and the choir on this excellent initiative.

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**\*S5M-14716 Alexander Stewart: Muckhart Primary's Soup & Sweet Fundraiser**—That the Parliament congratulates Muckhart Primary School Parent Council on its second annual Soup & Sweet fundraising event, which was held on 10 November 2018 in the village’s Coronation Hall; notes that the money raised will go towards the provision of essential resources and equipment, and commends the excellent work of all involved in organising this event for engendering a real community spirit.

**\*S5M-14715 Alexander Stewart: Success of Alva Parish Church Autumn Fayre**—That the Parliament congratulates Alva Parish Church on the success of its Autumn Fayre, which it understands was its most successful yet; notes that the event, which took place on 27 October 2018 in order to raise church funds, took in revenue in excess of £3,000 for the first time ever; acknowledges that the funds were boosted largely by generous donations by members of the local community, who provided the church with everything from home-made jam to soft furnishings to sell at the event, and wishes everyone involved all the very best in their future endeavours.

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**\*S5M-14714 Michelle Ballantyne: Home Turf Success for St Ronan's Silver Band**—That the Parliament commends St Ronan's Silver Band, which recently won top awards at the Borders Entertainment Contest at Innerleithen Memorial Hall; understands that, Callum Robb, the principal cornet player, won the Dave Young Trophy and Medal for best solo cornet, Claire Bell, Elliot Brydon, Cameron McCreadie and Theo Ward-Murray claimed the Jenny Corbett Memorial Cup for best percussion section and the band picked up third prize out of the 13 bands competing; notes that this was the 18th Borders Entertainment Contest, and congratulates all those who took part.

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**\*S5M-14713 Alexander Burnett: The ASDA Foundation Donates to Local Charities in Huntly**—That the Parliament thanks The ASDA Foundation for donating to three Huntly-based charities, as part of its Green Token Giving programme; notes that ASDA allows for local communities to nominate local charities and vote for the overall winner, which wins £500, with two runners-up each receiving £200; congratulates Huntly and District Development Trust on winning the £500 donation and Bin Rangers Club and Volunteers and the Cabin on receiving the £200 prize, and wishes all charities success and continued recognition for the investment they make in their local communities.

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**\*S5M-14712 Michelle Ballantyne: Traquair Village Hall 70th Anniversary**—That the Parliament notes the 70th anniversary of Traquair Village Hall; understands that more than 60 residents packed in the hall for a celebration on 9 November 2018, which involved a range of speakers, musical entertainment and old photographs for residents to peruse, as well as telling of the story of how the hall came to be built in 1948 and the planning and fundraising involved in that endeavour; recognises that the entertainment included singing from members of the Traquair choir and a local knowledge quiz, and wishes the residents of Traquair many long years of continued enjoyment in the Village Hall.

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**\*S5M-14711 Michelle Ballantyne: Pupils at St Mary's School Melrose Create Poppy Factory**—That the Parliament commends the pupils at St Mary's School, Melrose, who created their own poppy factory to mark the centenary of the Armistice; understands that the scheme was devised by Deborah Wood, the school's head of art, and that pupils from the pre-school kindergarten all the way to Form 8, the oldest year at the school, took part; recognises that 770 poppies were produced, which were then finished by volunteer embroiderers and stitchers; notes that the scheme raised £1,918 for Poppyscotland, and congratulates the staff, pupils and volunteers on their hard work and fundraising efforts. R

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**\*S5M-14710 Tom Arthur: Renfrewshire Success at The Herald Society Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates RAMH, the Linstone Housing Association, Active Communities and

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the Renfrewshire Health and Social Care Partnership, on their success at The Herald Society Awards, which recognise and celebrate achievements in the public and voluntary sector; notes that they jointly received the Health and Social Care Integration Award in recognition of their partnership working to integrate community link workers into GP practices in Renfrewshire; understands that this includes the offer of bespoke housing advice and access to community activities; considers them worthy winners; recognises their invaluable work in the community, and wishes each all the best.

