

Wednesday 3 October 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
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

Committee Meetings

8:50am Rural Economy and Connectivity
Committee

9:00am Finance and Constitution Committee

10:00am Education and Skills Committee

10:00am Local Government and
Communities Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Education and Skills

- 1. Alison Harris:** To ask the Scottish Government how the planned increase of childcare provision to 1,140 hours is progressing. ([S5O-02419](#))
- 2. Peter Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to encourage universities in the north east to provide PGCE qualifications in technical subjects. ([S5O-02420](#))
- 3. Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the report regarding the experiences of autistic children missing school, *Not included, Not engaged, Not involved*. ([S5O-02421](#))
- 4. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to encourage outdoor learning in pre-school and early years primary settings. ([S5O-02422](#))
- 5. Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that pupils in Lothian have access to as broad a range of exam level subjects as possible. ([S5O-02423](#))
- 6. Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to ensure that school pupils have a high standard of literacy. ([S5O-02424](#))
- 7. Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the teacher-pupil ratio or class sizes in primary schools has an impact on learning outcomes. ([S5O-02425](#))
- 8. Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that consent-based sex education is being delivered in all schools. ([S5O-02426](#))
- 9. David Stewart:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-02427](#))
- 10. Linda Fabiani:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making with implementing the universal monitoring approach that was recommended by the Short Life Working Group on Recording and Monitoring of Bullying Incidents in Schools. ([S5O-02428](#))
- 11. Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that pupils with additional needs receive coordinated support plans where appropriate. ([S5O-02429](#))
- 12. Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it is making of the development of initial and transferable skills to support a net zero emissions economy. ([S5O-02430](#))
- 13. Bill Bowman:** To ask the Scottish Government how many part-time course places have been lost at Dundee and Angus College since 2009-10. ([S5O-02431](#))
- 14. Mark Ruskell:** [Withdrawn] ([S5O-02432](#))
- 15. Adam Tomkins:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its approach to preventing and managing school exclusions. ([S5O-02433](#))
- 16. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve teacher recruitment in problem subject areas to tackle reductions in subject choice. ([S5O-02434](#))
- 17. Margaret Mitchell:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to promote literacy and numeracy for adults. ([S5O-02435](#))

18. Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Renfrewshire Council regarding the provision of childcare in the Paisley area. ([S5O-02436](#))

19. Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what support is provided in schools to children with mental health issues. ([S5O-02437](#))

20. Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to support school pupils with autism. ([S5O-02438](#))

followed by Justice Committee Debate: Remand

followed by Business Motions

[S5M-14182](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 23 October 2018

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Response to Recommendations on Financial Redress for Survivors of Child Abuse in Care

followed by Ministerial Statement: NHS Performance

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

followed by Committee Announcements

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

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Ministerial Statement: Update on Primary 1 National Standardised Assessment

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Government's Inaugural Contribution to Development Report

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 30 October 2018

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Committee Announcements

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 31 October 2018

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Communities and Local Government; Social Security and Older People

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 1 November 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 Scottish Government Business

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 24 October, 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 25 October 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-14183](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee—That the Parliament agrees that the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Restricted Roads (20 mph Speed Limit) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

[S5M-14185](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the 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] be approved.

[S5M-14187](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Public Services Reform (Poverty and Inequality Commission) (Scotland) Order 2018 [draft] be approved.

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Debate on the subject of—

[S5M-13889](#) Sandra White: 75th Anniversary of Age Scotland—That the Parliament congratulates Age Scotland on reaching its landmark 75th year; recalls its establishment in 1943 as the Scottish Older People’s Welfare Committee; notes the subsequent formation of Age Concern and Help the Aged, whose merger in 2009 led to a new charity dedicated to improving later life for everyone in Scotland; wishes the staff and volunteers of Age Scotland every success for the future as they work to promote positive views of ageing and later life, help older people to be as well as they can be and help to tackle loneliness and isolation; recognises the contribution made by its network of over 1,100 local groups, which allow older people to meet socially, discuss issues affecting their lives, raise awareness about the help and support available locally and promote their health and wellbeing through activities such as body boosting bingo, walking football and men’s sheds; acknowledges the range of innovative projects led by Age Scotland and Age Scotland enterprises based in the Glasgow Kelvin constituency with the aim of improving later life, including its Housing project, which focuses on housing needs, the Warm and Well project, which delivers advice sessions on how to stay warm and reduce fuel bills in the winter months, its

Helpline, which provides information and advice annually to over 10,000 older people and generated £587,000 in previously unclaimed benefits in 2017, its Early Stage Dementia project, which seeks to raise awareness of early stage dementia and the signs and symptoms of the condition, and its Veterans project, which, through the Unforgotten Forces consortium, boosts the health and wellbeing of veterans aged 65 and over; recognises the positive value of lifeline services in Orkney, such as Age Scotland Orkney's Good Day call service and the emerging partnership with Care and Repair Edinburgh; notes the work of its regional ambassadors, its policy engagement work, the Age Scotland Awards and its Annual Conference; commends its campaigning work on social care, access to transport services, particularly in rural areas, community facilities such as cash machines and public toilets, and the take-up of social security entitlements; pays tribute to the work of Luminare, Scotland's creative ageing organisation, which is supported by Age Scotland, for its internationally-acclaimed festival and work to improve the lives of older people through the arts, and hopes that Age Scotland will continue to work positively on behalf of older people for many years to come.

