

Wednesday 21 November 2018

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**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

**6:00 pm** Decision Time

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

### Committee Meetings

**9:30am** Finance and Constitution Committee

**10:00am** Education and Skills Committee

**10:00am** Local Government and  
Communities Committee

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

## Meeting of the Parliament

### 2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

#### Justice and the Law Officers

- 1. Tom Arthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to tackle hate crime. ([S5O-02570](#))
- 2. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how many police officers there are. ([S5O-02571](#))
- 3. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Police Scotland regarding the reform of vetting procedures for recruitment to the police service. ([S5O-02572](#))
- 4. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made in establishing forensic examination facilities in Orkney for victims of rape or sexual assault. ([S5O-02573](#))
- 5. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what information sheriffs are given regarding the availability of secure unit places when disposing of a case involving a young offender. ([S5O-02574](#))
- 6. Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it expects to legislate on hate crime during the current parliamentary session, following the end of the consultation process in 2019. ([S5O-02575](#))
- 7. Linda Fabiani:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made in identifying sites to replace HMP Barlinnie. ([S5O-02576](#))
- 8. Peter Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Victim Surcharge Fund. ([S5O-02577](#))
- 9. Iain Gray:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-02578](#))
- 10. Gordon Lindhurst:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support the families of murder victims. ([S5O-02579](#))

#### Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

- 1. Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to clear the land near the Shawhead flyover of building materials, barriers and fences from the M8 M73 M74 Motorway Improvements. ([S5O-02580](#))
- 2. Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government when the transport secretary last met ScotRail Alliance and what was discussed. ([S5O-02581](#))
- 3. Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what assurances it can give rail commuters in Tweedbank regarding service reliability this winter, in light of more than 50% of trains not arriving on time in the last month. ([S5O-02582](#))
- 4. James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact ScotRail performance is having on pupils who require to use train services to reach school. ([S5O-02583](#))
- 5. Maureen Watt:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the opening of the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route. ([S5O-02584](#))

**6. Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government by what date it will have awarded all of the contracts for the R100 superfast broadband programme. ([S5O-02585](#)) **R**

**7. Mark McDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what the expected completion date is for the Haudagain Improvement project. ([S5O-02586](#))

**8. Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to support the introduction of a Glasgow Airport rail link. ([S5O-02587](#))

**9. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met ScotRail and what issues were discussed. ([S5O-02588](#))

**10. Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to support the creation of small bicycle sheds in order to promote active travel. ([S5O-02589](#))

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

**S5M-14833 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Scottish Crown Estate Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Scottish Crown Estate Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limit indicated, those time limits being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 to 3: 40 minutes

Groups 4 to 6: 1 hour 40 minutes

Groups 7 to 9: 2 hours 15 minutes

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

### followed by Crime (Overseas Production Orders) Bill – UK Legislation

**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.

### followed by Offensive Weapons Bill – UK Legislation

**[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.

### **followed by Business Motions**

**[S5M-14837 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion](#)**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

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2.00 pm Time for Reflection

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Tuesday 4 December 2018

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*followed by* Public Petitions Committee debate: PE1463 on Thyroid and Adrenal Testing, Diagnosis and Treatment

*followed by* Legislative Consent Motion: Counter-Terrorism and Border Security Bill

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5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 5 December 2018

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 6 December 2018

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11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

*followed by* Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Stage 1 Debate: Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Financial Resolution - Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Business Motions

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(b) that, in relation to any debate on a business motion setting out a business programme taken on Wednesday 28 November 2018, the second sentence of rule 8.11.3 is suspended and replaced with “Any Member may speak on the motion at the discretion of the Presiding Officer”

and

(c) that, in relation to First Minister’s Questions on Thursday 29 November 2018, in rule 13.6.2, insert at end “and may provide an opportunity for Party Leaders or their representatives to question the First Minister”.

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**[S5M-14838](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Budget (Scotland) Act 2018 Amendment Regulations 2018 [draft] be approved.

**[S5M-14839](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Change to Committee Remit**—That the Parliament agrees, under Rule 6.1, that the remit of the following mandatory committee be amended—

Name of Committee: Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

Remit: To the remit set out in Rule 6.4 shall be added—

Matters relating to Scottish general elections falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Government Business and Constitutional Relations.