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**\*S5M-14709 David Stewart: World Pneumonia Day**—That the Parliament recognises that 12 November 2018 is World Pneumonia Day, which aims to raise awareness of pneumonia and highlight that it is the world's leading infectious killer of children under the age of five; notes that people living in poorer communities are most at risk; acknowledges that the disease is easily preventable and treatable, and accepts that every child, regardless of where they have been born, deserves access to lifesaving vaccines and medicines.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Monica Lennon\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Rona Mackay\*

**\*S5M-14708 Neil Findlay: Hayley Nisbet Recognised at the Scottish Health Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Hayley Nisbet, a paediatric oncology outreach support worker, who has been recognised at the Scottish Health Awards 2018; acknowledges that Hayley was awarded the Support Worker Award for her commitment, kindness and compassion, and for providing fantastic NHS non-clinical support; notes that the awards are an opportunity to recognise fantastic care by dedicated health workers across the country, and wishes Hayley the very best in her future career.

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**\*S5M-14707 Neil Findlay: Loo of the Year Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the pub, The NewYearField, in Livingston on winning a platinum award at the Loo of the Year Awards 2018; acknowledges that the platinum award is the highest accolade that can be achieved; notes that toilet facilities are judged on a variety of criteria such as decor, maintenance, cleanliness, accessibility, hand washing and drying equipment and overall management, and commends the staff at The NewYearField for their hard work to ensure such high-quality facilities.

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**\*S5M-14706 Neil Findlay: New War Memorial in Armadale**—That the Parliament welcomes a new war memorial in Armadale, which has been erected to honour soldiers from the local area who have been killed in warfare; notes that the new memorial, which is situated in Watson Park, bears the names of those killed; acknowledges that the Armadale District War Memorial Committee has worked tirelessly to raise funds for the memorial; understands that it was unveiled at a ceremony on 27 October 2018, and congratulates everyone involved in creating this memorial for the local community.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*S5M-14705 John Mason: Laurence Whitley of Glasgow Cathedral**—That the Parliament notes with sadness the passing of Reverend Laurence Whitley, the former Church of Scotland minister of Glasgow Cathedral, at the age of 69; understands that Reverend Whitley was born in Port Glasgow to a family experienced in church service, with his father, Dr Harry Whitley, being minister of St Giles' Cathedral in Edinburgh; further notes that Reverend Whitley stood as a

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candidate for the SNP in the two 1974 General Elections, contesting the Dumfries seat and increasing the SNP share of the vote by 7%; understands that, after graduating in arts from the University of Edinburgh, he moved to St Andrews to study divinity; recognises that his probationary year was spent as minister of St Andrew's Church in Dundee before taking over the linked charges of Busby West and Busby East; notes that he spent 10 years in Busby, which is where he met his future wife; understands that he then moved on to become the minister for Montrose Old, spending more than 20 years there before being called to service at Glasgow Cathedral in 2007; welcomes the efforts made by Reverend Whitley to improve the representation of the Kirk Session of the Glasgow Cathedral through the introduction of women to the membership; further welcomes his efforts to improve ecumenical relations, with Archbishop Mario Conti giving him praise for his work, and sends its deepest condolences to his family and friends.

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**\*S5M-14703 Tom Arthur: Lochwinnoch Nursery Supports Renfrewshire Foodbank**—That the Parliament congratulates the children at Lochwinnoch Nursery who have collected a bumper donation for Renfrewshire Foodbank; understands that the children, who have been learning about autumn and the harvest festival, have harvested their own crops from the garden and enjoyed tasting their healthy produce before selling on their products for a small profit; notes that they decided to support the food bank and brought along donations with decorated gift tags, and wishes them well with their future projects.