Committee Meetings

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

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 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.

Finance and Constitution Committee 25th 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 items 4 and 6 in private.
2. **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.
3. **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, Aidan Grisewood, Deputy Director Tax, and Daniel Hinze, Deputy Director Fiscal Responsibility, Scottish Government.

4. **Appointments to the Scottish Fiscal Commission:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2.
5. **Trade Bill LCM (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

6. **Scottish Budget 2019/20:** The Committee will consider the timetable for scrutiny of the Scottish Budget 2019/20.

Education and Skills Committee 24th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Alison Harris MSP will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda item 6 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.
3. **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.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—the Special Restrictions on Adoption from Ethiopia (Scotland) Order 2018, (SSI 2018/272)
5. **Review of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Local Government and Communities Committee 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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 26 September 2018

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 Scottish Government Motion: Scottish Fiscal Commission – Appointments

followed by Business Motions

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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>

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

4 October 2018

25th 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 europa@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—
Councillor Jennifer Layden, City Convenor for Equalities and Human Rights, and Louise MacKenzie, Group Manager for Strategic Policy and Planning, Glasgow City Council;
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.

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.

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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).

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.

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)

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
- 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;
Andy Witty, Director of Sector Policy, Colleges Scotland.
- 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.

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

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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.

Motions for Debate

***S5M-14194 Joe FitzPatrick: Women and Girls in Sport Week**—That the Parliament agrees that increased participation in sport and physical health improves health and wellbeing, leads to improved self-esteem and, at the elite level, brings international success; recognises that, although physical activity levels among women and girls is increasing, everyone must work together to remove the barriers that some still face when it comes to getting involved in sport and physical activity; recognises the positive work that Active Schools are taking in increasing the participation of girls, and welcomes the work of the Women and Girls in Sport Advisory Board and the continued commitment to a dedicated Scottish Women and Girls in Sport Week.

Supported by: Clare Haughey*, Jeane Freeman*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-14195 Kenneth Gibson: Persecution of Human Rights Activists in Saudi Arabia**—That the Parliament notes with concern what it sees as the repeated and consistent violation of human rights in Saudi Arabia, in spite of recent attempts of societal reform led by Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman; welcomes that Saudi Arabia has recently taken steps towards becoming a more egalitarian country, for example, by repealing the world's only ban on women driving in June 2018, and by permitting the admittance of women into sports stadiums and military service; notes, however, that this was preceded by what has been described by Human Rights Watch as an "unprecedented crackdown" on the women's rights movement and that Saudi prosecutors are, it understands, currently seeking the death penalty against Israa al-Ghomgham, a female activist charged with non-violent offences; considers that the detention of peaceful women's human rights defenders, who have been arrested and detained on a wide scale across the country, demonstrates a contradictory stance in policy towards women's rights; expresses its concern regarding the detention of people in Saudi Arabia on the basis of their activism, the exercise of their right to freedom of expression, and their exercise of the right to freedom of association, which it considers is an affront to international human rights conventions; is alarmed that Christians, Jews and members of the Shi'a Muslim minority continue, it considers, to face discrimination because of their faith, limiting their right to express religious beliefs and their access to justice, and arbitrarily restricting other rights, including the rights to work and to state services, which

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culminates in Shi'a activists facing arrest, imprisonment and, in some cases, the death penalty following unfair trials, and notes the calls on the UK Government to work in partnership with other nations to use international engagement opportunities to promote the human rights of those living in Saudi Arabia.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*

***S5M-14193 Peter Chapman: North East Success in Third Annual Scottish Beer**

Awards—That the Parliament congratulates Fierce Beer from Aberdeen and Brewdog from Ellon on their success at the 2018 Scottish Beer Awards; understands that this was the third annual round of awards; appreciates that Fierce Beer, which first mashed on 3 May 2016, picked up four gold medals and one silver in the hotly-contested taste awards; notes that last year's winners, Brewdog, also did well winning six medals in the IPA, barrel-aged, stout and amplified beers categories, and wishes both local businesses further success in 2019.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, David Torrance*, Bill Bowman*, Michelle Ballantyne*

