

Tuesday 2 October 2018

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Reverend Ian MacDonald, Senior Minister, Holy Trinity Church of Scotland, Wester Hailes, Edinburgh

**followed by** Motion of Condolence: Sir Alex Fergusson

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Building a Social Security System Together: Co-designing the Social Security Charter

**followed by** Business Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-13890 Oliver Mundell: The Cycle to Syracuse to Mark the 30th Anniversary of the Lockerbie Disaster

### Committee Meetings

**9:30am** Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

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

**10:00am** Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

**10:00am** Health and Sport Committee

**10:00am** Justice Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Reverend Ian MacDonald, Senior Minister, Holy Trinity Church of Scotland, Wester Hailes, Edinburgh**

**followed by Motion of Condolence: Sir Alex Fergusson**

**[S5M-14142 Ruth Davidson: Motion of Condolence](#)**—That the Parliament expresses its deep sadness at the death of The Rt Hon Sir Alex Fergusson DL; offers its sympathy and condolences to his family and friends; appreciates his wide contribution to public life, particularly his distinguished tenure as Presiding Officer of the Scottish Parliament, and recognises the high esteem in which he was held by colleagues from all parties and the principled, dedicated and considered way he represented the people of Galloway and West Dumfries.

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**followed by Topical Questions**

**1. Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with ScotRail and Police Scotland regarding arrangements for the League Cup semi-finals. ([S5T-01252](#))

**followed by Scottish Government Debate: Building a Social Security System Together: Co-designing the Social Security Charter**

**[S5M-14160 Shirley-Anne Somerville: Building a Social Security System Together: Co-designing the Social Security Charter](#)**—That the Parliament recognises the progress made in working with Experience Panels and others to develop Scotland's Social Security Charter; agrees with the human rights approach being taken to empower citizens to jointly lead this work; endorses the published findings of those with lived experience supporting work on the charter; agrees that the process of consultation and co-design will help build trust in this new public service, and notes the Scottish Government's ongoing commitment to work with the Parliament and people of Scotland to deliver a social security system that lives up to the principles, agreed unanimously by the Parliament, in Section 1 of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

**[S5M-14160.1 Jeremy Balfour: Building a Social Security System Together: Co-designing the Social Security Charter](#)**—As an amendment to motion S5M-14160 in the name of Shirley-Anne Somerville (Building a Social Security System Together: Co-designing the Social Security Charter), after "public service" insert ", but should also consider how it might enable any other individual or organisation with an interest to be consulted as part of any scrutiny of the draft charter".

**[S5M-14160.2 Mark Griffin: Building a Social Security System Together: Co-designing the Social Security Charter](#)**—As an amendment to motion S5M-14160 in the name of Shirley-Anne Somerville (Building a Social Security System Together: Co-designing the Social Security Charter), leave out from "agrees that the process" to "public service" and insert "considers that this consultation is an open, ongoing process, in which people who are entitled to social security are

encouraged to enrol and participate; agrees that the process of consultation and co-design will help build trust in this new public service; believes that meaningful co-production should be an exemplar that informs future Scottish public service design”.

## followed by Business Motions

### 5:00 pm Decision Time

## followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

**[S5M-13890](#) Oliver Mundell: The Cycle to Syracuse to Mark the 30th Anniversary of the Lockerbie Disaster**—That the Parliament remembers the 259 passengers and crew aboard Pan Am 103 and 11 residents of Lockerbie who were killed on 21 December 1988; recognises the response of the community and emergency services and shows its support for all who experienced pain and distress in the times that followed; notes that a number of commemorative events are planned; draws particular attention to the Lockerbie Memorial Tour 2018, which will see a team of cyclists undertake a continuous journey from Lockerbie Academy to Syracuse University as part of its desire to “complete” the journey that was never finished by the 35 students from the university who were on the flight; understands that the core team will consist of the tour organiser, Colin Dorrance, who will represent Police Scotland, Paul Rae, who will represent the Scottish Fire And Rescue Service, David "Heavy" Whalley BEM MBE, who will represent the RAF Mountain Rescue, David Walpole, who will represent the Scottish Ambulance Service and the "novice" cyclist Brian Asher, who will represent Lockerbie Academy, where he is the head teacher, and the wider community; acknowledges that the team also aims to raise money for the Dumfries and Galloway-based charity, Soul Soup, to support its outstanding work in providing mental health support to 12- to 25-year-olds to reduce their risk of suicide; thanks Scottish Power and the community businesses that are generously supporting the initiative; notes that the first stage of the journey will see over 1,600 pupils from the academy and the surrounding primary schools “crossing” the Atlantic by riding on exercise or their own bikes at school; understands that the second stage will be 70-mile public road cycle ride from the Memorial Cairn at the school to Edinburgh Castle by the core team, other cyclists from the town, the emergency services and members of the Ecclefechan-based cycling club, the Fechan Flyers; notes that the core team will then fly to Washington DC and cycle nearly 600 miles from the Lockerbie Cairn at Arlington National Cemetery to the university in time to join its annual Remembrance Convocation, at which they will make a presentation on behalf of the town, which will include a traditional shepherds crook fashioned by the Lockerbie Men’s Shed with wood sourced from Tundergarth; conveys its thoughts, prayers and best wishes to everyone marking the 2018 Remembrance Week; thanks the university on the important role that it plays in providing a focal point for many families, maintaining an archive and fostering links with the town, including the academy; thanks the university’s staff past and present, including Judy O’Rourke OBE, Kelly Rodoski and Professor Lawrence Mason, on their personal commitment; acknowledges the importance of the Lockerbie Scholarship, which sees two of the school’s pupils study at the university each year, with 58 scholars having taken part so far; believes that the cycle embodies the motto of the remembrance scholarship program, “look back and act forward”; welcomes the strong links that have emerged between the town, the university and friends in the United States; wishes his team well with the 3,238-mile cycle, and recalls the town’s motto, “Forward Lockerbie”.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 27th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6, 7 and 8 in private.
2. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its pre-budget scrutiny from—  
Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Economy and Fair Work, Jamie Hepburn, Minister for Business, Fair Work and Skills, Oonagh Gil, Deputy Director, Enterprise and Cities, Gavin Gray, Deputy Director, Employability, and Gregor Boyd, Senior Statistician, Scottish Government.
3. **Publicly Owned Energy Company:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Catherine Waddams, University of East Anglia and UK Energy Research Centre;  
Kate Morrison, Energy Policy Manager, Citizens Advice Scotland;  
Neil Barnes, Deputy Director of Consumers and Markets, Ofgem;  
Ragne Low, Principal Knowledge Exchange Fellow, Centre for Energy Policy, University of Strathclyde.
4. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposal: Insolvency (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018, and will take evidence from—  
Alex Reid, Head of Policy Development, and David Farr, Policy Manager: Corporate Insolvency, Accountant in Bankruptcy;  
Graham Fisher, Head of Branch, Legal Directorate - Constitutional & Civil Law, Scottish Government.
5. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider its response to the proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposal: Insolvency (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018.
6. **Publicly Owned Energy Company:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
7. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
8. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 27th 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 items 3, 4 and 5 in private.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft] from—  
Jennifer Henderson, Keeper of the Registers of Scotland.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting on the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft].
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
5. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider a draft report on its Pre-Budget Scrutiny.

### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 29th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Composition\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\];](#)  
[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Allocation of Functions to the Social Security Chamber\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\];](#)  
[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Chambers\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \[draft\].](#)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber \(Procedure\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/273\);](#)  
[Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Social Security Rules of Procedure\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/274\);](#)  
[Social Security Appeals \(Expenses and Allowances\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/275\);](#)  
[Scottish Tribunals \(Eligibility for Appointment\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/276\);](#)  
[Road Traffic \(Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area\) \(Falkirk Council\) Designation Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/279\);](#)  
[Parking Attendants \(Wearing of Uniforms\) \(Falkirk Council Parking Area\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/280\);](#)  
[Road Traffic \(Parking Adjudicators\) \(Falkirk Council\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/281\);](#)  
[Plant Health \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/283\);](#)  
[Marketing of Ornamental Plant Propagating Material Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/284\).](#)
4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Islands \(Scotland\) Act 2018 \(Commencement\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/282 \(C.19\)\).](#)

5. **Transport (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider further the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
6. **Damages (Investment Returns and Periodical Payments) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider further the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
7. **Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider further the contents of a report to the Justice Committee.
8. **Offensive Weapons Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the contents of a report to the Justice Committee.
9. **Trade Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the contents of a report to the Finance and Constitution Committee.

### Health and Sport Committee 25th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Jeane Freeman, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, Fiona McQueen, Chief Nursing Officer, Diane Murray, Associate Chief Nursing Officer, Louise Kay, Safe Staffing Bill Team Leader, Programme and Stakeholder Engagement, and Ailsa Garland, Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government.
2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposals—  
The Human Tissue (Quality and Safety for Human Application) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations,  
The Quality and Safety of Organs Intended for Transplantation (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations,  
The Blood Safety and Quality (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations
3. **Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
5. **NHS Governance (in private):** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's response to its inquiry report The Governance of the NHS in Scotland - ensuring delivery of the best healthcare for Scotland.
6. **Preventative Agenda (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

### Justice Committee 25th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Post-legislative scrutiny of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012:** The Committee will take evidence from-



Chief Superintendent Mark Hargreaves, Head of Professional Standards, Police Scotland;

Lindsey McNeill, Director of Governance and Assurance, Scottish Police Authority.

2. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—

Fiona Eadie, Secretary, Procurators Fiscal Society Section, FDA Union;  
Stephen Murray, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service Branch, and Brian Carroll, Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service Branch, PCS Union;

and then from—

Chris McCully, Development Co-ordinator, Criminal Justice Voluntary Sector Forum;  
Euan McIlvrde, Casework Team, Miscarriages of Justice Organisation Scotland;  
Stuart Valentine, Chief Executive, Relationships Scotland;  
Tom Halpin, Chief Executive, SACRO.

3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposals—

The Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments (Hague Convention on Choice of Court Agreements 2005) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018;

The International Recovery of Maintenance (Hague Convention on the International Recovery of Child Support and Other Forms of Family Maintenance 2007) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 26 September 2018

### Wednesday 3 October 2018

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions  
Education and Skills

**followed by** Justice Committee Debate: Remand

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-13889 Sandra White: 75th Anniversary of Age Scotland

### Thursday 4 October 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-14031 Elaine Smith: Challenge Poverty Week

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Ministerial Statement: Health and Care Update

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Women and Girls in Sport Week

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### Tuesday 23 October 2018

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee Debate: Making Scotland a Screen Leader, Report Examining the Scottish Screen Sector

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### Wednesday 24 October 2018



**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Health and Sport

**followed by** Scottish Labour Party Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

**Thursday 25 October 2018**

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**12:45 pm** Members' Business

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

### Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

3 October 2018

25th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 8:50 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Salmon farming in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider its approach to 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 Heavy Goods Vehicle (Charging for the Use of Certain Infrastructure on the Trans-European Road Network) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018  
The Maritime Transport Access to Trade and Cabotage (Revocation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018
3. **Transport (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
George Mair, Director - Scotland, Confederation of Passenger Transport;  
Simon Hulme, IT Director, CalMac Ltd;  
Robert Samson, Senior Stakeholder Manager, Transport Focus;  
and then from—  
George Mair, Director - Scotland, Confederation of Passenger Transport;  
Gavin Booth, Director for Scotland, Bus Users Scotland;  
Emma Cooper, Chief Executive, Scottish Rural Action;  
Chris Day, Policy Advisor, Transform Scotland;  
Professor David Gray, Professor of Transport Policy, Robert Gordon University.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 24 October, the Committee expects to consider the Transport (Scotland) Bill and subordinate legislation.

For further information, please contact the Clerk, Steve Farrell on 0131 348 5211 or email [rec.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:rec.committee@parliament.scot)

### Finance and Constitution Committee

3 October 2018

25th Meeting, 2018

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

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
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- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 6 in private.
- Appointments to the Scottish Fiscal Commission:** The Committee will take evidence from the following nominees—  
Prof David Ulph CBE, Professor of Economics, University of St Andrews;  
Prof Francis Breedon, Professor of Economics and Finance, Queen Mary University of London.
- Pre-budget scrutiny 2019/20:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Jim Harra, Director General Customer Strategy and Tax Design, and Jackie McGeehan, Deputy Director for Income Tax Policy, HMRC;  
and then from—  
Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Economy and Fair Work, Scott Mackay, Head of Finance Co-ordination, and Daniel Hinze, Deputy Director Fiscal Responsibility, Scottish Government.
- Appointments to the Scottish Fiscal Commission:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2.
- Trade Bill LCM (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
- Scottish Budget 2019/20:** The Committee will consider the timetable for scrutiny of the Scottish Budget 2019/20.

