

Tuesday 20 November 2018

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Father John Morrison, St Fergus Catholic Church, Paisley

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement:
Implementation of Best Start Grant

followed by Scottish Government Debate:
Developing Scotland's Digital Industries for
our Economic Future

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Committee Announcements

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: S5M-14466
Lewis Macdonald: Offshore Wind Week 2018

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 Health and Sport Committee

11:00am Justice Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

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1. Angela Constance: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the report on the fact-finding visit to the UK by the UN Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights, and how this will inform its plan to tackle child poverty in Scotland. ([S5T-01334](#))

2. John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the mechanical harvesting of kelp by dredging. ([S5T-01337](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Implementation of Best Start Grant

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Developing Scotland's Digital Industries for our Economic Future

[S5M-14807](#) Kate Forbes: Developing Scotland's Digital Industries for our Economic Future—That the Parliament recognises the benefits of the digital economy to every business, region and citizen in Scotland; acknowledges the strong evidence of the importance of technology to growing Scotland's business base and productivity levels, and recognises that a combined focus by government, the wider public sector and private sector is the most effective way of improving the digital capabilities and processes of Scotland's businesses and workforce, which in turn will increase productivity, profitability and, as a consequence, result in higher paid jobs, building Scotland's reputation as an innovative nation.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S5M-14807.1](#) Finlay Carson: Developing Scotland's Digital Industries for our Economic Future—As an amendment to motion S5M-14807 in the name of Kate Forbes (Developing Scotland's Digital Industries for our Economic Future), insert at end ", and calls on the Scottish Government to work with the UK Government, industry, workers, academics and citizens to capitalise on opportunities available to Scottish businesses under the UK-wide industrial strategy, including through city and region deals, sector deals as well as the Industrial Strategy Challenge Fund and Innovate UK, which helps businesses develop new ideas and grow research and innovation strategies."

[S5M-14807.2](#) James Kelly: Developing Scotland's Digital Industries for our Economic Future—As an amendment to motion S5M-14807 in the name of Kate Forbes (Developing Scotland's Digital Industries for our Economic Future), insert at end "; further recognises that Scotland's digital skills gap and the digital divide, which affects far too many people in rural communities, those on the lowest incomes, people with physical or mental health conditions, and older people and women, who are often digitally excluded, poses a threat to Scotland's ability to maximise the benefits of digitisation; agrees that strategic leadership and a comprehensive strategy is needed, which includes ensuring that digital skills development is embedded in

schools, from primary to further and higher education, that employers are supported to embrace retraining and upskilling, that existing infrastructure constraints, and other barriers to digital inclusion, are addressed and that the challenges of cybersecurity and securing digital democracy are recognised, and agrees that the development of a comprehensive strategy must have the principles of fair work at its heart and include the involvement of the trade unions to ensure that the benefits of digitisation can be realised for all."

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Committee Announcements: Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee - Report on Confidentiality of Reports from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards for Public Life in Scotland

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: S5M-14466 Lewis Macdonald: Offshore Wind Week 2018

S5M-14466 Lewis Macdonald: Offshore Wind Week 2018—That the Parliament recognises the contribution that Scotland has made to offshore wind since planning permission was granted in 2003 for the development of Scotland's first offshore wind farm, Robin Rigg, in the Solway Firth; considers that Scotland has benefited from many other offshore wind projects in recent years, including Vattenfall's European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre in Aberdeen Bay, which has been built with the support of EU funding to create and test new offshore wind technologies, Hywind Scotland, a floating wind farm developed by Equinor off Peterhead, which started power generation in October 2017, and the Kincardine Offshore Floating Wind Farm off the coast of Stonehaven, which is expected to be the largest floating wind farm in the world when it is completed in 2020; understands that the contributions made by these and other projects will be recognised and celebrated during Offshore Wind Week 2018, which runs from 19 to 23 November and is an annual event supported by Scottish Renewables; notes the hope that a pipeline of successful projects can be secured in future leasing rounds by ensuring an adequate provision of shallow and deep water sites; further notes the view that government at all levels needs to support the offshore wind sector to ensure that its success continues, particularly beyond 2030, and looks forward to more offshore wind farms being developed in the coming years, contributing to Scotland's energy mix.

Committee Meetings

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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 34th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Environmental Noise \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/342\);](#)
[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber \(Rules of Procedure\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/343\);](#)
[Charities Accounts \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/344\);](#)
[Diligence against Earnings \(Variation\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/345\);](#)
[Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act 2014 \(Ancillary Provision\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/346\).](#)
3. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Gender Representation on Public Boards \(Scotland\) Act 2018 \(Commencement No. 1\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/340 \(C.21\)\).](#)
4. **Report on instruments considered during the first quarter of the parliamentary year 2018-19:** The Committee will consider a draft of its first quarterly report for the parliamentary year 2018-19.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 34th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
 Teresa Anderson, Policy and Communications Officer on Climate and Resilience, Action Aid International;
 Jim Densham, Senior Land Use Policy Officer, Royal Society for the Protection of Birds on behalf of Scottish Environment LINK;
 Gina Hanrahan, Head of Policy, WWF Scotland;
 Professor Tahseen Jafry, Director, Centre for Climate Justice;
 Alan Munro, Member, Young Friends of the Earth Scotland;
 Siri Pantzar, Policy Operational Volunteer, 2050 Climate Group;
 Caroline Rance, Climate Campaigner, Friends of the Earth Scotland;
 and then from—
 Dr Diana Casey, Senior Advisor, Energy and Climate Change, Mineral Products Association;
 Professor Paul Jowitt, Heriot Watt University;
 Elizabeth Leighton, Director, Existing Homes Alliance Scotland;
 Fabrice Leveque, Senior Policy Manager, Scottish Renewables;
 Will Webster, Energy Policy Manager, Oil and Gas UK.

3. **Biodiversity funding and implementation inquiry:** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.
4. **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 32nd 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—

Rachael Brown, Chief Executive Officer, Cultural Enterprise Office;
Douglas Westwater, Executive Director, Community Enterprise;
Fiona Godsman, Chief Executive, Scottish Institute for Enterprise.

3. **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—
Provision of Services (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018
CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018
INSPIRE (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.