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**\*S5M-14702 Tom Arthur: Cash Boost for East Renfrewshire Foodbank**—That the Parliament congratulates East Renfrewshire Foodbank, which is based in Barrhead, on receiving a donation of £500 from the electrical distributor, Rexel UK; understands that Rexel UK was recently awarded a contract to supply East Renfrewshire Council's housing service with electrical supplies, and in turn supports local causes through the community benefit initiative; commends East Renfrewshire Council for ensuring that any suppliers that win major contracts must commit to supporting local causes; recognises the vital service that the food bank provides, and wishes it well for the future.

Supported by: Sandra White\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*S5M-14701 Gordon Lindhurst: Capital Cops Success at National Police Bravery Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the police constables, Neil Paterson and Lee Cameron, in Edinburgh, who have received awards at the Police Scotland Bravery and Meritorious Conduct Awards; understands that the pair were given their awards for saving the life of a teenager in Edinburgh who had fallen into a basement in freezing conditions after a night out; notes that they used mobile tracking technology and walked the streets looking for the man after he had been reported missing; recognises the bravery of all 64 officers, two special constables, a member of police staff and 14 members of the public who received awards, and thanks the police and other emergency workers for everything that they do to keep people safe.

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**\*S5M-14700 Mark McDonald: Supporting Purple Tuesday**—That the Parliament commends the Purple Tuesday accessible shopping day initiative, which takes place on 13 November 2018; notes that, throughout the UK, retailers are taking steps to make the shopping experience accessible and inclusive for disabled customers, and that the aim is to encourage this to become an ongoing commitment on the part of retailers; understands that Union Square in Aberdeen will



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be marking the day with two quiet hours, the provision of fidget toys and ear plugs, switching off soundscapes and Christmas lighting, and hosting the local charities, Archway and Guide Dogs Scotland, to help raise awareness of the challenges that are faced, and the services provided; congratulates retailers and charities on working together to support this initiative, and hopes that steps will continue to be taken beyond Purple Tuesday to improve the accessibility and enjoyment of retail for disabled customers.

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### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S5M-14699](#) Liam McArthur: Scotland Women Rugby to be Broadcast on BBC Alba** (lodged on 09 November 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Tavish Scott\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Maureen Watt\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*

**[S5M-14698](#) Liam McArthur: Longhope Lifeboat Museum Trust** (lodged on 09 November 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Liam Kerr\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Maureen Watt\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-14697](#) Alexander Stewart: Recognition for Two Fife Women for First World War Research** (lodged on 09 November 2018)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Bill Bowman\*, Jamie Greene\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-14696](#) Stuart McMillan: Universal Credit's Impact on Food Bank Usage in Scotland** (lodged on 09 November 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, David Torrance\*, Maureen Watt\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*

**[S5M-14695](#) Monica Lennon: Sending Best Wishes to Scottish Women's National Team** (lodged on 09 November 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst\*, Shona Robison\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Maureen Watt\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*

**[S5M-14694](#) David Stewart: Prof John MacLeod** (lodged on 09 November 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Maureen Watt\*, Sandra White\*

**[S5M-14693](#) Gordon MacDonald: Clovenstone Amateur Boxing Club Celebrates 25 Years** (lodged on 09 November 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Maureen Watt\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Sandra White\*

**[S5M-14692](#) James Dornan: Home-Start Glasgow South Provides Support for Fathers Across the South of Glasgow** (lodged on 08 November 2018)

New Support: Johann Lamont\*

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**[S5M-14690](#) Peter Chapman: Aberdeenshire Brothers Win Innovation Awards** (lodged on 08 November 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, John Scott\*

**[S5M-14689](#) Joan McAlpine: 100 Years of Polish Independence** (lodged on 08 November 2018)

New Support: Shona Robison\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-14688](#) Ruth Maguire: Talk Money Scotland Week** (lodged on 08 November 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-14687](#) Miles Briggs: Jonny Petrie Moves to Ulster Rugby** (lodged on 08 November 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, John Scott\*

**[S5M-14686](#) Gillian Martin: Women's Business in Global Entrepreneurship Week** (lodged on 08 November 2018)

New Support: Shona Robison\*

**[S5M-14685](#) Annie Wells: Small Talk Saves Lives Campaign, Preventing Suicide on the Railways** (lodged on 08 November 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Tom Mason\*, John Scott\*