### **Proposed future business**

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

## **Education and Skills Committee**

**3 October 2018**

**24th Meeting, 2018**

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda item 5 in private. The Committee will also decide whether to take the consideration of its report on the Young People's Pathways inquiry in private at future meetings. The Committee will decide whether to take the consideration of its work programme in private at its next meeting.
- Young People's Pathways inquiry:** The Committee will hear evidence from—  
Jamie Hepburn MSP, Minister for Business, Fair Work and Skills, Hugh McAloon, Deputy Director and Head of Fair Work and Skills, Jonathan Gray, Head of CLD Policy and Post-16 Programmes, and Murray McVicar, Unit Head, Learning Directorate, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
the Special Restrictions on Adoption from Ethiopia (Scotland) Order 2018, (SSI 2018/272)
- Review of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.
- Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting on 24 October, the Committee expects to consider its draft report on its Young People's Pathways inquiry. For further information, contact Roz Thomson the Clerk to the Committee, whose contact details are [roz.thomson@parliament.scot](mailto:roz.thomson@parliament.scot) or 0131 348 5222.

### **Local Government and Communities Committee**

**3 October 2018**

**27th Meeting, 2018**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny: housing adaptations:** The Committee will take evidence, in a roundtable format, as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—  
 Jenny Laing, Senior Community Occupational Therapist, Aberdeen City Health and Social Care Partnership;  
 Tony Cain, Policy Manager, Association of Local Authority Chief Housing Officers;  
 Nora Uhrig, Senior Associate - Programmes Scotland, Equality and Human Rights Commission Scotland;  
 Lisa Innes, Housing Adviser, Glasgow Centre for Inclusive Living;  
 Mark Farey, Director of Asset Management, Hanover (Scotland) Housing Association;  
 Moira Bayne, Chief Executive, Housing Options Scotland;  
 Fiona King, National Campaigns and Policy Manager, Shelter Scotland.
3. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny: housing adaptations:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 24 October, the Committee expects to continue its Stage 2 consideration of the Planning (Scotland) Bill.

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

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

**4 October 2018**

**35th Meeting, 2018**

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

1. **Article 50 negotiations:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
 Professor Anand Menon, Director, UK in a Changing Europe.
2. **Transient Visitor Levy:** The Committee will take evidence from  
 Fiona Campbell, Chief Executive, Association of Scotland's Self-Caterers;  
 Marc Crothall, Chief Executive, Scottish Tourism Alliance;  
 Peter Irvine MBE, Author and Founder of Unique Events;  
 William Macleod, Executive Director - Scotland, UK Hospitality.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Dr Stephen Herbert, on [europe@parliament.scot](mailto:europe@parliament.scot) or 0131 348 5234.

### **Equalities and Human Rights Committee**

**4 October 2018**

**25th Meeting, 2018**

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Maree Todd, Minister for Children and Young People, Paul Beaton, Bill Team Leader, Tom McNamara, Head of Youth Justice and Children's Hearings, and Liz Blair, Senior Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government.
2. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2019-20:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2019-20 from—  
Rosemary Mackinnon, Principal Policy Officer for Equality, Highland Council; Audrey Cameron, Development Officer for Equalities, and Liz Fergus, Youthwork Manager, North Lanarkshire Council.
3. **Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received.
4. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2019-20 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 25 October 2018, the Committee will continue evidence taking as part of its scrutiny of the 2019/20 Draft Budget. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5223 or my email at [equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot](mailto:equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot).

### **Social Security Committee**

**4 October 2018**

**19th 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 7 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Early Years Assistance (Best Start Grants) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 [draft] from—  
Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People, Dorothy Ogle, Best Start Grant Policy Team Lead, and Colin Brown, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Shirley-Anne Somerville (Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People) to move—  
S5M-14101—That the Social Security Committee recommends that the Early Years Assistance (Best Start Grants) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 [draft] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on—

the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Allocation of Functions to the Social Security Chamber) Regulations 2018 [draft];

the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Chambers) Amendment Regulations 2018 [draft];

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

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

the Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Social Security Rules of Procedure) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/274);

the Social Security Appeals (Expenses and Allowances) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/275);

the Scottish Tribunals (Eligibility for Appointment) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/276)

from—

Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People, Naeem Bhatti, Head of Complaints, Re-Determinations and Appeals Policy, Colin Brown, Solicitor, and Susan Robb, Solicitor, Scottish Government.

5. **Subordinate legislation:** Shirley-Anne Somerville (Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People) to move—

S5M-14155—That the Social Security Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition) Regulations 2018 [draft] be approved.

S5M-14156—That the Social Security Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Allocation of Functions to the Social Security Chamber) Regulations 2018 [draft] be approved.

S5M-14157—That the Social Security Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Chambers) Amendment Regulations 2018 [draft] be approved.

6. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber (Procedure) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/273);

the Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Social Security Rules of Procedure) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/274);

the Social Security Appeals (Expenses and Allowances) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/275);

the Scottish Tribunals (Eligibility for Appointment) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/276).



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7. **Pre-Budget scrutiny:** The Committee will consider a paper by the Clerk.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 25 October, the Committee expects to continue to take evidence on its Social Security and In-Work Poverty inquiry. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on 0131 348 5182 or email [SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot](mailto:SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot).

## **Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee**

**4 October 2018**

**22nd Meeting, 2018**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Scotland's colleges 2018:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report entitled "Scotland's colleges 2018" from—  
Paul Johnston, Director-General, Education, Communities and Justice, and Aileen McKechnie, Director for Advanced Learning and Science, Scottish Government;  
Dr John Kemp, Interim Chief Executive, Scottish Funding Council.
3. **Scotland's colleges 2018:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—  
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Mark MacPherson, Senior Manager, and Mark McCabe, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

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

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

**4 October 2018**

**10th Meeting, 2018**

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

1. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Sub-Committee will take evidence from—  
James Gray, Chief Financial Officer, and Martin Low, Acting Director of ICT, Police Scotland;  
Kenneth Hogg, Interim Chief Officer, Scottish Police Authority.
2. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Sub-Committee will decide whether its consideration of a draft report to the Justice Committee on its pre-budget scrutiny and whether consideration of its work programme should be taken in private at future meetings.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 25 October, the Sub-Committee expects to consider a draft report to the Justice Committee on its pre-budget scrutiny. For further information, contact Diane Barr, the Clerk to the Sub-Committee on 0131 348 5220 or by email [diane.barr@parliament.scot](mailto:diane.barr@parliament.scot)

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## Motions

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- \* 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

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

## Motions for Debate

**\*[S5M-14160](#) Shirley-Anne Somerville: Building a Social Security System Together: Co-designing the Social Security Charter**—That the Parliament recognises the progress made in working with Experience Panels and others to develop Scotland’s Social Security Charter; agrees with the human rights approach being taken to empower citizens to jointly lead this work; endorses the published findings of those with lived experience supporting work on the charter; agrees that the process of consultation and co-design will help build trust in this new public service, and notes the Scottish Government’s ongoing commitment to work with the Parliament and people of Scotland to deliver a social security system that lives up to the principles, agreed unanimously by the Parliament, in Section 1 of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018.