***S5M-14192 Alison Johnstone: Specialist Breastfeeding Support in Lothian**—That the Parliament expresses its concern at the closure of specialist drop-in breastfeeding clinics in Lothian; understands that, in December 2017, NHS Lothian took the decision to close five such specialist clinics, which could support more than 60 women each week, and instated two appointment-only specialist clinics at Edinburgh Royal Infirmary and St John's Hospital, which require a referral from a midwife, health visitor or family nurse in partnership with an Infant Feeding Advisor; considers that women who encounter difficulties breastfeeding should have timely access to expert support to minimise any disruption to infant feeding and to support their own wellbeing, and that introducing referrals and appointments creates unnecessary barriers to assistance; recognises that travel to a specialist clinic at Edinburgh Royal Infirmary or St John's Hospital can create further difficulty for parents within the region; regrets what it sees as the lack of public consultation that preceded these service changes; believes that specialist, one-to-one support should be available to all breastfeeding mothers regardless of the age of the breastfeeding infant, or the nature of the difficulty with breastfeeding, and would welcome the reinstatement of drop-in specialist clinics.

Supported by: Pauline McNeill*, Patrick Harvie*

***S5M-14191 Jackie Baillie: SNP-led Council Proposing Cuts to Community Centres**—That the Parliament notes with concern reports that SNP-led West Dunbartonshire Council has cut the budget for community centres by £130,000, which it considers may result in their closure, a reduction in opening times and cuts to staff; understands the importance of community facilities, particularly in disadvantaged areas, and therefore believes that this is a retrograde step; considers that the council's consultation process was flawed; notes the reported comments of the council leader, Jonathan McColl, that the First Minister is wrong to say that the council has been provided with sufficient resources; understands that the council has more than £2 million of unearmarked reserves, and urges it to reverse this cut and invest in the local community.

***S5M-14190 Bill Kidd: Kash Farooq from Scotstoun, British Bantamweight Champion**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scotstoun-based boxer, Kash Farooq, on winning the British bantamweight title on 27 September 2018; notes that Kash became the first Scot to win this title in 21 years after he won the championship bout at the St Andrew's Sporting Club in Glasgow within 73 seconds; congratulates his trainer, Craig Dickson, and manager, Ian Wilson, and wishes Kash all the best with his future career.

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Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-14189 Lewis Macdonald: Sue Ryder Virtual Reality Therapy Suite**—That the Parliament commends the specialist knowledge and expertise of the staff at Sue Ryder Dee View Court in Aberdeen and their continued delivery of high-quality care for people with neurological conditions; understands that the Dee View Court facility is the only specialist neurological care centre in Scotland; recognises the devastating impact that such conditions can have on the lives of people and their families; welcomes the centre's new virtual reality therapy suite, which has been added to a suite of existing therapies and, it understands, has shown promising results in reducing pain and stress for residents by transporting them to a variety of virtual environments, and wishes the centre well as it continues to pioneer this new technology and as its fundraising continues to meet the £3.9 million required for a planned extension to allow it to deliver its important support to more people across Scotland with neurological conditions.

***S5M-14187 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Public Services Reform (Poverty and Inequality Commission) (Scotland) Order 2018 [draft] be approved.

***S5M-14185 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the 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] be approved.

***S5M-14183 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee**—That the Parliament agrees that the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Restricted Roads (20 mph Speed Limit) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

***S5M-14182 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 23 October 2018

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Response to Recommendations on Financial Redress for Survivors of Child Abuse in Care

followed by Ministerial Statement: NHS Performance

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

followed by Committee Announcements

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

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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

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Ministerial Statement: Update on Primary 1 National Standardised Assessment

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Government's Inaugural Contribution to Development Report

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 30 October 2018

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Committee Announcements

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 31 October 2018

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Communities and Local Government; Social Security and Older People

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followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 1 November 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 Scottish Government Business

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 24 October, 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 25 October 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-14179 Gil Paterson: Milngavie Music Club International Concert Series**—That the Parliament congratulates Milngavie Music Club on its upcoming international concert series, which begins with a performance by young talent from Germany; understands that the Vision String Quartet is a great success in the music industry, with a Frankfurt newspaper describing it as "thriving and electrifying", and notes that, on 12 October 2018, the quartet will perform music by Schubert, Ligeti and Beethoven at Cairns Church, which it consider will be a fantastic beginning to the series.

***S5M-14178 Christine Grahame: Congratulating Forest Enterprise Scotland**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Forest Enterprise Scotland has secured £1 million of Scottish Government funding to support plans for nine miles of new mountain-biking trails, multi-use paths and other infrastructure improvements at Glentress Forest near Innerleithen; understands that this money will also help to secure a further £10.7 million of private financing from Forest Holidays for the project; understands that this project has the potential to generate an extra £1 million into the local economy each year, employ up to 60 people and increase visitors to Glentress Forest from 300,000 to 330,000 by 2022; believes that this investment represents an exciting new development in the Borders tourism industry, and looks forward to seeing the project develop.