**[S5M-14683](#) Bill Bowman: Young Scot's Comic Book Creations Are a Global Success** (lodged on 08 November 2018)

New Support: Shona Robison\*, John Scott\*

**[S5M-14680](#) Miles Briggs: Breast Cancer Charities to Unite** (lodged on 08 November 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, John Scott\*

**[S5M-14678](#) Sandra White: Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum Ranked Number 1 in the UK** (lodged on 07 November 2018)

New Support: Johann Lamont\*

**[S5M-14677](#) Jackie Baillie: Scottish Water to Penalise Scots for Living Alone** (lodged on 07 November 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst\*, Pauline McNeill\*

**[S5M-14673](#) Alexander Burnett: National Lottery Boost Fun for Aberdeenshire's Wee Toots** (lodged on 07 November 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S5M-14668](#) Alexander Stewart: Dunblane Boys' Brigade Free Concert for 100th Anniversary of the Armistice** (lodged on 07 November 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S5M-14667](#) Annie Wells: Theatre Royal in Glasgow Brings a Dementia-friendly Performance to Audiences** (lodged on 07 November 2018)

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New Support: John Scott\*

**[S5M-14663](#) Alexander Stewart: Children's Coffee Morning for Strathcarron Hospice** (lodged on 06 November 2018)

New Support: John Scott\*

**[S5M-14652](#) Rhoda Grant: Road Safety Week** (lodged on 06 November 2018)

New Support: John Mason\*

**[S5M-14647](#) James Dornan: Taiwan's Participation in Climate Change Talks** (lodged on 06 November 2018)

New Support: Alison Harris\*, John Mason\*

**[S5M-14639](#) Gil Paterson: Soldiers Exhibition by Tom McKendrick** (lodged on 05 November 2018)

New Support: John Mason\*

**[S5M-14626](#) Rona Mackay: Bearsden Couple Raises £8,563.88 for the Beatson Cancer Charity** (lodged on 05 November 2018)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, James Dornan\*

**[S5M-14619](#) Alexander Stewart: The Lucie Blackman Trust** (lodged on 05 November 2018)

New Support: John Mason\*

**[S5M-14617](#) Clare Adamson: Electrical Fire Safety Week 2018** (lodged on 05 November 2018)

New Support: John Mason\*

**[S5M-14609](#) Willie Rennie: Occupational Therapy Week 2018** (lodged on 02 November 2018)

New Support: Alex Neil\*

**[S5M-14470](#) Kenneth Gibson: The Ocean Cleanup** (lodged on 25 October 2018)

New Support: Pauline McNeill\*

**[S5M-14337](#) David Stewart: Single-use Plastic on Cigarette Filters** (lodged on 16 October 2018)

New Support: Andy Wightman\*

**[S5M-14151](#) Gillian Martin: Inverurie Locoworks Conversion Wins Award** (lodged on 28 September 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-14149](#) Shona Robison: Maggie's Penguin Auction Raises £540,000** (lodged on 28 September 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-14146](#) Maurice Corry: West Dunbartonshire Health and Care Workers** (lodged on 28 September 2018)

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New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-14143](#) Liam Kerr: Paths for All Volunteer Awards 2018** (lodged on 28 September 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-14141](#) Angela Constance: Letham Primary School Welcomes New Headteacher** (lodged on 28 September 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-14140](#) Angela Constance: West Lothian Gymnastics Score Gold in Prestigious Event** (lodged on 28 September 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-14139](#) Angus MacDonald: Success of the Inner Forth Landscape Initiative** (lodged on 28 September 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-14138](#) Alison Harris: The Dance School of Scotland Celebrates 20 Years of Musical Theatre** (lodged on 28 September 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-14134](#) Margaret Mitchell: Machan Trust's Big Breakfast** (lodged on 27 September 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-14128](#) David Torrance: Alex Little Funeral Directors Achieve Best Newcomers Success** (lodged on 27 September 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-14078](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Hillend Snowsport Centre Disrepair and Cancellation of Classes** (lodged on 25 September 2018)