Supported by: Christina McKelvie\*

**\*[S5M-14160.2](#) Mark Griffin: Building a Social Security System Together: Co-designing the Social Security Charter**—As an amendment to motion S5M-14160 in the name of Shirley-Anne Somerville (Building a Social Security System Together: Co-designing the Social Security Charter), leave out from "agrees that the process" to "public service" and insert "considers that this consultation is an open, ongoing process, in which people who are entitled to social security are encouraged to enrol and participate; agrees that the process of consultation and co-design will help build trust in this new public service; believes that meaningful co-production should be an exemplar that informs future Scottish public service design".

**\*[S5M-14160.1](#) Jeremy Balfour: Building a Social Security System Together: Co-designing the Social Security Charter**—As an amendment to motion S5M-14160 in the name of Shirley-Anne Somerville (Building a Social Security System Together: Co-designing the Social Security Charter), after "public service" insert " , but should also consider how it might enable any other individual or organisation with an interest to be consulted as part of any scrutiny of the draft charter".

## Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

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**\*S5M-14162 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Regulation of Electricians as a Profession**—That the Parliament notes the calls supporting the principle of the regulation of electricians as a profession; understands that, while over 100 regulated professions exist in the UK, including gas engineers, there is no protection afforded to electricians; appreciates that improperly-installed electrical work creates a significant risk of fire as well as other harm to householders in the Highlands and Islands and across Scotland; believes that the installation of electrical work by unqualified or only partly qualified individuals carries the risk of defects and safety issues arising; acknowledges the survey conducted by SELECT, which is the trade association for the electrical contracting industry in Scotland, which suggests that 93% of householders would expect someone claiming to be an electrician to be properly qualified and that 89% were not aware of how to check the qualifications of someone, and acknowledges the calls for the Scottish Government to consider how the Parliament's powers over protection of title can be utilised to reassure the public of the safety of electrical work that is carried out in domestic and non-domestic premises.

Supported by: Tom Mason\*, Liz Smith\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Edward Mountain\*, Alison Harris\*, Willie Rennie\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Monica Lennon\*, Maurice Corry\*, Maurice Golden\*, Jamie Greene\*, Liam Kerr\*, Iain Gray\*

#### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S5M-14171 Jenny Gilruth: Partnership Success for the National Women's Rugby Team**—That the Parliament congratulates Scotland Women, the national women's rugby team, and SP Energy Networks, the central and southern Scotland electricity network operator, on their new partnership; understands that the three-year deal is the first time that the women's rugby team has had a separate sponsor to the men's team, recognising the successful growth of the sport; believes that this commitment will see the promotion of both women's rugby and women in engineering; recognises that the deal will see vital messaging around electricity safety and power cuts taken into schools and communities by the players, and that Scottish Rugby, through its charitable partners, will help raise awareness of SP Energy Networks' services for vulnerable customers, and hopes that the new partnership will help encourage more women into sport and STEM careers.

**\*S5M-14170 Bill Kidd: ANYiSO's New Office**—That the Parliament congratulates ANYiSO, a women's group established to ensure that women are given support and services needed to enable them to live better and safer lives free from discrimination and abuse, on the opening of its office in the Blairdrum Neighbourhood Centre; understands that ANYiSO will be delivering free workshops such as beadmaking, sewing, employability and ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) classes; recognises the vital contribution that it considers ANYiSO makes to people in Anniesland, and wishes everyone involved all the best in their future endeavours.

Supported by: Emma Harper\*, Joan McAlpine\*, James Dornan\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*S5M-14169 Gordon MacDonald: Botanical Library to Aid Scotland's Gin Producers**—That the Parliament commends the scientists at the International Centre for Brewing and Distilling, which is based at Heriot-Watt University, on its three-year project to create a botanical library to help gin producers create new products; understands that the experts tested 72 plants and fungi used by distillers, ranging from nettles to a fungus that grows on birch trees; appreciates that the purpose of this has been to boost gin exports, by ensuring that unusual flavours meet the import standards of countries, including the United States, and are not stopped at customs; understands that at least 70% of the gin that is distilled in the UK is produced in Scotland and that sales are

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expected to hit £1.5 billion by 2020, and welcomes all of the gin botanicals that can be grown in Scotland and that are made commercially available from a sustainable source.

Supported by: Tom Mason\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Emma Harper\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Bruce Crawford\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*S5M-14168 Iain Gray: East Lothian Success at Scottish Beer Awards for Belhaven and Eyeball**—That the Parliament congratulates the brewers, Belhaven and Eyeball, which are both in East Lothian, on their success at the Scottish Beer Awards 2018; understands that the Dunbar-based Belhaven Brewery won the Beer of the Year title for its Twisted Grapefruit IPA, which was also awarded gold in the Best Fruit Forward category; notes that it won the Exporter of the Year award, had two finalists in the Best British Style Ale category, with its 80 Shilling taking silver, had a further two finalists in the Best Stout category and one each in the Best Pale Ale and Best Fruit Forward sections; acknowledges that Eyeball Brewing, which is in West Barns, had two finalists in the Best Lager or Pilsner category, Eyeball Yellow and Eyeball Black, with the Yellow being awarded silver; congratulates all at Belhaven and Eyeball on their success, and praises both businesses and all of the other winners and finalists.

Supported by: David Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*, Patrick Harvie\*

**\*S5M-14167 Annie Wells: Glasgow Hosts the Great Scottish Run**—That the Parliament congratulates the participants in the 2018 Great Scottish Run, which took place in Glasgow; recognises the achievements of the estimated 30,000 people who took part in the running events across the city, and acknowledges their contribution to raising awareness of, and money for, many great charitable causes.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Liz Smith\*, Tom Mason\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*, Peter Chapman\*

**\*S5M-14166 Iain Gray: World Teachers' Day**—That the Parliament notes the importance of World Teachers' Day 2018, which will be marked on 5 October; acknowledges what it sees as the invaluable contribution that Scotland's teachers make to the lives of young people, and the nation as a whole, by expanding the horizons and opportunities of the next generation; notes that 2018 also marks the 70th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which recognises education as a key fundamental right and establishes an entitlement to free compulsory education, to help ensure inclusive and equitable access for all children, and recognises that the theme for the awareness day this year, "the right to education means the right to a qualified teacher", has been chosen to remind the global community that meaningful education cannot be achieved without having trained and qualified teachers.