Health and Sport Committee 30th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Richard Glendinning, now with Ipsos Mori and former Director of Social Research and Lead Researcher on the Evaluation of the Human Transplantation (Wales) Act, Growth for Knowledge (GfK UK);
Dr Frank Atherton, Chief Medical Officer/Medical Director, NHS Wales, Welsh Government;
Dr Katja Empson, Regional Clinical Lead for Organ Donation South Wales, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board.
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 Food and Feed Imports (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018;

- The Materials and Articles in Contact with Food (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018;
The Sprouts and Seeds (EU Exit) Regulations 2018;
The Animal Feed (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018;
The Food Additives, Flavourings, Enzymes and Extraction Solvents (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018.
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 Food and Feed (Maximum Permitted Levels of Radioactive Contamination) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018;
The Genetically Modified Food and Feed (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018;
The Official Controls for Feed, Food and Animal Health (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018;
The Food and Feed (Chernobyl and Fukushima Restrictions) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018; and
The Novel Food (Amendment) (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 continue its consideration of a draft Stage 1 report.
 6. **Scrutiny of NHS Boards - NHS Dumfries and Galloway (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft follow-up letter to NHS Dumfries and Galloway.
 7. **Scrutiny of NHS Boards - NHS Forth Valley (in private):** The Committee will consider its next steps.

Justice Committee 30th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 11:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Karen Auchincloss, Criminal Justice Division, Lesley Bagha, Criminal Justice Division, and Louise Miller, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.
2. **Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Gill Imery, HM Chief Inspector of Constabulary in Scotland, HM Inspectorate of Constabulary in Scotland;
Wendy Sinclair-Gieben, HM Chief Inspector, HM Inspectorate of Prisons for Scotland;
Chief Superintendent Garry McEwan, Divisional Commander, Criminal Justice Services Division, Police Scotland;
Colin McConnell, Chief Executive, Scottish Prison Service.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
Licensed Legal Services (Complaints About Approved Regulators) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/341).
4. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting held on 15 November 2018.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 14 November 2018

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 Crime (Overseas Production Orders) Bill – UK Legislation

followed by Offensive Weapons Bill – UK Legislation

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: S5M-13860 Clare Adamson: Pancreatic Cancer Awareness

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: S5M-13271 Rachael Hamilton: Arthritis Research UK Survey on Access to Work

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Question Time

followed by Ministerial Statement: Energy Efficient Scotland

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 27 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 28 November 2018

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Culture, Tourism and External Affairs; Government Business and Constitutional Relations

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 29 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 Public Petitions Committee Debate: Petition PE1463: Effective thyroid and adrenal testing, diagnosis and treatment

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>

Finance and Constitution Committee

21 November 2018

29th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Withdrawal Agreement:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for Government Business and Constitutional Relations, Scottish Government.

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

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee Jim Johnston at

finance.constitution@parliament.scot

Education and Skills Committee

21 November 2018

28th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Inquiry into music tuition in schools:** The Committee will hear evidence from—
Councillor Chris Cunningham, Convenor of Education, Glasgow City Council;
Councillor David Dodds, Executive Councillor for Education, West Lothian Council;
Councillor Willie Wilson, Vice Convenor of the Lifelong Learning Committee, Perth and Kinross Council.
2. **Review of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 28 November 2018 the Committee expects to hear evidence on School census information on school staff. For further information, contact Roz Thomson the Clerk to the Committee, whose contact details are es.committee@parliament.scot or 0131 348 5222.

Local Government and Communities Committee

21 November 2018

32nd Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Alex Rowley will be invited to declare any relevant interests.

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2. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a Deputy Convener.
3. **Fuel Poverty (Target, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Elizabeth Leighton, Director, Existing Homes Alliance Scotland;
Craig Salter, Policy Officer, Citizens Advice Scotland;
Linda Corbett, Energy Adviser, East Ayrshire Citizens Advice Bureau;
Norman Kerr, Director, Energy Action Scotland;
Dion Alexander, Chairman, Highlands and Islands Housing Associations Affordable Warmth Group.
4. **Public petitions: PE1686:** The Committee will consider the following petition—
PE1686 by Sean Clerkin on Homelessness crisis in Scotland.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The Glasgow City Council Area and North Lanarkshire Council Area (Cardowan by Steps) Boundaries Amendment Order 2018 (SSI 2018/308).
6. **Fuel Poverty (Target, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 28 November, the Committee expects to take evidence as part of its Stage 1 scrutiny of the Fuel Poverty (Target, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Bill.

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

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

21 November 2018

30th 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 to take item 4 in private.
2. **Transport (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity,
Pete Grant, Bus Policy Team Leader, Gordon Hanning, Head of Integrated Ticketing Unit, Stephen Thomson, Head of Air Quality, George Henry, Parking Policy Manager, Kat Quane, Road Works Policy Officer, Joanne Gray, Policy Manager on Regional Transport Partnerships, Brian Spence, Canals Policy Officer, Kevin Gibson, Solicitor, Debbie Blair, Solicitor, Anne Cairns, Solicitor, and Magdalene Boyd, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
3. **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 Plant Protection Products (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019;

The Pesticides (Maximum Residue Levels) etc. (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019;

The Pesticides (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019;

The Fertilisers and Ammonium Nitrate Material (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018;

Animal By-Products and Control and Eradication of Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies (UK) (EU Exit) (Miscellaneous Amendments) 2018;

The Livestock (Records, Identification and Movement) (EU Exit) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2018;

The Animal Welfare (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018;

Organic Products (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018;

Intelligent Transport Systems (EU) Exit Regulations 2018.

4. **Transport (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will review the evidence it has heard on the Transport (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 28 November, the Committee will take evidence on the South of Scotland Bill and expects to consider UK SI notifications.