New Support: Andy Wightman\*



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## Oral Questions

### Topical Questions selected for answer on 13 November 2018

**1. Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what protections it has put in place for young offenders in custody. ([S5T-01326](#))

### First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 15 November 2018

**1. Jackson Carlaw:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02770](#))

**2. Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02771](#))

**3. Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02772](#))

**4. Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02773](#))

**5. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the First Minister how the Scottish Government is marking Anti-Bullying Week. ([S5F-02792](#))

**6. Jamie Greene:** To ask the First Minister what plans the Scottish Government has to evaluate the impact on sales of minimum unit pricing of alcohol. ([S5F-02779](#))

### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 21 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 14 November 2018. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 15 November 2018.

#### Justice and the Law Officers

1. Tom Arthur
2. Jamie Greene
3. Alex Cole-Hamilton
4. Liam McArthur
5. Pauline McNeill
6. Patrick Harvie
7. Linda Fabiani
8. Peter Chapman
9. Iain Gray
10. Gordon Lindhurst

#### Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

1. Richard Lyle
2. Elaine Smith
3. Michelle Ballantyne
4. James Kelly
5. Maureen Watt
6. Alexander Burnett

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7. Mark McDonald
8. Johann Lamont
9. Neil Bibby
10. Claudia Beamish

### Members selected for General Questions on 22 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 14 November 2018. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 15 November 2018.

1. Shona Robison
2. David Torrance
3. Bill Kidd
4. Finlay Carson
5. Colin Beattie
6. Liz Smith
7. Gail Ross
8. Willie Coffey
9. Ross Greer
10. Lewis Macdonald

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## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged on 12 November 2018

**[S5W-19853](#) Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-19508 by Joe FitzPatrick on 6 November 2018, whether it will increase the funding of the Scottish Infected Blood Support Scheme to take account of stage 1 victims in the roll-out of support payments.

**[S5W-19854](#) Gil Paterson:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-18647 by Clare Haughey on 31 October 2018, whether it will provide the same information broken down by how many children have presented to the NHS with mental health issues.

**[S5W-19855](#) Gil Paterson:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-18648 by Clare Haughey on 22 October 2018, whether it will provide the same information broken down by what the average waiting time for mental health treatment has been for children.

**[S5W-19856](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its spokesperson's comment in the *Scottish Daily Mail* on 10 November 2018, whether it will confirm that it does not support the decriminalisation of abortion and, if so, what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

**[S5W-19857](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will confirm that there is only one NHS surgeon in Scotland who is trained to perform liposuction as a treatment for lipoedema, and, if so, what (a) plans it has to train more surgeons to perform the procedure and (b) contingencies there are should that person (i) be unavailable and (ii) leave the position.

**[S5W-19858](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions ministers have had with the Chief Scientist Office regarding increasing (a) research into and (b) awareness among NHS staff of lipoedema.

**[S5W-19859](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-10967 by Shona Robison on 13 September 2017, on what dates the lymphoedema working group met, broken down by (a) venue, (b) length of meeting and (c) attendees; what actions were agreed; what outcomes have been achieved, and what the current status is of the group.

**[S5W-19860](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what the overall budget is for the second-hand smoke campaign, Take it right outside, and how much it has cost each year to run.

**[S5W-19861](#) Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that 144 eligible two-year-olds and 89 eligible three and four-year-olds are receiving funded early learning and childcare with childminders, when 11,000 children are eligible.

**[S5W-19862](#) Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to a report by the Scottish Childminding Association that there has been a 4% decrease in the number of childminders available between 2017 and 2018.

**[S5W-19863](#) Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the statement by the Scottish Childminding Association that "there are potentially thousands of high-quality childminding places that are not being considered as an option for parents" and what it is doing to encourage local authorities to offer qualified childminders as an option for parents.