**\*S5M-14165 Elaine Smith: North Lanarkshire Schools Pipe Bands**—That the Parliament congratulates North Lanarkshire Schools Novice and Juvenile Pipe Bands on being invited to 2019's Tartan Day celebrations in New York; applauds the success that they have had in 2017 in winning three championships; notes that the Novice Juvenile won the Champion of Champions title for the best performance across the five annual major pipe championships; commends the band for securing runner-up place at the World Championships held at Glasgow Green in August 2018; recognises the efforts of all involved, including through volunteering and giving time, and wishes everyone involved in promoting piping and in performing the best for the future.

**\*S5M-14164 Jeremy Balfour: SPFL to Host Both League Cup Semi-finals at Hampden Park**—That the Parliament notes the decision taken by the SPFL to host both League Cup semi-finals at Hampden Park on 28 October 2018, with Hearts v Celtic scheduled for a 7.45 pm kick off;

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believes that this decision will affect supporter safety and exclude families from participating in the event; is concerned about how families will travel home from the game; understands that ScotRail has expressed disappointment at this decision, and calls on the SPFL to come up with an alternative solution that protects supporters of all ages.

Supported by: Tom Mason\*, Alison Harris\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Peter Chapman\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Bill Kidd\*, Liam Kerr\*, Liz Smith\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*

**\*S5M-14163 Murdo Fraser: High Constables of Perth Vote to Admit Women—**That the Parliament welcomes the decision by the Perth Society of High Constables to allow women to join for the first time in its 188-year history; notes that the society dates back to the days when chosen “constables” would represent the throne’s justice system at a local level; understands that the members of the society voted by a near 90% majority to approve the change; recognises that the High Constables are called upon to provide ceremonial roles by the Provost and march during the Remembrance Day commemorations, and believes that this vote will ensure that the society remains relevant and can help ensure its future and continue the good work that the “constables” do.

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**\*S5M-14161 Liam McArthur: Orkney College Graduation—**That the Parliament congratulates all those who graduated from Orkney College UHI on 28 October 2018; notes that the ceremony was presided over by The Princess Royal in her role as chancellor of UHI, and took place once again in the magnificent surroundings of St Magnus Cathedral; understands that the ceremony saw 286 students graduate across an extremely wide range of subjects in further and higher education; recognises that this breadth of achievement reflects the invaluable role that Orkney College UHI plays in supporting the development of skills and genuine lifelong learning in the islands; believes that all those who received awards should be proud of their efforts, in return for the hard work that they have put in, supported by college staff; notes that the ceremony included several special awards, such as the Orkney College Undergraduate Student of the Year, which was presented to William Lowe, the Orkney College UHI Further Education Student of the Year, which was received by Vikki Thomson, and the Highlands and Islands Students’ Association Class Rep of the Year Award, which was presented to Graham Sinclair, and wishes all those graduating from colleges across the country the best of luck in the future.

Supported by: Tom Mason\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Alasdair Allan\*

**\*S5M-14159 Maureen Watt: League Cup Semi-final Fixtures—**That the Parliament notes the decision taken by the SPFL to host both League Cup semi-finals at Hampden Park on 28 October 2018, with Aberdeen v Rangers scheduled for a noon kick-off and Hearts playing Celtic at 7.45 pm; believes that, while scheduling logistics and supporter safety are paramount, this has again resulted in a frustrating and impractical travel situation for supporters, including families, particularly those living in the north east, with the first train from Aberdeen to Glasgow due to arrive that day at 12:14 pm; understands that ScotRail has expressed disappointment that the SPFL did not contact it to discuss travel logistics prior to the announcement and that, although options for additional services will be considered, it has said that the logistical challenges “should not be underestimated”; understands that both Aberdeen and Hearts have released statements outlining concerns with the decision, with alternative solutions suggested, such as postponing one



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of the ties or relocating one to an alternative venue, and urges the SPFL to prioritise supporters and consider all variables for future cup matches including, but not limited to, geography.

Supported by: George Adam\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Sandra White\*, Richard Lyle\*, John Mason\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Tom Mason\*, Bill Kidd\*, Liam Kerr\*

**\*S5M-14158 Miles Briggs: Hospice Care Week 2018**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the crucial palliative and bereavement care that charitable hospices deliver in the Lothian region and across Scotland; notes that, in 2017, hospices cared for an estimated 21,000 people, with most being cared for at home or through outpatient care; believes that hospices are community assets that also provide support and training to people working in other care settings; understands that they need to raise around £44 million every year to keep their doors open; pays tribute to their dedicated staff for delivering incredible care; praises the communities that make hospice care possible through volunteering and fundraising; understands that Hospice UK is the only charity for hospice care across the UK and that its members in Scotland are the Accord Hospice, the Ardgowan Hospice, the Bethesda Hospice, Children's Hospice Across Scotland (CHAS), the Highland Hospice, the Kilbryde Hospice, Marie Curie hospices and nursing services, the Prince and Princess of Wales Hospice, Roxburghe House, St Andrew's Hospice, St Columba's Hospice, St Vincent's Hospice, St Margaret of Scotland Hospice, Strathcarron Hospice and the Ayrshire Hospice; commends the charity on its work supporting and championing hospice care; shares its vision that everyone in need should have access to hospice or palliative care; understands however that one-in-four people living with a life-limiting or terminal illness do not receive this; encourages people to support their local and national hospice care charities, and urges people to get involved in Hospice Care Week 2018, which runs from 8 to 14 October and is the annual week of activity to raise the profile of hospice care across the UK.

Supported by: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Liz Smith\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Tom Mason\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, John Mason\*, Alison Harris\*, Elaine Smith\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S5M-14152 George Adam: UWS, Best Modern Learning Institute** (lodged on 28 September 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Maurice Corry\*, Sandra White\*, Neil Bibby\*

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

New Support: Sandra White\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**S5M-14150 Margaret Mitchell: Sing and Sign** (lodged on 28 September 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Sandra White\*, Tom Mason\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**S5M-14148 Finlay Carson: Retirement of the BBC Reporter, Willie Johnston** (lodged on 28 September 2018)



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New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Jamie Greene\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-14147 Alexander Stewart: Golf Day Raises Money for Veterans](#)** (lodged on 28 September 2018)

New Support: Liz Smith\*, Miles Briggs\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Maurice Corry\*, Annie Wells\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Jamie Greene\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Tom Mason\*, Alison Harris\*, Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Annie Wells\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Jamie Greene\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-14145 Alasdair Allan: 165th Anniversary of the Tragic Sinking of the Annie Jane](#)** (lodged on 28 September 2018)

New Support: John Mason\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Maureen Watt\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Sandra White\*, Tom Mason\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-14144 Peter Chapman: Turriff Families Raise Money for the Scottish Huntington's Association](#)** (lodged on 28 September 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Annie Wells\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst\*, Annie Wells\*, Jamie Greene\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S5M-14142 Ruth Davidson: Motion of Condolence](#)** (lodged on 28 September 2018)