6:00 pm Decision Time

**followed by Members' Business: [S5M-13860](#) Clare Adamson: Pancreatic Cancer Awareness**

**[S5M-13860](#) Clare Adamson: Pancreatic Cancer Awareness**—That the Parliament notes that November marks Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month, and that 15 November 2018 is World Pancreatic Cancer Day; congratulates all of the pancreatic cancer charities and their supporters on working tirelessly to raise awareness of the condition; understands that it is one of the least survivable cancers and the fifth most common cause of cancer death in Scotland; notes that, while there are currently no screenings or early detection tests, some are in development; recognises that early detection is vital to improving a person's chance of survival by ensuring early access to treatment; appreciates that this need for early diagnosis makes awareness and knowledge of the condition all the more important, and welcomes all efforts in this cause. **R**

## Committee Meetings

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

### Finance and Constitution Committee 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, Ian Mitchell, Deputy Director, EU Strategy and Migration Division, and Alan Johnston, Deputy Director, EU Exit Readiness, Scottish Government.

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

### Education and Skills Committee 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.

### Local Government and Communities Committee 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.
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.

## Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 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.



## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 14 November 2018

### 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

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**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>

### 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](mailto: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.

- 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.
- 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](mailto: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)

- 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.
- 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](mailto: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](mailto:SPPACcommittee@parliament.scot).

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## Motions

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

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

- \* before the number indicates publication for the first time
- \*...\* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

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

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

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S5M-14844 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Craigmount High School Debating Team**—That the Parliament congratulates the Craigmount High School debating team on their energy and determination in winning the 2018 St Andrews Schools Debate Competition; understands that this is one of Scotland's largest such competitions and aims to encourage young people to develop their self-confidence and intellectual skills and bring them a greater understanding of the world, and wishes the Craigmount pupils all the best.

**\*S5M-14843 James Dornan: Castlemilk Timebank Celebrates Another Successful Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Castlemilk Timebank on its AGM; notes the success that it has had in increasing its membership by 30%, forging new partnerships with local businesses to develop new projects in the community, and securing Big Lottery funding until 2019; understands that various social events have helped break down social isolation through volunteers giving their time, sharing their experiences and giving their commitment to the community; acknowledges the continuing successful engagement through its Prison Project, enabling prisoners to give their time voluntary while in prison to the Castlemilk community, and looks forward to Timebank's future success.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Colin Beattie\*, David Torrance\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Emma Harper\*

**\*S5M-14842 Mary Fee: Changing Places Toilet at Celtic Park**—That the Parliament congratulates Celtic on installing a changing places toilet in its north stand to mark World Toilet Day 2018; understands that it is the second football ground in Scotland to have such a facility, following Hampden Park; commends the club and the Celtic Disabled Supporters Association on receiving the Collaboration Award from the Centre for Access to Football in Europe in recognition of their initiatives to promote accessibility and inclusivity; understands that changing places toilets are larger than standard accessible toilets, with each incorporating a height-adjustable bench, a hoist and adequate space for a wheelchair and two carers; believes that every person should have access to an appropriate toilet facility; considers changing places facilities to be potentially life-changing as they can allow people living with complex and multiple disabilities to be involved in everyday activities, and encourages all other professional clubs to consider

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installing a changing places toilet to help ensure that their facilities are as accessible, inclusive and as welcoming as possible to all supporters.

Supported by: David Stewart\*, Monica Lennon\*, Richard Lyle\*, Liam McArthur\*

**\*S5M-14841 Mary Fee: Transgender Day of Remembrance 2018**—That the Parliament recognises 20 November 2018 as Transgender Day of Remembrance, the annual day of remembrance for trans murder victims across the globe; understands that trans people experience disproportionately high levels of discrimination and harassment in all aspects of society; notes with concern research by the Trans Murder Monitoring Project, which revealed that at least 369 transgender people have been killed globally since November 2018, with Brazil, Mexico and United States ranking as the three most dangerous countries in which to be transgender; believes that transphobia is endemic, with Stonewall Scotland's research highlighting that 96% of trans young people have deliberately harmed themselves at some point, 71% have experienced bullying at school as a result of their gender identity, and 43% have attempted to take their own life at least once; considers that a greater focus must be placed on ensuring that Scotland is a country that is sensitive and understanding to the difficulties experienced by trans people and ensure that society is inclusive and welcoming of people of all gender identities, and sends a message of solidarity to all trans people living in Scotland, UK and across the world who continue to experience oppression, persecution and marginalisation as a result of their gender identity.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Patrick Harvie\*