**[S5W-19864](#) Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent report by the Scottish Childminding Association that it is "receiving reports of childminders who are

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going out of business because funded provision can only be accessed at nursery, forcing parents to move their children”, and what it is doing to support childminders.

**S5W-19866 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will launch the consultation on restricting the promotion of e-cigarettes, which was announced in its Tobacco Control Action Plan, and what the timetable will be.

**S5W-19867 Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government whether British Airways and KLM have received any financial support to enable the operation of flights to and from Inverness Airport.

**S5W-19868 Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government what the aeronautical income from landing at Inverness Airport has been per passenger in each of the last five years.

**S5W-19869 Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government what the income from security charges for airline operators of passenger, cargo and mail flights at Inverness Airport has been in each of the last five years.

**S5W-19870 Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government how many Social Security Scotland staff are covered by the Cabinet Office Statement of Practice regulations.

**S5W-19871 Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government on what date in December 2018 payments of the next Carers Allowance Supplement will begin, and by what date all payments will be made.

**S5W-19872 Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that (a) day cases or inpatients and (b) outpatients at NHS Borders are treated within 12 weeks, and how the board's current performance compares with the national standard.

**S5W-19873 Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce waiting times for child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS) in NHS Borders.

**S5W-19874 Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to implement each of the recommendations in the Audit Scotland report, *NHS in Scotland 2018*.

**S5W-19875 Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce waiting times for people with drugs and alcohol issues in NHS Borders.

**S5W-19877 Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce the time that it takes A&E attendees to be assessed at NHS Borders.

**S5W-19878 Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government whether NHS Borders is meeting the national 18-week Referral to Treatment standard and, if not, what action is taking to ensure that it does.

**S5W-19879 Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Audit Scotland paper, *Best Value Assurance Report: East Lothian*, which suggests some areas of underperformance in education, what action it is taking to assist the local authority in addressing concerns regarding (a) the proportion of children entering positive destinations, (b) the performance of children in the middle Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation groups, (c) pupil numeracy and (d) pupil exclusion rates.

**S5W-19880 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how many new special constables Police Scotland has (a) trained and (b) employed in each year since 2013-14.

**S5W-19881 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government by what date Transport Scotland will introduce signs in Edinburgh and Fife that direct appropriate vehicles to the Queensferry Crossing to replace the signage that directs all traffic to the Forth Road Bridge.

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**[S5W-19882](#) Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the establishment of its not-for-profit energy company facing delays, how it plans to meet its targets for carbon emissions.

## New Subordinate Legislation

### Affirmative instruments

The following draft affirmative instrument was withdrawn on 9 November 2018—

Common Financial Tool (Scotland) Regulations 2018 [draft]

### Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 12 November 2018 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Charities Accounts (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/344)  
laid under section 28(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Diligence against Earnings (Variation) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/345)  
laid under section 104 of the Debtors (Scotland) Act 1987

Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act 2014 (Ancillary Provision) Order 2018 (SSI 2018/346)  
laid under section 254(1) of the Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act 2014

## 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).

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## 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 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 13 November 2018  
*Stage 1 Report - Equalities and Human Rights (5th Report, 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)), 13 and 15 November 2018  
Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee) 13 November 2018



### **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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee) 13 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)), 13 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 7) (Local Government and Communities Committee), 14 November 2018

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

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

Passed, 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 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 21 November 2018

*Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 14 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto: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 (evidence, Finance and Constitution Committee), 14 November 2018

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

Passed, 21 March 2018

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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:**

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#### **Agriculture Bill LCM-S5-19**

Lodged on 29 October 2018

#### **Counter Terrorism and Border Security Bill LCM-S5-20**

Lodged on 1 November 2018

*Lead Committee – Justice*

Justice Committee, 13 November 2018

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 13 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

Motion agreed by 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

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

### Affirmative instruments

#### Lead committee to report by 20 November 2018

[Assigned Colleges \(University of the Highlands and Islands\) Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (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 14 December 2018