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

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

22 November 2018

26th 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. **Section 23 report - Children and young people's mental health:** The Committee will take evidence on the joint report by the Auditor General for Scotland and the Accounts Commission entitled "Children and young people's mental health" from—
Dr Lynne Taylor, Lead Consultant Psychologist and Clinical Director CAMHS, NHS Grampian;
Bernadette Cairns, Head of Additional Support Services, Highland Council;
Stephen Brown, Director, North Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership;
Dr Dame Denise Coia, Chair, Joint Scottish Government and COSLA Task Force, Children and Young People's Mental Health;
and then from—
Paul Gray, Director-General Health & Social Care, Scottish Government and Chief Executive, NHS Scotland;
Donna Bell, Director for Mental Health, Scottish Government;
Nicola Dickie, Chief Officer, Children and Young People, and John Wood, Chief Officer, Health and Social Care, COSLA.
3. **Section 23 report - Children and young people's mental health:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;

Leigh Johnston, Senior Manager, Performance and Best Value, and Dharshi Santhakumaran, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee Lucy Scharbert at papls.committee@parliament.scot

Social Security Committee

22 November 2018

24th Meeting, 2018

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

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—
Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People, Alison Byrne, Deputy Director Reserved Benefits Division, and David Souter, Head of Fair and Inclusive Workplaces Unit, Scottish Government.
3. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take the following in private at its next meeting—
Consideration of a draft letter to the Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People on the Young Carer Grant;

Consideration of an issues paper for the Social Security and In-work Poverty inquiry;

Work programme discussion.
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 29 November the Committee expects to consider an issues paper for the Social Security and In-work Poverty inquiry and a draft letter to the Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People on the Young Carer Grant. The Committee will also have a work programme discussion. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on 0131 348 5182 or by email to SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot.

Public Petitions Committee

22 November 2018

17th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
PE1707 by Kathleen Orr on Public Access Defibrillators, and will take evidence from—
Kathleen Orr, and Stuart McMillan MSP;
PE1709 by Claire Mooney on Install CCTV cameras and provide full time social work support in all additional support needs schools.
2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
PE1629 by Jennifer Lewis on MRI scans for Ocular Melanoma sufferers in Scotland;

PE1653 by Michaela Jackson on behalf of Gorebridge Community Trust on Active travel infrastructure;
PE1674 by Ellie Stirling on Managing the Cat Population in Scotland;
PE1684 by James Swan on behalf of Whitburn and District Community Council on Composition of local authority executive committees;
PE1694 by Ralph Riddiough on Free Instrumental Music Services; and
PE1698 by Karen Murphy, Jane Rentoul, David Wilkie, Louisa Rogers and Jennifer Jane Lee on Medical care in rural areas.

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

22 November 2018

22nd Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Complaint (in private):** The Committee will continue its consideration of a report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.
2. **Complaint:** The Committee will announce its decision at Stage 3 on a report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.
3. **Complaint (in private):** The Committee will consider its draft report.
4. **Commission on Parliamentary reform - Legislative Standards Body (in private):** The Committee will consider a note by the clerk.
5. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 6 December, the Committee expects to take oral evidence from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland on his annual report.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, on 0131 348 6924 or at SPPACcommittee@parliament.scot.

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

Motions for Debate

***[S5M-14827](#) Humza Yousaf: Offensive Weapons Bill - UK Legislation**—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Offensive Weapons Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 20 June 2018, relating to the creation of new offences in respect of corrosives, stop and search powers in relation to the new offence of possession of a corrosive substance in public, certain procedural provisions relating to the corrosives offences, a new defence specific to remote sales relating to the existing offence of sale of bladed articles to under 18s, a new offence of delivery of bladed articles to residential premises, a new offence of delivery of bladed articles to under 18s when purchased remotely from outwith the UK, changes to the definition of a flick knife, a new offence of possession in all place of certain knives and offensive weapons, arrangements for disposal of these certain knives and offensive weapons, and prohibition of certain firearms and commencement powers, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

Supported by: Ash Denham*

***[S5M-14825](#) Humza Yousaf: Crime (Overseas Production Orders) Bill - UK Legislation**—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Crime (Overseas Production Orders) Bill, introduced in the House of Lords on 27 June 2018, relating to the making of overseas production orders, the people who may apply for orders, the requirements for the making of orders, the content and effect of orders, the variation or revocation of orders, the inclusion of non-disclosure requirements in orders, restrictions on the service of orders, the retention of electronic data and its use as evidence, procedural matters to be determined by court rules, the requirements to notify holders of confidential journalistic data of applications for orders in relation to that data, the effect of notices of application, the means of serving an order, and definitions for the purposes of the Bill, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament and alter the executive competence of the Lord Advocate, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

Supported by: Ash Denham*

***[S5M-14824](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Scotland's Economic Future**—That the Parliament notes the conclusions and recommendations contained in the Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee's 5th Report 2018 (Session 5), *Scotland's Economic Performance* (SP Paper 359), and its 3rd

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Report 2018 (Session 5), *How To Make Data Count: Improving The Quality And Coverage Of Our Economic Statistics* (SP Paper 277).

***[S5M-14822](#) Roseanna Cunningham: Scottish Crown Estate Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Crown Estate Bill be passed.

Supported by: Mairi Gougeon*

***[S5M-14807](#) Kate Forbes: Developing Scotland's Digital Industries for our Economic Future**—That the Parliament recognises the benefits of the digital economy to every business, region and citizen in Scotland; acknowledges the strong evidence of the importance of technology to growing Scotland's business base and productivity levels, and recognises that a combined focus by government, the wider public sector and private sector is the most effective way of improving the digital capabilities and processes of Scotland's businesses and workforce, which in turn will increase productivity, profitability and, as a consequence, result in higher paid jobs, building Scotland's reputation as an innovative nation.

Supported by: Jamie Hepburn*, Derek Mackay*, Ivan McKee*

***[S5M-14807.4](#) Patrick Harvie: Developing Scotland's Digital Industries for our Economic Future**—As an amendment to motion S5M-14807 in the name of Kate Forbes (Developing Scotland's Digital Industries for our Economic Future), insert at end "; further recognises the new challenges raised by the growth of the digital economy, including the need for a digital rights agenda, the case for reform of copyright and patent laws and the protection of workers from new forms of exploitation, whether by large employers in tech industries or by the casualisation of work in the so-called gig economy, and calls on the Scottish Government to work collaboratively with trade unions and civil society to develop new approaches to these challenges."

***[S5M-14807.3](#) Mike Rumbles: Developing Scotland's Digital Industries for our Economic Future**—As an amendment to motion S5M-14807 in the name of Kate Forbes (Developing Scotland's Digital Industries for our Economic Future), after "citizen in Scotland" insert ", while noting that full participation in the digital economy is dependent on reliable and high-speed broadband, and therefore urges the Scottish Government to ensure that its target of 100% broadband is achieved before 1 May 2021 rather than 31 December 2021".