**\*S5M-14840 Bruce Crawford: £250,000 for Balfron Active Travel Project**—That the Parliament congratulates the community in Balfron on being awarded £250,000 by Sustrans to help improve active travel; understands that the grant will help take forward the village's innovative project, A Space for Living, which aims to address its environment and active travel links; commends the work of the community council in taking forward this campaign, and wishes the villagers all the best with the project.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan\*, Richard Lyle\*, Rona Mackay\*, Joan McAlpine\*, David Torrance\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**\*S5M-14839 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Change to Committee Remit**—That the Parliament agrees, under Rule 6.1, that the remit of the following mandatory committee be amended—

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Tuesday 4 December 2018

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Public Petitions Committee debate: PE1463 on Thyroid and Adrenal Testing, Diagnosis and Treatment

*followed by* Legislative Consent Motion: Counter-Terrorism and Border Security Bill

*followed by* Business Motions

Wednesday 21 November 2018



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*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Committee Announcements

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*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 5 December 2018

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 6 December 2018

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

*followed by* Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Stage 1 Debate: Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Financial Resolution - Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, in relation to any debate on a business motion setting out a business programme taken on Wednesday 28 November 2018, the second sentence of rule 8.11.3 is suspended and replaced with "Any Member may speak on the motion at the discretion of the Presiding Officer"

and

(c) that, in relation to First Minister's Questions on Thursday 29 November 2018, in rule 13.6.2, insert at end "and may provide an opportunity for Party Leaders or their representatives to question the First Minister".

**\*S5M-14836 James Dornan: Ardenglen Housing Association's Men's Group Supports Macmillan**—That the Parliament congratulates Ardenglen Housing Association's Men's Group on hosting an afternoon in aid of Macmillan nurses; notes that the Men's Group of Ardenglen's TOWiE (The Only Way is Up) Project; notes that the project aims to build confidence, skills and resilience through a range of tailor-made programmes; notes the success of this programme in building the capacity of the participants who organised this event and thanks another TOWiE group, All that Glitters, which is a singing creative writing group, for providing their lyrics and music to the event; considers that this is a notable example of a successful community-based project, which builds confidence and self-esteem of those participating in it, and looks forward to their continuing success.

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Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Colin Beattie\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Rona Mackay\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Stuart McMillan\*, David Torrance\*

**\*S5M-14835 Liam McArthur: Orkney Archaeology Society Awarded £10,000**—That the Parliament congratulates the Orkney Archaeology Society (OAS) on its St Magnus Cathedral Graffiti Project being awarded £10,000 by the Heritage Lottery Fund; recognises that the graffiti project aims to protect, share and enjoy the heritage of the iconic cathedral, which is in the heart of Kirkwall; understands that the money will enable community volunteers to be trained to conduct a survey inside and outside the cathedral over the next 18 months; notes that this will focus on recording the graffiti, from the original masons' marks to the present day, and eventually allow a pamphlet to be published; acknowledges that Fran Flett-Hollinrake, who is the custodian at St Magnus, will co-ordinate the work taking place inside the building and that the training and professional oversight will be provided by archaeologists from the University of the Highlands and Islands, Dr Antonia Thomas and Dan Lee; believes that Orkney is blessed with an unrivalled abundance of archaeological heritage, with over 200 sites of national importance, and wishes the OAS and everyone involved with this exciting project all the best.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Richard Lyle\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Rona Mackay\*

**\*S5M-14833 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Scottish Crown Estate Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Scottish Crown Estate Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limit indicated, those time limits being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

- Groups 1 to 3: 40 minutes
- Groups 4 to 6: 1 hour 40 minutes
- Groups 7 to 9: 2 hours 15 minutes

**\*S5M-14832 Keith Brown: Inglewood House and Spa, Alloa, Wins Wedding Award**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at the Inglewood House and Spa, which is in Alloa, on being named the best wedding venue in Stirling, Argyll, Loch Lomond and the Trossachs at the 2018 Scottish VOWS Awards; recognises the outstanding work and commitment of all the team at the Inglewood on making it what it considers to be the "go to" destination in the heart of Clackmannanshire; acknowledges the significant investment that the owners have made to the property; believes that this has made it a wonderful venue for dining, weddings, business and leisure trips, and wishes all of the staff and management continued success.