New Support: Nicola Sturgeon\*, Richard Leonard\*, Patrick Harvie\*, Willie Rennie\*

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

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

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Sandra White\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Sandra White\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Annie Wells\*, Jamie Greene\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Liam Kerr\*

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**[S5M-14137](#) Jenny Gilruth: Project 70 to Light Up Town's Art and Heritage** (lodged on 27 September 2018)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

**[S5M-14136](#) Jenny Gilruth: Prezli Millar Tackles Ben Nevis Challenge** (lodged on 27 September 2018)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

**[S5M-14135](#) Jenny Gilruth: Move More Fife, Tackling Cancer** (lodged on 27 September 2018)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-14133](#) Claire Baker: Save Tullibody Civic Centre and Tullibody Healthy Living** (lodged on 27 September 2018)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

**[S5M-14130](#) Alexander Stewart: Skydive by Alloa Woman for RNIB** (lodged on 27 September 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-14129](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Secondary Pupils to Receive CPR Training** (lodged on 27 September 2018)

New Support: Maurice Corry\*, Tom Arthur\*, Neil Bibby\*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

**[S5M-14127](#) Monica Lennon: Celebrating World Tourism Day** (lodged on 27 September 2018)

New Support: Rhoda Grant\*

**[S5M-14126](#) David Torrance: Fife Alcohol Support Service, Supporting Fifers for 40 Years** (lodged on 27 September 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14125](#) Adam Tomkins: Glasgow's SSE Hydro Celebrates Five Years** (lodged on 27 September 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Annie Wells\*, Bill Kidd\*, Emma Harper\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Jamie Greene\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Sandra White\*, Alison Harris\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-14124](#) Alexander Burnett: Deeside B&Bs Nominated for Award** (lodged on 27 September 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-14120](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Orkney Distilling** (lodged on 27 September 2018)

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New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-14119](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Gala Remembers 2018** (lodged on 27 September 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-14118](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Third Year of Project SEARCH at Borders General Hospital** (lodged on 27 September 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-14117](#) Alexander Stewart: Callum Bonner from Clackmannashire to Represent Team UK** (lodged on 26 September 2018)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

**[S5M-14116](#) Angus MacDonald: 2018 European Day of Languages** (lodged on 26 September 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Mark Ruskell\*

**[S5M-14115](#) Gil Paterson: Golden Jubilee Conference Hotel** (lodged on 26 September 2018)

New Support: Maurice Corry\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14114](#) Gil Paterson: Golden Jubilee Hospital** (lodged on 26 September 2018)

New Support: Maurice Corry\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14113](#) Kezia Dugdale: Make 2nds Count** (lodged on 26 September 2018)

New Support: Maurice Corry\*

**[S5M-14112](#) Ross Greer: Civilian Deaths in Yemen** (lodged on 26 September 2018)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

**[S5M-14110](#) Alexander Stewart: Alva Woman to Tackle Everest in Aid of Hearing Loss Charity** (lodged on 26 September 2018)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

**[S5M-14108](#) Alexander Stewart: Alva Academy Working Hard to Raise Funds for Macmillan** (lodged on 26 September 2018)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

**[S5M-14107](#) Stewart Stevenson: Launch of Seafit Programme in Peterhead** (lodged on 26 September 2018)

New Support: Maurice Corry\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14106](#) Sandra White: UN International Day of Older Persons** (lodged on 26 September 2018)

New Support: Maurice Corry\*, Tom Arthur\*, Mark Ruskell\*

**[S5M-14104](#) Kenneth Gibson: World Environmental Health Day 2018** (lodged on 26 September 2018)

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New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Mark Ruskell\*

**[S5M-14102](#) Iain Gray: Celebrating the Boys' Brigade at 135** (lodged on 26 September 2018)

New Support: Maurice Corry\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-14099](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Men's Shed** (lodged on 26 September 2018)

New Support: Maurice Corry\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14095](#) Bob Doris: New Community Hub in Springburn** (lodged on 26 September 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14093](#) Rachael Hamilton: RDA Border Group, 50 Years of Supporting Disabled People** (lodged on 25 September 2018)

New Support: John Scott\*

**[S5M-14091](#) Gillian Martin: Collieston Community Café** (lodged on 25 September 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14090](#) Bill Kidd: UN International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons** (lodged on 25 September 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-14086](#) Annie Wells: The Pot Still Bar in Glasgow Wins Prestigious AA Scottish Pub of the Year Award** (lodged on 25 September 2018)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

**[S5M-14082](#) Alexander Burnett: Men's Shed is One of the Fastest Growing Initiatives in the World** (lodged on 25 September 2018)

New Support: John Scott\*

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

New Support: Daniel Johnson\*

**[S5M-14077](#) Fulton MacGregor: The Mad Batter Bakery and Coffee Shop Award** (lodged on 25 September 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14076](#) Ross Greer: Bearsden Academy, Debating Matters Scotland Champions** (lodged on 25 September 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14074](#) Christine Grahame: Regenerating Penicuik** (lodged on 24 September 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14072](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Doddie Weir Receives Edinburgh Award** (lodged on 24 September 2018)

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New Support: John Scott\*

**[S5M-14069](#) Keith Brown: Scottish Cancer Patient Experience Survey Launched** (lodged on 24 September 2018)

New Support: John Mason\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14065](#) Gordon Lindhurst: The Centre Livingston, Bee Conservation Project** (lodged on 24 September 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, John Scott\*

**[S5M-14064](#) Ruth Maguire: Ayrshire Cancer Support's Cheering Volunteering Awards** (lodged on 24 September 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14063](#) Ruth Maguire: Fullarton Community Hub's First Anniversary** (lodged on 24 September 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14062](#) Ruth Maguire: Natalie Smith's Inspirational Speech at Race** (lodged on 24 September 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14061](#) Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Jim Walsingham on Fundraising for Kilwinning's Church Organ** (lodged on 24 September 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Neil Bibby\*

**[S5M-14060](#) Ruth Maguire: Jimmy Walker raises £2,170 for Alzheimer Scotland** (lodged on 24 September 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Neil Bibby\*