***[S5M-14807.2](#) James Kelly: Developing Scotland's Digital Industries for our Economic Future**—As an amendment to motion S5M-14807 in the name of Kate Forbes (Developing Scotland's Digital Industries for our Economic Future), insert at end "; further recognises that Scotland's digital skills gap and the digital divide, which affects far too many people in rural communities, those on the lowest incomes, people with physical or mental health conditions, and older people and women, who are often digitally excluded, poses a threat to Scotland's ability to maximise the benefits of digitisation; agrees that strategic leadership and a comprehensive strategy is needed, which includes ensuring that digital skills development is embedded in schools, from primary to further and higher education, that employers are supported to embrace retraining and upskilling, that existing infrastructure constraints, and other barriers to digital inclusion, are addressed and that the challenges of cybersecurity and securing digital democracy are recognised, and agrees that the development of a comprehensive strategy must have the principles of fair work at its heart and include the involvement of the trade unions to ensure that the benefits of digitisation can be realised for all."

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***[S5M-14807.1](#) Finlay Carson: Developing Scotland's Digital Industries for our Economic Future**—As an amendment to motion S5M-14807 in the name of Kate Forbes (Developing Scotland's Digital Industries for our Economic Future), insert at end ", and calls on the Scottish Government to work with the UK Government, industry, workers, academics and citizens to capitalise on opportunities available to Scottish businesses under the UK-wide industrial strategy, including through city and region deals, sector deals as well as the Industrial Strategy Challenge Fund and Innovate UK, which helps businesses develop new ideas and grow research and innovation strategies."

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-14823](#) Rhoda Grant: Remembering HM Coastguard Billy Deacon**—That the Parliament acknowledges the ultimate sacrifice of HM Coastguard Billy Deacon on 19 November 1997; understands that Billy was the winchman on board a search and rescue helicopter that was sent to rescue the remaining 10 crewmen of the MV Green Lily, which was stricken in extreme weather off Shetland; understand that Lerwick Lifeboat rescued five other crewmen but had to withdraw when conditions became so bad; believes that Billy successfully saved the remaining 10 crewmen of the vessel before being washed overboard himself and engulfed by the waves; recognises this extremely courageous and dedicated individual who was posthumously awarded the George Medal and notes that, as a result of his sacrifice, widespread safety improvements were made across the industry in relation to search and rescue, and hopes that Billy's heroism will never be forgotten.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*

***[S5M-14821](#) Gillian Martin: Turriff High Street Named Scotland's Most Beautiful**—That the Parliament congratulates the Aberdeenshire town of Turriff on being voted as having Scotland's most beautiful high street, recognising the heritage, beauty and unique experience that the town centre offers; understands that members of the public were invited to choose from a shortlist of excellent entries, which included Cupar, Denny, Inverurie, Jedburgh and Linlithgow; acknowledges that voting was very close, with Linlithgow and Inverurie being named second and third respectively; appreciates the tremendous community spirit and involvement in Turriff; commends the work of community groups, including the Turriff Business Association, on their efforts to promote the high street, and wishes all involved with this success well.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Rona Mackay*

***[S5M-14820](#) Emma Harper: 30th World AIDS Day**—That the Parliament notes that 1 December 2018 will mark the 30th World AIDS Day; recognises that the day offers the opportunity to raise awareness of HIV, to challenge stigma, and to reflect on the progress that has been made in the fight against HIV in Scotland and around the world; understands that, with early diagnosis and effective treatment, it is a manageable long-term health condition; recognises however, that it continues to represent a significant public health concern, affecting some of the most marginalised groups in society and often driven by stigma and discrimination; believes that such stigma has a damaging impact on the physical and mental health and wellbeing of people living with the condition and that it acts as a disincentive to access testing and treatment; considers that this can undermine efforts to reduce new infections; commends the joint work of Waverley Care and Scotland's NHS boards across to promote the "Undetectable=Untransmittable" (U=U) message, which is that a person living with HIV who achieves and maintains an undetectable viral load

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cannot pass on the virus through sex; recognises that this message has been endorsed by health professionals, charities and campaigners worldwide, including the British HIV Association, and believes that information around U=U, and other HIV prevention options, including pre-exposure prophylaxis, can contribute to an improved understanding of HIV, a reduction in stigma and fewer new infections.

***S5M-14819 Michelle Ballantyne: Lauder Primary Pupils Win Horticultural Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Lauder Primary School on being awarded a Level 5 Outstanding Certificate from It's Your Neighbourhood, which is the Keep Scotland Beautiful community environmental improvement initiative award scheme; understands that school club members grow their own fruit and vegetables; notes that they use organic, sustainable and environmentally-friendly methods, with the pupils learning to sow, grow, harvest, sell, cook and eat their own produce; understands that it recently became the first school in the Borders to reach Level 5 of the Royal Horticultural Society's Campaign for School Gardening Awards; recognises that the club is run by parent volunteers with support from the school; commends the pupils, parents, volunteers and staff involved in the project, and wishes them all continued horticultural success.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Tom Mason*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Alison Harris*, Alexander Stewart*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-14817 Alexander Stewart: Lornshill Academy's Support for the Poppy Pledge**—That the Parliament congratulates all at Lornshill Academy, which is in Alloa, on raising more than £2,000 for Poppyscotland during a year of fundraising events; notes that pupils and staff marked this achievement at an event on 9 November 2018; understands that the pupils initially aimed to raise £1,918 for the Poppy Pledge, but that they surpassed £2,000 thanks to fundraising activities, such as cycling, walks and baking sales; acknowledges that the final event included Great War-related film and escape rooms; appreciates that it also marked the centenary of the Armistice, with *The Last Post* being sounded and a minute's silence held, and commends everyone involved with this work.

Supported by: Margaret Mitchell*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Bill Kidd*, Tom Mason*

***S5M-14816 Jackie Baillie: Tree Charter Day**—That the Parliament celebrates the first national Tree Charter Day on 24 November 2018; acknowledges that this celebration day is part of a wider grassroots movement to place trees and woods at the centre of national decision making, and back at the heart of lives and communities by bringing the charter's 10 principles to life; notes that the 10 principles are to sustain landscapes rich in wildlife, plant for the future, celebrate the power of trees to inspire, grow forests of opportunity and innovation, protect irreplaceable trees and woods, plan greener local landscapes, recover health, hope and wellbeing with the help of trees, make trees accessible to all, combat the threats to habitats, and strengthen landscapes with trees; acknowledges that one of 11 wooden poles installed across the UK as a lasting legacy and physical representation of the Tree Charter and its 10 principles stands proud at the Woodland Trust site at Lang Craigs, and appreciates that this day invites people across Scotland to take part in, and organise, activities to celebrate woods and trees.