Supported by: Emma Harper\*, James Dornan\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Richard Lyle\*, David Torrance\*

**\*S5M-14831 Claire Baker: Coalfields Community Futures Programme**—That the Parliament congratulates Coalfield Regenerations Trust on the success of its Coalfields Community Futures programme; notes that Community Futures is an approach to local community planning and sustainable community development that aims to encourage active citizenship and build local democracy; welcomes that, since 2011, 33 communities across 12 local authority areas in Scotland, including Cardenden, Methil, Kelty, Benarty and 11 other communities in Fife, have benefited from the programme and developed a five-year Coalfield Community Futures Action

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Plan; highlights that £835,475 has been awarded through the programme to 227 community groups, funding 292 projects and activities; notes the recent publication of the independent study of the programme by Social Value Lab and its corresponding evaluation report, and wishes Coalfield Regenerations Trust every success as it aims to build on and expand the programme, including supporting local communities to play a key role in securing the maximum benefit from the recently announced Talgo investment in Fife.

Supported by: Colin Beattie\*

**\*S5M-14830 David Stewart: Kirsty Ewen, Volunteer of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Kirsty Ewen, who is from Inverness, on being named by sportscotland as the Volunteer of the Year for the Highlands and Islands at the 2018 Coaching, Officiating and Volunteering Awards, which were presented on 15 November at Glasgow City Chambers; notes that Kirsty volunteers as a coach at the Inverness Swim Club and has been on the agency's Young People's Sport Panel for the last two years; understands that she also volunteered at the 2012 Olympic Games and the 2014 Commonwealth Games; commends her commitment to promoting the sport across the Highlands and Islands, and wishes her all the best.

Supported by: Colin Beattie\*

**\*S5M-14829 Christine Grahame: Borders' Pupils Come up all Smiles**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that P1 pupils in the Borders have the best teeth in mainland Scotland, according to dental inspections carried out across all the country's primary schools in 2017-18; understands that over 77% of the pupils showed no signs of tooth decay, above the national average of 71%; notes that only pupils in the islands returned a better figure; considers this evidence that the Borders' pupils performed strongly, and believes that this represents a great achievement for dental hygiene in the area.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Emma Harper\*, Joan McAlpine\*, David Torrance\*, Colin Beattie\*

**\*S5M-14732 Jenny Gilruth: Jasmine Doyle from Glenrothes, Hitchhikes for the LoveOliver Cancer Charity**—That the Parliament applauds 18-year-old Jasmine Doyle, who is from Glenrothes, on completing a sponsored hitchhike from Edinburgh to Paris, which has raised £500 for the Fife-based childhood cancer charity, LoveOliver; notes that Jasmine acts as an ambassador for the charity, with which she has been involved since 2006; acknowledges that, to complete the challenge, she was tasked with reaching the French capital in under 48 hours without spending money on public transport; understands that Jasmine's lifelong friend, Jade Dowie, was diagnosed with leukaemia in 2016, when both were pupils at Glenrothes High School; notes that, following this news, Jasmine and friends organised concerts in aid of both LoveOliver and the Teenage Cancer Trust; acknowledges that, as well as the recent hitchhike, she has also raised money by having her head shaved and designing LoveOliver's four watercolour Christmas cards; understands that Jade has entered remission in the last year, and wishes her well with her recovery; hopes that Jasmine enjoys continued success with her fundraising, and congratulates her on these efforts.

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S5M-14827 Humza Yousaf: Offensive Weapons Bill - UK Legislation** (lodged on 19 November 2018)

New Support: David Torrance\*

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**[S5M-14824](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Scotland's Economic Future and Economic Data** (lodged on 19 November 2018)

New Support: John Mason\*

**[S5M-14823](#) Rhoda Grant: Remembering HM Coastguard Billy Deacon** (lodged on 19 November 2018)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-14821](#) Gillian Martin: Turriff High Street Named Scotland's Most Beautiful** (lodged on 19 November 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, David Torrance\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-14820](#) Emma Harper: 30th World AIDS Day** (lodged on 19 November 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Annie Wells\*, Alex Neil\*, Monica Lennon\*, Andy Wightman\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Richard Lyle\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bob Doris\*, Rona Mackay\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-14819](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Lauder Primary Pupils Win Horticultural Award** (lodged on 19 November 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Liz Smith\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-14817](#) Alexander Stewart: Lornshill Academy's Support for the Poppy Pledge** (lodged on 19 November 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Miles Briggs\*, Liz Smith\*, Alison Harris\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Annie Wells\*, David Torrance\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-14815](#) Miles Briggs: World Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Day, 21 November 2018** (lodged on 19 November 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Liz Smith\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Monica Lennon\*, Annie Wells\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-14814](#) Alexander Stewart: Tullibody Nursery Fundraises for Community Defibrillator** (lodged on 19 November 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Liz Smith\*