[Agricultural Holdings \(Scotland\) Act 1991 \(Variation of schedule 5\) Order 2019 \[draft\]](#) (5 November 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

### Negative instruments

#### 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)

[Road Traffic \(Parking Adjudicators\) \(Falkirk Council\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/281\)](#) (21 September 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Plant Health \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/283\)](#) (21 September 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Marketing of Ornamental Plant Propagating Material Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/284\)](#) (21 September 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

#### Subject to annulment by 21 November 2018

#### Lead committee to report by 19 November 2018

[Private Landlord Registration \(Information and Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/292\)](#) (27 September 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

[Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions \(Scotland\) Amendment Rules 2018 \(SSI 2018/293\)](#) (27 September 2018) (Justice)

#### Subject to annulment by 25 November 2018

#### Lead committee to report by 19 November 2018

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/295\)](#) (1 October 2018) (Social Security)

#### Subject to annulment by 30 November 2018

**Lead committee to report by 26 November 2018**

[National Health Service \(General Dental Services\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/300\)](#) (8 October 2018) (Health and Sport)

**Subject to annulment by 3 December 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 26 November 2018**

[Education \(Student Loans\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/307\)](#) (25 October 2018) (Education and Skills)

[Glasgow City Council Area and North Lanarkshire Council Area \(Cardowan by Steps\) Boundaries Amendment Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/308\)](#) (25 October 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

**Subject to annulment by 10 December 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 3 December 2018**

[Tuberculosis \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/333\)](#) (1 November 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

**Subject to annulment by 14 December 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 10 December 2018**

[Licensed Legal Services \(Complaints About Approved Regulators\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/341\)](#) (5 November 2018) (Justice)

**Subject to annulment by 17 December 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 10 December 2018**

[Environmental Noise \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/342\)](#) (8 November 2018) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

**Subject to annulment by 18 December 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 17 December 2018**

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber \(Rules of Procedure\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/343\)](#) (9 November 2018) (Social Security)

**Subject to annulment by 21 December 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 17 December 2018**

[Charities Accounts \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/344\)](#) (12 November 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

[Diligence against Earnings \(Variation\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/345\)](#) (12 November 2018) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)

[Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act 2014 \(Ancillary Provision\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/346\)](#) (12 November 2018) (Finance and Constitution)

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## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 12 November 2018:

Education and Skills Committee, 5<sup>th</sup> Report, 2018 (Session 5): The Assigned Colleges (University of the Highland and Islands) Order 2018 (Draft) (SP Paper 417)

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee, 8th Report 2018 (Session 5) Legislative Consent Memorandum on the UK Agriculture Bill (SP Paper 418)

For further information on accessing committee reports, please contact the relevant clerk or webpage (see end of Bulletin for contact details or access general committee webpage)

### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 12 November 2018 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure-

**Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh Annual Report and Consolidated Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2018 SG/2018/213** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**Joint Nature Conservation Committee and JNCC Support Co Annual Report and Accounts for Year Ending 31 March 2018 SG/2018/240** laid under Paragraph 18(3) of Schedule 4 to the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 and Article 6(2)(b) of the Government Resources and Accounts Act 2000 (Audit of Non-profit-making Companies) Order 2009

**Scottish Environmental Protection Agency Annual Report and Accounts 2017-2018 SG/2018/120** laid under Section 46 of the Environment Act 1995 and Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**Scottish Land Commission Annual Report and Accounts 2017 to 2018 SG/2018/241** laid under Section 20(2)(c) of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 and section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**Cairngorms National Park Authority Annual Report and Accounts 2017/18 SG/2018/242** laid under section 26(5) of the National Parks (Scotland) Act 2000 and section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park Annual Accounts and Report 2017/18 SG/2018/243** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park Annual Report 2017/18 SG/2018/245** laid under Section 26(5) of the National Parks (Scotland) Act 2000

**Scottish Natural Heritage Annual Report and Accounts 2017/18 SG/2018/244** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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