***S5M-14815 Miles Briggs: World Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Day, 21 November 2018**—That the Parliament recognises World Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Day on 21 November 2018; notes that this year's world COPD day theme is diagnosis; notes that COPD is a progressive and long-term lung condition without a cure, which currently affects a recorded 136,200 people in Scotland, with many more people who are undiagnosed; understands

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that up to two-thirds of people with COPD remain undiagnosed and, without optimal treatment, progressive lung disease reduces their quality of life; recognises the need for early diagnosis and screening to ensure that those affected by COPD receive the treatment that they need; notes that, with the right support, it is possible to live well and self-manage the condition, and commends the British Lung Foundation for the work that it does to raise awareness of COPD and helping to ensure that people across Scotland get the treatment and support that they deserve.

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***S5M-14814 Alexander Stewart: Tullibody Nursery Fundraises for Community**

Defibrillator—That the Parliament commends a Tullibody nursery on being equipped with a defibrillator following the fundraising efforts of the children and staff; understands that Glenview Cottage Nursery is encouraging the public to keep the equipment in mind should it be required; notes that the device will be available at the Ochil Street premises, in close proximity to the shopping precinct at Tron Court, for cardiac arrest emergencies; acknowledges that some of the money came from the nursery's annual charity fundraiser, with Strathcarron Hospice being the other recipient; notes that £500 was raised from the children making photo frames to hold pictures of themselves, which were sold to parents, with a further £500 being raised through donations, which in total was enough for the device to be installed; further notes that all the staff are trained in its use, and congratulates the nursery on also being awarded an Eco Green Flag from Eco-Schools for its ongoing work.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Bill Kidd*, Alison Harris*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*

***S5M-14813 John Scott: Fundraising CD for Ayrshire Hospice**—That the Parliament congratulates local vocalists and community groups in Ayrshire who have recorded a Christmas CD to raise funds for the Ayrshire Hospice; notes that 100% of the sales will go directly to the hospice, and applauds the initiative of everyone involved, which brings together the community at Christmas in support of the Ayrshire Hospice.

***S5M-14812 James Kelly: Sam Ross in BBC's Top 100 Women of 2018**—That the Parliament congratulates Sam Ross of Glasgow on being ranked 78 in the BBC 100 Women 2018; notes that Sam has Down's syndrome and has represented Down's Syndrome Scotland across the world; understands that she was a lead commissioner at the World Down Syndrome Congress in Glasgow in July 2018; further understands that she works as a catering assistant at City of Glasgow College and has spoken about her experience of employment as a woman with Down's syndrome; recognises that Sam is in the BBC 100 Women list because of her contribution to the lives of people with learning disabilities around the world, and wishes her all the best for the future.

Supported by: Mark Ruskell*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Iain Gray*, Rona Mackay*

***S5M-14811 Brian Whittle: Mossgiel Farm Launches Glass Bottle Home Delivery Service**—That the Parliament congratulates Mossgiel Farm in Mauchline on the successful launch of its new online ordering and home delivery service for milk; understands that Bryce Cunningham and his family, who run the organic dairy farm, raised over £10,000 through a crowdfunding campaign, which financed the purchase of glass milk bottles and reusable milk churns to eliminate single-use plastic from the distribution chain; notes that the recently launched online ordering service was overwhelmed with orders on its first day; applauds the enthusiasm shown by the customers and crowdfunders who have supported Mossgiel's efforts; welcomes Mossgiel Farm's

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commitment to building a future that is both environmentally and economically sustainable, and wishes the family continued success.

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***S5M-14810 Jackie Baillie: The Inn on Loch Lomond Recognised at Scottish Rural Awards**

—That the Parliament congratulates The Inn on Loch Lomond on its nomination for the 2019 Scottish Rural Awards in the Rural Hospitality category; recognises the hard work put in by the owners and staff of The Inn, which has resulted in it being described as “the ultimate benchmark in excellence in rural Scotland”; wishes them the best of luck at the ceremony in March, and considers that they will keep up their hard work as they continue to deliver high-quality dining and accommodation to locals and visitors from across Scotland and the world.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-14809 Jackie Baillie: Asda Foundation Supports Eight Community Projects Across Dumbarton**

—That the Parliament thanks the Asda Foundation for its most recent financial support to eight community groups across the Dumbarton constituency; congratulates the many worthwhile groups in the area who received funding this year, including Colgrain Bowling Club, the Erskine Hospital, Dumbarton Riverside FC, Renton 2009s and the Butterfly Trust to name but a few; notes that last year the Asda Foundation invested £370,000 in causes across Scotland, and hopes that communities across Dumbarton, Vale of Leven and Helensburgh will continue to reap the benefits of the Asda Foundation and put the well-deserved funding to good use.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*

***S5M-14808 Margaret Mitchell: Poppy Display in Bothwell**

—That the Parliament congratulates Bothwell Historical Society and Brighter Bothwell on the success of the unveiling of the poppy display at Jubilee Gardens in Bothwell to commemorate the centenary of the ending of the First World War and the 111 men of Bothwell who died in it; recognises the time, dedication and patience that it took for 130 people, led by Marjory Robertson, to hand-knit over 5,000 poppies for the beautiful display; acknowledges the team that created the large frame and installed the poppies at Jubilee Gardens; notes that a service to unveil the display was conducted by Provost Ian McAllan and attended by members of the community, as well as pupils from both primary schools, and understands that the reception, at Bothwell Library, following the unveiling and service included artwork and poems from Bothwell’s two primary schools, which enabled them to learn about the First World War and the tragic experiences of the men and women who gave their lives for their country.