**[S5M-14813](#) John Scott: Fundraising CD for Ayrshire Hospice** (lodged on 19 November 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-14812](#) James Kelly: Sam Ross in BBC's Top 100 Women of 2018** (lodged on 19 November 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Annie Wells\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-14811](#) Brian Whittle: Mossgiel Farm Launches Glass Bottle Home Delivery Service** (lodged on 19 November 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Liz Smith\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Annie Wells\*

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**[S5M-14810 Jackie Baillie: The Inn on Loch Lomond Recognised at Scottish Rural Awards](#)** (lodged on 19 November 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

**[S5M-14808 Margaret Mitchell: Poppy Display in Bothwell](#)** (lodged on 19 November 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Liz Smith\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-14806 Miles Briggs: St Columba's Hospice's Light up a Memory Campaign](#)** (lodged on 19 November 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Liz Smith\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-14805 Tom Mason: Gregor McMillan, Disability Coach of the Year](#)** (lodged on 19 November 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Liz Smith\*, Annie Wells\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-14802 Linda Fabiani: Hannah Frank, Glasgow Girl, 110th Birthday Exhibition](#)** (lodged on 19 November 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, David Torrance\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-14801 Maureen Watt: 10-year Milestone for Future Choices](#)** (lodged on 19 November 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-14800 Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde to be Home to Scotland's First Food and Drink Incubator Hub](#)** (lodged on 19 November 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Jackie Baillie\*, David Torrance\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-14799 Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Home 1st Wins Health Award](#)** (lodged on 19 November 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, David Torrance\*

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

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst\*, David Torrance\*

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

New Support: David Torrance\*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, David Torrance\*

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

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New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

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

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne\*, Annie Wells\*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-14788](#) Sandra White: Vanilla Ink Jewellery School Awarded £20,000 Social Investment Scotland Funding** (lodged on 15 November 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, David Torrance\*

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

New Support: David Torrance\*

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

New Support: David Torrance\*, Pauline McNeill\*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Claire Baker\*

**[S5M-14783](#) Richard Lyle: Scottish Infected Blood Support Scheme** (lodged on 15 November 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Neil Findlay\*, David Stewart\*, Alex Rowley\*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\* R

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

New Support: Edward Mountain\*

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

New Support: David Torrance\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Joan McAlpine\*

**[S5M-14768](#) Bob Doris: Castlebay Tenants Association** (lodged on 14 November 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

**[S5M-14767](#) Bob Doris: Royston Youth Action** (lodged on 14 November 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

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**[S5M-14750](#) Clare Adamson: University Hospital Wishaw, Winner at Scotland's Dementia Awards** (lodged on 14 November 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

**[S5M-14747](#) Tom Arthur: St Andrew's Day 2018, Make Someone's Day** (lodged on 13 November 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

**[S5M-14743](#) Colin Beattie: LASC Childcare Services Ltd** (lodged on 13 November 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

**[S5M-14736](#) Mark McDonald: Bridge of Don Remembers** (lodged on 13 November 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

**[S5M-14733](#) Jenny Gilruth: Lorna Hay, Women in Technology Primary School Teacher of the Year** (lodged on 13 November 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Richard Lyle\*, Rona Mackay\*, Edward Mountain\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-14731](#) Ruth Maguire: CLASP 's Helping Older People Evolve Project** (lodged on 13 November 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

**[S5M-14723](#) Angela Constance: Kirknewton Youth Club** (lodged on 13 November 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

**[S5M-14722](#) Angela Constance: Williamson Primary School** (lodged on 13 November 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

**[S5M-14705](#) John Mason: Laurence Whitley of Glasgow Cathedral** (lodged on 12 November 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Lewis Macdonald\*

**[S5M-14466](#) Lewis Macdonald: Offshore Wind Week 2018** (lodged on 24 October 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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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 20 November 2018

**[S5W-20006](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how many working days have been lost because of incontinence in each of the last five years, and what the economic cost has been.

**[S5W-20039](#) Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports of East Lothian Council's roads maintenance budget reducing with the result that a third of roads are in disrepair, what impact it considers reductions to local authority budgets are having on local roads, and what action it will take to address this.