**[S5M-14058](#) Maureen Watt: Inspire Catering Shine Ball 2018** (lodged on 24 September 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14053](#) David Torrance: Fife Awarded Most Enterprising Place in Britain Accolade** (lodged on 24 September 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14052](#) Alasdair Allan: Isle of Harris Distillery Named Scottish Gin Distillery of the Year 2018** (lodged on 21 September 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14051](#) Tavish Scott: Celebrating the BIG Takeover** (lodged on 21 September 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14049](#) Bill Kidd: BT Murrayfield and Scotstoun Shortlisted for Prestigious Award** (lodged on 21 September 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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**[S5M-14044](#) Clare Adamson: Volvo Motherwell's Apprentice of the Year** (lodged on 21 September 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14043](#) John Mason: A Cowardly, Heinous and Despicable Act** (lodged on 20 September 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14042](#) Jenny Gilruth: Blair Hendry, Electrical Apprentice of the Year Finalist** (lodged on 20 September 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14041](#) Jenny Gilruth: Nicholas Russell's 500-mile Walk** (lodged on 20 September 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14040](#) Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Church Receives Big Lottery Funding** (lodged on 20 September 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14039](#) Jenny Gilruth: School of Hard Knocks Receive Big Lottery Funding** (lodged on 20 September 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14038](#) Jenny Gilruth: Arden House Projects Receives Big Lottery Funding** (lodged on 20 September 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14031](#) Elaine Smith: Challenge Poverty Week** (lodged on 20 September 2018)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*

**[S5M-13993](#) Annie Wells: Ethan Mcinally Produces Video Warning Young People About Drug and Alcohol Abuse** (lodged on 19 September 2018)

New Support: John Scott\*

**[S5M-13971](#) Peter Chapman: Turriff High Street, Great British High Street Awards Nominee** (lodged on 18 September 2018)

New Support: John Scott\*

**[S5M-13965](#) Tavish Scott: UK First for John McCulloch** (lodged on 18 September 2018)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S5M-13890](#) Oliver Mundell: The Cycle to Syracuse to Mark the 30th Anniversary of the Lockerbie Disaster** (lodged on 13 September 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper\*



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## Oral Questions

### Topical Questions selected for answer on 02 October 2018

**1. Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with ScotRail and Police Scotland regarding arrangements for the League Cup semi-finals. ([S5T-01252](#))

### First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 04 October 2018

**1. Ruth Davidson:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02653](#))

**2. Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02654](#))

**3. Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02655](#))

**4. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the First Minister what impact the Disclosure Scheme for Domestic Abuse in Scotland has had since its introduction in 2015. ([S5F-02679](#))

**5. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking in response to reports that there has been the biggest rise in HIV infection in Scotland for three decades. ([S5F-02657](#))

**6. Rhoda Grant:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government is doing to ensure that all historic complaints of harassment within its workplace are properly investigated and dealt with. ([S5F-02662](#))

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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 01 October 2018

**S5W-19127 Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government how many households in each local authority area have (a) applied for and (b) received support for (i) loft, (ii) cavity wall, (iii) room in roof, (iv) solid wall and (v) other forms of insulation from area-based energy-efficiency schemes in each of the last 10 years.

**S5W-19128 Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government how many households in each local authority area have (a) applied for and (b) received support from the Home Energy Efficiency Programmes for Scotland (HEEPS) in each of the last 10 years.

**S5W-19129 Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government how many households in each local authority area have (a) applied for and (b) received support for (i) a new boiler or heating replacement system, (ii) solar panels, (iii) air source heat pumps and (iv) biomass energy systems in each of the last 10 years.

**S5W-19131 James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government which local authorities are using or are seeking to use their powers under the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 to reduce business rates in 2018-19.

**S5W-19134 Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government what assistance and encouragement it gives farmers to use greener forms of farm machinery, and what investment in, and development of, new technologies it is making in this regard.

**S5W-19135 Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government how many times the core group from the Social Security Experience Panels has met, and how many times it will meet before the Social Security Charter is introduced.

**S5W-19138 Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government by what date NHS Ayrshire and Arran will finalise its proposed changes to the delivery of cancer treatment services.

**S5W-19139 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government which integrated joint boards are recruiting additional mental health workers to meet Action 15 of the paper, *Mental Health Strategy: 2017-2027 - 1st Progress Report*.

**S5W-19140 Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to ensure that NHS boards give appropriate consideration to the suitability of transport infrastructure, including public transport provision and hospital parking, when planning major changes to the delivery of services.

**S5W-19141 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether claimants under the new social security arrangements will be supplied with a copy of the audio recording of their assessment, and have the right to ensure that Social Security Scotland's copy is destroyed.

**S5W-19143 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when it expects to introduce a Road Equivalent Tariff scheme on ferry routes serving Orkney.

**S5W-19144 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what type of vehicles are included in its proposed Road Equivalent Tariff scheme for ferry routes serving Orkney and Shetland.

**S5W-19145 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-18904 by Humza Yousaf on 27 September 2018, how many of the not (a) proven and (b) guilty verdicts in each year can be attributed to cases of (i) murder and (ii) rape.

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**[S5W-19147 Daniel Johnson:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reported recent calls by the industry, what plans it has to upgrade the electricity transmission infrastructure to deal with the growth in electric vehicles.

**[S5W-19148 Maureen Watt:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what its assessment is of the finding that, according to the Vibrant Economy Index that was published on 18 September 2018, Aberdeen City and Shire are ranked "very high" for economic vibrancy and "very high" for inclusion and equality.

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Amendments   Atharrachaidhean				

## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 1 October 2018

#### Planning (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

##### After section 14

#### Jeremy Balfour

*In substitution for amendment 53—*

**323** After section 14, insert—

*<Conditional grant of planning permission: provision of toilet facilities within certain large developments*

#### **Conditional grant of planning permission: provision of toilet facilities within certain large developments**

- (1) The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 41 insert—

#### **“41A Conditional grant of planning permission: provision of toilet facilities within certain large developments**

- (1) Without prejudice to the generality of section 41(1), a planning authority may grant planning permission for a development that falls within subsection (2) only on condition that the development includes at least one toilet facility described in subsection (3).
- (2) A development that is the subject of an application for planning permission falls within this subsection if it is for the construction of a building, structure or other erection for use for any of the following purposes—
  - (a) as a school, college or university,
  - (b) as a community centre, sports and leisure centre, or similar public building,
  - (c) as a hospital or other facility for the provision of health services,
  - (d) as a retail outlet the gross floor space of which is or exceeds 10,000 square metres.
- (3) The toilet facility mentioned in subsection (1) is a toilet which—
  - (a) has sufficient space, being not less than 12 square metres, to allow up to two carers to assist an adult to use the toilet and the equipment mentioned in paragraph (c),
  - (b) has a centrally-placed toilet with sufficient space, being not less than 1 metre, from the wall on either side for carers to assist an adult to use the toilet,
  - (c) includes—
    - (i) a height-adjustable changing bench of a size suitable for an adult,
    - (ii) a tracking hoist able to cover the full floor area of the toilet facility,
  - (d) is equipped with—
    - (i) a non-slip floor surface,
    - (ii) a screen or curtain,