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***S5M-14806 Miles Briggs: St Columba’s Hospice’s Light up a Memory Campaign**

—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the campaign, Light Up a Memory, by the Edinburgh-based St Columba’s Hospice; notes that this saw the Scottish celebrity chef and restaurateur, Tony Singh, join with the hospice to unveil the world’s first interactive memory-powered map; understands that the website, lightupamemory.com, allows users to search for a location anywhere in the world that reminds them of a loved one who has died and leave a marker dedicated to that person; believes that many of the people that the hospice supports have extended family living outwith Edinburgh, often in other countries, and that the campaign has been set up to reflect this, giving families a way to connect and reflect on fond memories even if they cannot be together; notes that this is an extension to the hospice’s Light up a Life Appeal, which invites supporters to dedicate a light in

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memory of a loved one on the 40ft tree of remembrance in Charlotte Square Gardens, providing an alternative for people outside the capital who cannot attend the tree lighting ceremony on 10 December; 2018, and wishes all involved with the hospice every success in supporting more people and their families through providing world-class care.

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***S5M-14805 Tom Mason: Gregor McMillan, Disability Coach of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Gregor McMillan, who is the head coach of the University of Aberdeen Performance Swimming squad, on being named the sportsScotland Disability Coach of the Year; commends Gregor's coaching ethos and notes that he aims to offer a fully inclusive programme for non-disabled and para swimmers to ensure that all are able to reach their full potential; acknowledges that Gregor has coached Toni Shaw, who has won six medals at the IPC European swimming Championships, and Connor Morrison, who won silver at the same competition, and wishes Gregor and his team all the very best.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Peter Chapman*, Margaret Mitchell*, Kenneth Gibson*, Alison Harris*, Alexander Stewart*, Richard Lyle*, Michelle Ballantyne*

***S5M-14804 James Kelly: Whitlawburn Community Resource Centre Funding**—That the Parliament welcomes the of £33,937 grant that has been given to the Whitlawburn Community Resource Centre by the Scottish Landfill Communities Fund; congratulates the resource centre on its work in the community, including providing services at the Rutherglen and Cambuslang Citizens Advice Bureau and Lanarkshire Credit Union and recycling non-electrical household appliances, which are then supplied to people facing financial hardship, and wishes all involved with best with their hard work for the people of Rutherglen and Cambuslang.

***S5M-14803 Jackie Baillie: Jagtar Singh Johal**—That the Parliament supports the family of Jagtar Singh Johal in their campaign for him to be given an open and transparent trial in India that will be based on due process; understands that Mr Johal was illegally arrested over a year ago and that he was not given access to consulate support or a lawyer in the immediate days of his detention; further understands that his family believe that he has been subject to torture while in detention; believes that the Foreign Secretary has failed to meet with the family despite numerous requests from their MP, Martin Docherty-Hughes, and calls on the UK Government to make representations to the Indian Government to investigate the alleged torture and mistreatment of Mr Johal.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Rona Mackay*, John Mason*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-14802 Linda Fabiani: Hannah Frank, Glasgow Girl, 110th Birthday Exhibition**—That the Parliament celebrates the life and work of the late Glasgow artist, Hannah Frank; notes that the artist studied at the Glasgow School of Art and University of Glasgow in the 1920s and 1930s and is recognised as a key figure in the Art Nouveau, Glasgow Style movement; recognises that her work has been exhibited in the Royal Scottish Academy, Royal Academy and Royal Glasgow Institute; commends the students who have organised an exhibition in commemoration of the artist's 110th birthday in the University of Glasgow memorial chapel; understands that, following the official opening on 19 November 2018, the exhibition will run until 6 February 2019 and feature a selection of original drawings, prints and sculptures from the artist, as well as creative workshops, guest speakers and weekly open tours; welcomes the efforts that have been made in partnership with Visibility Glasgow to ensure that the exhibition is accessible to people

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with impaired vision; appreciates that the students have worked closely with the artist's niece, Fiona Frank, and the Scottish Council of Jewish Communities, and encourages the public to come along to the exhibition and participate in the celebration of Hannah Frank's life and work.

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***S5M-14801 Maureen Watt: 10-year Milestone for Future Choices—**That the Parliament congratulates the Aberdeen-based charity, Future Choices, on celebrating its 10th anniversary in November 2018; notes that the voluntary charity was founded on 28 November 2008, with the aim of providing social inclusion and recreational activities for adults with physical disabilities; further notes that the charity held a special anniversary dinner on 13 October to celebrate the milestone; recognises the hard work and enthusiasm of its volunteers in supporting some of the most vulnerable people in Scotland's communities; acknowledges the importance that the charity has for the lives of disabled people in Aberdeen, and wishes the charity every success for the future.

Supported by: Angela Constance*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, Liam Kerr*, Stuart McMillan*, Joan McAlpine*

***S5M-14800 Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde to be Home to Scotland's First Food and Drink Incubator Hub—**That the Parliament congratulates Riverside Inverclyde (RI) on being awarded a £1.6 million design-and-build contract for its new Baker Street Food and Drink Enterprises site in Greenock; acknowledges that the construction is planned to start in autumn 2018 and completed during the summer of 2019; understands that the project site will contain six manufacturing units, which are designed to help small and medium-sized food and drink companies grow; recognises that RI will offer match-funding and a programme for business growth for its tenants; appreciates that the Scottish Government's Regeneration Capital Grant Fund has contributed £900,000 for this project, which is to be Scotland's first incubator hub of its kind; acknowledges the project's contribution to growing the food and drink sector in Inverclyde and Scotland, and wishes RI and Baker Street Food and Drink Enterprises all the best for the future.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-14799 Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Home 1st Wins Health Award—**That the Parliament congratulates Inverclyde Home 1st on winning the Special Judges' Award of Excellence, at the NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Staff Awards; notes that the project works to maintain people's independence by delivering social and health care within homes and the wider community; understands that the project has been successful through working in collaboration with Inverclyde Royal Hospital staff, patients and family members, which has allowed assessments to be completed as soon as possible; further understands that most patients, even with a home care placement or a more extensive home care package, are able to be discharged to their houses once they are medically fit; considers that the creation of the effective and efficient discharge planning process has helped prevent unnecessary hospital admissions; commends Inverclyde Home 1st for receiving this prestigious award, which is an honour that has only be awarded four times in the last eight years; recognises that Inverclyde HSCP leads its section in lowering amount of hospital bed stays that are occurred due to delay, and wishes everyone involved all the best in their future endeavours.