**[S5W-20044](#) Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to make a submission to the UK Government regarding the consultation on the restriction of the sale of fireworks, and what information it has regarding the timeline of the consultation.

**[S5W-20045](#) Linda Fabiani:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-19771 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 19 November 2018, whether it has raised specific concerns with the DWP and Social Security Advisory Committee about the changes made in the update of the guidance in version 14, issued by the DWP on 16 August 2018, which means that implicit consent continues to apply to MPs but not to MSPs, with previous guidance stating that implicit consent applied to both.

**[S5W-20046](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-19417 by Aileen Campbell on 13 November 2018, whether it will provide the information that was requested regarding what initiatives are in place to allow larger, national-based charities to take on the responsibility of obtaining funding for smaller, community-based ones.

**[S5W-20047](#) Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported increase in tourism traffic using the route, what its position is on making the A890 Stromeferry bypass a trunk road.

**[S5W-20048](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the comment by an employment judge that Police Scotland is operating at "the minimum level of staffing for safety", as reported in *The Herald* on 20 November 2018.

**[S5W-20049](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government by what date the multi-agency public protection arrangements report on the Robbie McIntosh case will be published.

**[S5W-20050](#) Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on amending the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978 to allow NHS boards to agree contracts with community pharmacies to provide vaccinations.

**[S5W-20051](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-12931 by Maureen Watt on 5 December 2017, whether it will provide the same information for 2017-18.

**[S5W-20052](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of resilience across the CalMac fleet.

**[S5W-20053](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how long each ferry in the CalMac fleet is expected to be operational.



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**[S5W-20054](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what contingency plans there are should (a) one and (b) more than one ferry in the CalMac fleet be removed from operation.

**[S5W-20055](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how many onboard staff CalMac ferries have employed in each year since 2009-10.

**[S5W-20056](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how it prioritises the provision of lifeline ferry services.

**[S5W-20058](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government which CalMac ferries can berth at ports outside of their designated routes, broken down by port.

**[S5W-20059](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the effectiveness of CalMac regarding the acquisition of new vessels.

**[S5W-20060](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how many health incidents have been recorded on each CalMac ferry in each year since 2009-10, also broken down by (a) route served and (b) type of incident.

**[S5W-20061](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government which CalMac ferries carry a defibrillator; how often these are tested; what proportion of the fleet this represents; by what date these will be rolled out across every vessel, and whether it will provide a breakdown of all other medical equipment that is carried by each craft.

**[S5W-20063](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) crimes and (b) incidents of antisocial behaviour have been recorded on each CalMac ferry in each year since 2009-10, also broken down by (i) route served and (ii) issue.

**[S5W-20064](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) average and (b) maximum waiting time has been for an endoscopy appointment following referral at each NHS board in each year since 2007.

**[S5W-20065](#) Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government what actions it is taking to deliver a stock recovery plan for herring in the West of Scotland, in response to the recommended advice by the International Council for the Exploration of the Seas (ICES).

**[S5W-20066](#) Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government how many reports of illegal scallop dredging have been recorded (a) in the last year and (b) since the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 came into force.

**[S5W-20067](#) Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the possible impact on Scotland of the proposal to make HMRC a secondary preferential creditor in insolvency.

**[S5W-20068](#) Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the possible impact on (a) floating charge holders and (b) unsecured creditors, including pension funds and small businesses, in Scotland of the UK Government's proposal to make HMRC a secondary preferential creditor in insolvency.

**[S5W-20069](#) Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact on lending to Scotland-based businesses of the UK Government's proposal to make HMRC a secondary preferential creditor in insolvency.

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## Members' Bills Proposals

### Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

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

### Final Proposal for Member's Bills

**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:

<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 completed, 13 November 2018

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

### **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  
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### **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:

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

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

Lodged on 29 October 2018

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

Lodged on 1 November 2018

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

### 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

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The following reports were published on 20 November 2018:

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 58th Report 2018 (Session 5) Subordinate legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 20 November 2018 (SP Paper 427)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 59th Report 2018 (Session 5) Work of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 2017-2018 (SP Paper 428)

### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 20 November 2018 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure-

**Scottish Police Authority Annual Review of Policing 2017-18 SPA/2018/01** laid under Section 39 of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012

**The 2017/18 audit of the Scottish Police Authority SG/2018/230** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**Scottish Police Authority Annual Report & Accounts 2017-18 SG/2018/229** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000



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