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- (iii) a supply of hygienic disposable covering for the changing bench,
  - (iv) suitable waste disposal facilities,
  - (v) a shelf suitable for temporary placing of colostomy bags and related equipment.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations—
- (a) amend subsection (2) so as—
    - (i) to add, amend or remove a purpose, or
    - (ii) to describe other types of development that fall within subsection (2), (whether or not by reference to the development's use for a particular purpose) and to amend or remove such types,
  - (b) specify that the requirement in subsection (1) does not apply—
    - (i) to a particular building, structure or erection,
    - (ii) to such descriptions of buildings, structures or erections as may be prescribed, or
    - (iii) in such circumstances as may be prescribed,
  - (c) amend the description of toilet facility in subsection (3).”.
- (3) In section 275 (regulations and orders), after subsection (7B) insert—
- “(7C) Regulations under section 41A(4) are subject to the affirmative procedure (as defined by section 29 of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010)”.>

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## New Subordinate Legislation

### Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 1 October 2018 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/295)  
laid under section 113(3) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992



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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 (lead committee (evidence, Equalities and Human Rights)), 4 October 2018

#### **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)**

Introduced, 6 September 2018

*Lead committee - Equalities and Human Rights*

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 25 September 2018

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

Introduced, 14 June 2018

*Lead committee - Economy, Energy and Fair Work*

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

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Stage 1 (lead committee (Local Government and Communities)), 26 September 2018

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

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

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

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

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

Introduced, 25 June 2018

*Committee - Hutchesons' Hospital Transfer and Dissolution (Scotland) Bill*

### **Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice)), 26 June 2018

### **Planning (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 (Day 4) (Local Government and Communities Committee), 24 October 2018

*Any further amendments to Part 3 of the Bill (sections 12-20) to be considered on Day 4 - should be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)) by 12 noon on Thursday 4 October.*

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

Consideration Stage (Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill Committee), 26 September 2018

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

Stage 2 completed, 25 September 2018

*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

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

Introduced, 21 September 2018

### **Scottish Crown Estate Bill (G)**

Stage 2 completed, 18 September 2018

*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

### **Transport (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (evidence, Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 3 October 2018

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

Passed, 21 March 2018

The Bill has been referred to the Supreme Court under section 33 of the Scotland Act 1998 by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland.

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice Committee)), 26 June 2018

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## 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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### Crime (Overseas Production Orders) Bill

Lodged on 7 September 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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee, 4 September 2018

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

Lodged on 3 September 2018

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 2 October 2018

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

Lodged on 5 March 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 5 June 2018

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

Lodged on 20 December 2017

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 2 October 2018

Finance and Constitution Committee, 3 October 2018

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

## Affirmative instruments

### Lead committee to report by 25 October 2018

[Public Services Reform \(Poverty and Inequality Commission\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \[draft\] \(27 June 2018\)](#) (Social Security)

[Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Treatment of Poverty and Inequality Commission and Scottish Commission on Social Security as Specified Authorities\) Order 2018 \[draft\] \(27 June 2018\)](#) (Social Security)

### Lead committee to report by 4 November 2018

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[Renewables Obligation \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (10 September 2018)  
(Economy, Energy and Fair Work)

**Lead committee to report by 5 November 2018**

[Early Years Assistance \(Best Start Grants\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (11 September 2018) (Social Security)

**Lead committee to report by 7 November 2018**

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Chambers\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (13 September 2018) (Social Security)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Composition\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (13 September 2018) (Social Security)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Allocation of Functions to the Social Security Chamber\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (13 September 2018) (Social Security)

**Lead committee to report by 13 November 2018**

[Common Financial Tool \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (19 September 2018) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)

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

[Assigned Colleges \(University of the Highlands and Islands\) Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (26 September 2018) (Education and Skills)

**Lead committee to report by 21 November 2018**

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

**Negative instruments**

**Subject to annulment by 4 October 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 1 October 2018**

[Tuberculosis \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Revocation Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/202\)](#) (22 June 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

**Subject to annulment by 26 October 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 22 October 2018**

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/211\)](#) (28 June 2018) (Social Security)

[National Health Service \(General Ophthalmic Services\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/212\)](#) (28 June 2018) (Health and Sport)

**Subject to annulment by 27 October 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 22 October 2018**

[Firefighters' Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/215\)](#) (29 June 2018) (Justice)

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[Firemen's Pension Scheme \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/216\)](#) (29 June 2018) (Justice)

[Regulation of Investigatory Powers \(Prescription of Offices, etc. and Specification of Public Authorities\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/218\)](#) (29 June 2018) (Justice)

**Subject to annulment by 28 October 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 22 October 2018**

[Scottish Administration \(Offices\) Order 2018 \(SI 2018/781\)](#) (4 July 2018) (Justice)

[CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme \(Revocation and Savings\) Order 2018 \(SI 2018/841\)](#) (18 July 2018) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Scalpay Island, Isle of Skye, Scallops Several Fishery Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/245\)](#) (1 August 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Licensing \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/256\)](#) (27 August 2018) (Justice)

**Subject to annulment by 1 November 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 29 October 2018**

[Licensing Register \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/267\)](#) (7 September 2018) (Justice)

**Subject to annulment by 7 November 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 5 November 2018**

[Special Restrictions on Adoptions from Ethiopia \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/272\)](#) (13 September 2018) (Education and Skills)

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

[Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Social Security Rules of Procedure\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/274\)](#) (13 September 2018) (Social Security)

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

[Scottish Tribunals \(Eligibility for Appointment\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/276\)](#) (13 September 2018) (Social Security)

**Subject to annulment by 15 November 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 12 November 2018**

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

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

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

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

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

**Subject to annulment by 21 November 2018**

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

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

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

**Subject to annulment by 25 November 2018**

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

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

### Instruments/documents laid for consultation

**Lead committee to report by 7 November 2018**

[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \[draft\] – Proposed Draft Regulations \(SG/2018/103\)](#) (20 June 2018) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \[draft\] – Proposed Explanatory Document \(SG/2018/104\)](#) (20 June 2018) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)



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## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following report was published on 2 October 2018–

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee, 8<sup>th</sup> Report, 2018 (Session 5) Consent Notification considered by the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 25 September 2018 (SP Paper 387)

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 1 October 2018 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure–

**Grampian Health Board Annual Report and Accounts 2017/2018 SG/2018/182** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**NHS National Services Scotland Annual Report & Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2018 SG/2018/191** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**NHS Education for Scotland – Annual Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2018 SG/2018/197** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**NHS Lothian Annual Report and Accounts Year ended 31st March 2018 SG/2018/187** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**Judicial Appointments Board for Scotland Annual Report 2017-2018 SG/2018/110** laid under section 18(2) of the Judiciary and Courts (Scotland) Act 2008

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