Supported by: Angela Constance*, Richard Lyle*, Maureen Watt*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*

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[S5M-14798](#) Clare Adamson: Girlguiding Scotland's Digital Activity Badge (lodged on 16 November 2018)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, Angela Constance*, Richard Lyle*, John Mason*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*, Jenny Gilruth*, Sandra White*, Jackie Baillie*, Gordon MacDonald*

[S5M-14797](#) Neil Findlay: Commemorating the First World War (lodged on 16 November 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Jackie Baillie*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-14796](#) Neil Findlay: 16 Days of Action (lodged on 16 November 2018)

New Support: Iain Gray*, Jackie Baillie*, Rona Mackay*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Claudia Beamish*

[S5M-14793](#) Joan McAlpine: BEMIS International Cultural Award (lodged on 16 November 2018)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, James Kelly*, Richard Lyle*, Angela Constance*, Bill Kidd*, Jenny Gilruth*, Sandra White*

[S5M-14792](#) Gillian Martin: Bert Fowlie Butcher, Scottish Butcher Shop of the Year (lodged on 16 November 2018)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Sandra White*

[S5M-14791](#) Maurice Corry: International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women (lodged on 16 November 2018)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Kenneth Gibson*, Margaret Mitchell*, Monica Lennon*, Tom Mason*, Andy Wightman*, Liz Smith*, Alexander Stewart*, Angela Constance*, Richard Lyle*, John Mason*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Liam Kerr*, David Torrance*, Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-14790](#) Jackie Baillie: The Contribution of Women-owned Businesses (lodged on 16 November 2018)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-14789](#) Gail Ross: Alness, Scotland's Champion High Street 2018 (lodged on 16 November 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Sandra White*

[S5M-14787](#) Sandra White: UK Declaration of Recovery Rights (lodged on 15 November 2018)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Angela Constance*, Richard Lyle*, John Mason*, Bill Kidd*, Jenny Gilruth*, Joan McAlpine*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-14786](#) Christine Grahame: Ban Electronic Training Collars for Dogs (lodged on 15 November 2018)

New Support: Mark Ruskell* R, Claudia Beamish*

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[S5M-14785](#) Anas Sarwar: Movember, Men's Health Awareness Month (lodged on 15 November 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Rona Mackay*, Edward Mountain*, Stuart McMillan*, Margaret Mitchell*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Mark McDonald*, James Dornan*, Alison Johnstone*

[S5M-14782](#) Sandra White: Planned Bank of Scotland Branch Closures (lodged on 15 November 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-14781](#) Bill Bowman: Angus Cycle Hub Receives Funding to Build Bike Library (lodged on 15 November 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs*

[S5M-14780](#) Brian Whittle: Healthy Valleys (lodged on 15 November 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs*

[S5M-14779](#) Brian Whittle: Lanark Community Development Trust Secures Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 15 November 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs*

[S5M-14777](#) David Stewart: Connage Highland Dairy Scoops Gold (lodged on 15 November 2018)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-14776](#) Jackie Baillie: Heroes Drinks Raises £55,000 for UK Armed Forces (lodged on 15 November 2018)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-14775](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Womens' Fitness Team Raises over £4,500 for Scottish Autism (lodged on 15 November 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Tom Mason*

[S5M-14774](#) Alexander Stewart: Two Clackmannanshire Police Officers Receive Bravery Awards (lodged on 15 November 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs*

[S5M-14773](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Buzz Wins Pollinator Friendly Award (lodged on 15 November 2018)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-14770](#) Dean Lockhart: Fife Alcohol Support Service Receives Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 15 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason*

[S5M-14765](#) Alexander Stewart: Former Alloa Academy History Teacher Launches Book (lodged on 14 November 2018)

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[S5M-14763](#) Annie Wells: VisitScotland Business Events, Award Success (lodged on 14 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason*

[S5M-14760](#) Rachael Hamilton: Mainstreet Trading Best in the UK (lodged on 14 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason*

[S5M-14759](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeen Model Railway Club Wins The Great Model Railway Challenge 2018 (lodged on 14 November 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Tom Mason*

[S5M-14757](#) Rhoda Grant: Marion Wallace Dunlop (lodged on 14 November 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-14755](#) Liam Kerr: Barnardo's Dundee (lodged on 14 November 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Tom Mason*

[S5M-14737](#) Alexander Burnett: Kincardine O'Neil In Bloom Award (lodged on 13 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason*

[S5M-14735](#) Patrick Harvie: Green Economy Fund Investment for Glasgow (lodged on 13 November 2018)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*

[S5M-14719](#) Margaret Mitchell: Dyslexia Awareness Week (lodged on 12 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason*

[S5M-14713](#) Alexander Burnett: The ASDA Foundation Donates to Local Charities in Huntly (lodged on 12 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason*

[S5M-14712](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Traquair Village Hall 70th Anniversary (lodged on 12 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason*

[S5M-14711](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Pupils at St Mary's School Melrose Create Poppy Factory (lodged on 12 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-13860](#) Clare Adamson: Pancreatic Cancer Awareness (lodged on 11 September 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 20 November 2018

- Angela Constance:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the report on the fact-finding visit to the UK by the UN Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights, and how this will inform its plan to tackle child poverty in Scotland. ([S5T-01334](#))
- John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the mechanical harvesting of kelp by dredging. ([S5T-01337](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 22 November 2018

- Jackson Carlaw:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02793](#))
- Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02794](#))
- Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02795](#))
- Bill Kidd:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reports that there have been more than 500 nuclear safety events at Faslane since 2006. ([S5F-02805](#))
- Annie Wells:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reports that the number of children being treated for depression in Scotland has doubled in a decade. ([S5F-02807](#))
- Pauline McNeill:** To ask the First Minister whether the same funding that was provided last year to tackle rough sleeping, as part of the recommendations of the Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Action Group, will be provided this year. ([S5F-02819](#))
- Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the First Minister how the Scottish Government is promoting a vibrant newspaper industry. ([S5F-02820](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 28 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 21 November 2018. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 22 November 2018.

Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

- Johann Lamont
- Brian Whittle
- Alison Harris
- Tom Arthur
- Gail Ross
- Alex Cole-Hamilton
- David Stewart
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- Bill Kidd

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10. Miles Briggs

Government Business and Constitutional Relations

1. Iain Gray
2. Liam Kerr
3. Daniel Johnson
4. Alex Rowley
5. Linda Fabiani
6. Gordon Lindhurst
7. Alasdair Allan
8. Stuart McMillan
9. Bill Bowman
10. Shona Robison

Members selected for General Questions on 29 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 21 November 2018. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 22 November 2018.

1. Claudia Beamish
2. James Dornan
3. Donald Cameron
4. Mark Griffin
5. Monica Lennon
6. Tom Mason
7. Fulton MacGregor
8. Willie Coffey
9. Patrick Harvie
10. Gillian Martin

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Written Questions

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

Government Initiated Questions are initiated by the Scottish Government in order to facilitate the provision of information to the Parliament.

Government initiated questions lodged on 19 November 2018

S5W-20028 Jenny Gilruth: To ask the Scottish Government what further steps it will take to prevent alcohol-related harm in Scotland to build on progress made since its 2009 publication, *Changing Scotland's Relationship with Alcohol: A Framework for Action*.

Written questions lodged on 19 November 2018

S5W-19987 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that the data it collects regarding women- (a) owned and (b) led businesses is robust, and how it monitors the effectiveness of this.

S5W-19993 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government which NHS boards have a backlog for breast screening examinations, broken down by length of backlog.

S5W-19994 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what each NHS board's recommended frequency is for breast screening appointments, and how this compares with the actual frequency.

S5W-19996 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) longest and (b) average waiting time has been in each year since 2010-11 for a breast screening appointment, broken down by NHS board.

S5W-20008 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the impact on Aberdeen of the 2014 oil and gas sector crash, what consideration it gave prior to April 2017 of how the proposed business rates revaluation that year could impact on the city's (a) businesses and (b) economy.

S5W-20011 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many people it expects to be vaccinated in the 2018-19 flu season, and by what date the programme will be completed.

S5W-20012 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-19483 by Joe FitzPatrick on 6 November 2018, how much flu vaccine has been purchased using the additional funding and when this will be made available for use.

S5W-20013 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) people over 65, (b) two- to five-year-old children and (c) people with an eligible health condition (i) have received and (ii) are yet to receive the 2018-19 flu vaccine.

S5W-20017 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how the 2017 business rates revaluation has impacted on Aberdeen's (a) businesses and (b) economy.

S5W-20018 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of the 800 new mental health professionals set out in its 2017-27 mental health strategy will be allocated to (a) A&E departments, (b) GP practices, (c) police stations and (d) prisons.

S5W-20019 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what actions it has taken to encourage housing associations to undertake adaptations to make homes accessible for tenants with an assessed need.

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[S5W-20020 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what financial incentives are available to support housing associations adapt homes to make them accessible for tenants with an assessed need.

[S5W-20021 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what responsibilities local authorities have to support housing associations to adapt homes to make them accessible for tenants with an assessed need.

[S5W-20022 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what funding is available to (a) local authorities and (b) integration joint boards to encourage housing associations to adapt homes to make them accessible for tenants with an assessed need.

[S5W-20023 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what role adaptations to make homes accessible for tenants with an assessed need rather than re-housing them will play in the Housing Beyond 2021 consultation.

[S5W-20025 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the financial savings that are achieved when a housing association adapts a home to make it accessible for a tenant with an assessed need, rather than them being admitted to acute care.

[S5W-20026 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact on NHS waiting times for occupational therapy when a housing association adapts a home to make it accessible for a tenant with an assessed need, rather than them being admitted to acute care.

[S5W-20027 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-19483 by Joe FitzPatrick on 6 November 2018, how much vaccine will be provided for the 2018-19 flu season.

[S5W-20029 Rhoda Grant:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether (a) it, (b) Caledonian Maritime Assets Ltd (CMAL) and (c) any of its agencies were advised of a design fault with the cooling system and engine capacity of the MV Loch Seaforth when the vessel was being built and, if so, when.

[S5W-20030 Rhoda Grant:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what highest level of swell the MV Loch Seaforth can sail in legally; how this compares with the highest level it can technically operate in, and what other maritime restrictions are placed on the craft.

[S5W-20033 Rhoda Grant:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many sailings of the MV Loch Seaforth have been cancelled since January 2018 due to mechanical defect, broken down by type of defect.

[S5W-20034 Rhoda Grant:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many engines the MV Loch Seaforth has, also broken down by how many have a separate cooling system.

[S5W-20037 Annie Wells:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many operations have been cancelled by NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde since the temporary closure of the Cowllairs decontamination unit in Springburn.

[S5W-20040 Alexander Burnett:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what organisations it engaged with in preparing the design of the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route (AWPR) for tender; whether the original design and specifications required amendment, and, if so, at what cost.

[S5W-20041 Alexander Burnett:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether the terms of the contract for completion of the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route (AWPR) state that it is not required to remunerate or borrow further funds to cover remuneration if acceptance of completion is delayed.

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[S5W-20042](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government when Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire councils must pay their contributions to the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route (AWPR) under the terms of the contract.

[S5W-20043](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to legislate for compulsory sale orders and, if so, when it will do so.

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: **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, Colin Smyth, Claudia Beamish, Liz Smith, Murdo Fraser, Liam Kerr, Peter Chapman, Margaret Mitchell, Dean Lockhart, Oliver Mundell, Gordon Lindhurst***

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Progress of Legislation

Bills

A list of all Bills in progress can be accessed via the Scottish Parliament website at:

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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 completed, 13 November 2018

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
(LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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)), 20 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 (evidence, Local Government and Communities)), 21 November 2018

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health and Sport Committee)), 20 November 2018

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (evidence, Health and Sport Committee)), 20 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 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 20 November 2018

Planning (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 14 November 2018

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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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)

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

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)), 21 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 (evidence, lead committee (Justice Committee)), 20 November 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

Parliamentary debate, 21 November 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

Parliamentary debate, 21 November 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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Affirmative instruments

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 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

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[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)

Subject to annulment by 8 January 2019

Lead committee to report by 7 January 2019

[Insolvency \(Scotland\) \(Receivership and Winding up\) Rules 2018 \(SSI 2018/347\)](#) (14 November 2018) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 19 November—

Justice Committee, 16th Report, 2018 (Session 5): Counter Terrorism and Border Security Bill: Legislative Consent Memorandum considered by the Justice Committee (SP Paper 439)

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 19 November 2018 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure-

Scottish Legal Complaints Commission Annual Report 2017-18 SG/2018/205 laid under section 16(4) of Schedule 1 to the Legal Profession and Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 2007

Scottish Legal Complaints Commission Annual Accounts Year ended 30 June 2018 SG/2018/206 laid under paragraph 15(2) of schedule 1 to the Legal Profession and Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 2007 and section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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