***S5M-14177 Mary Fee: Baby Loss Awareness Week, 9 to 15 October 2018**—That the Parliament recognises that Baby Loss Awareness Week is marked around the world every year from 9 to 15 October and provides an opportunity for bereaved parents, and their families and

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friends, to unite with others to commemorate their babies' lives; acknowledges that it raises awareness of the issues related to pregnancy and baby loss across the UK, and pushes for tangible improvements in services, support or policy regarding bereavement support; acknowledges that 15 babies die every day, either before, during or shortly after birth; acknowledges that all bereaved parents should receive the same high standard of care when a baby dies, but that, currently, experiences can vary depending on where they live, or even within a single hospital; recognises that the National Bereavement Care Pathway (NBCP) Scotland aims to improve the quality of the bereavement care experienced by parents and families in Scotland at all stages of pregnancy and baby loss; acknowledges that NBCP Scotland is in the process of being created and will involve a collaboration and partnership of a core group of baby loss charities, professional bodies and Royal Colleges, and commends all the organisations, including Sands, for the work being done to push for greater quality of bereavement care across Scotland.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Claire Baker*, James Kelly*, Bob Doris*, Monica Lennon*, Richard Lyle*, Rona Mackay*, David Torrance*, Jackie Baillie*

***S5M-14176 Alexander Stewart: Google Digital Garage Bus to be Hosted by the Coalfields Regeneration Trust**—That the Parliament is enthused that the Google Digital Garage Bus will be stopping at the Coalfields Training and Enterprise Hub in Kincardine on 4 October 2018; understands that the digital bus seeks to give people the chance to improve their digital skills and equip themselves with the tools that they need to find employment or take the next steps to grow their business; notes that the event is being hosted by the Coalfields Regeneration Trust, and acknowledges that the event will provide an opportunity to receive one-to-one half-hour coaching sessions and attend workshops that seek to help people back into work, set up a social enterprise or commercial business and encourage greater community involvement.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Margaret Mitchell*, Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Tom Mason*, Alison Harris*, Bill Kidd*, Bill Bowman*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Murdo Fraser*, David Torrance*, Gordon Lindhurst*

***S5M-14175 Neil Findlay: Fire Brigades Union's 100th Birthday**—That the Parliament pays tribute to the Fire Brigades Union (FBU), which is celebrating its 100th birthday; understands that the union was established by firefighters who were fed up of the dreadful pay and conditions that they received for such dangerous work and who decided to organise collectively to fight for better pay and conditions and safety at work; further understands that the union has over 44,000 members across the UK and provides a leading independent voice for firefighters that helps improve fire and rescue services; notes that it also ensures that expertise and experience of members is heard locally, nationally and internationally within government and beyond, protects the safety and interests of the public and members, enabling them to enjoy a good quality of life, including by preventing cuts or damaging changes to fire and rescue services, improves the working conditions of members and protects them from discrimination and unfair or illegal treatment by representing them in the workplace, and helps members develop professionally by developing new and existing skills; pays further tribute to all firefighters past and present who help keep the public safe; wishes the union and its members all the best for the future, and looks forward to another 100 years of the FBU.

Supported by: Iain Gray*, David Stewart*, Monica Lennon*, Mary Fee*, Elaine Smith*, Kenneth Gibson*, Rona Mackay*, Jackie Baillie*

***S5M-14174 Alexander Stewart: New Gym for Autism in Alloa Receives Donation From Stirling Insulation Manufacturer**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that a gym is being developed in Alloa for people with autism and that it has received assistance from Superglass, a

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Stirling insulation manufacturer, by way of a donation of over £600 worth of insulation; understands that the work aims to be completed in mid-late October 2018, with the official opening of the facility in early November; believes that the gym, named N-Courage, will be used to help people who have an autism spectrum disorder in innovative ways through activities such as martial arts; acknowledges that it also hopes to provide opportunities for people who are not able to attend mainstream classes, particularly those on the autism spectrum, with the aim of making people fitter and healthier, while looking to accelerate the development of life skills in general by mixing martial arts with Applied Behavioural Analysis, using techniques and principles around reinforcement; commends Superglass for its generous donation, and wishes everyone involved the very best of luck and success with the project.

Supported by: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Murdo Fraser*, Peter Chapman*, Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alison Harris*, Bill Kidd*, Bill Bowman*, Michelle Ballantyne* R, Rona Mackay*, David Torrance*, Gordon Lindhurst*

***S5M-14173 James Dornan: Merrylee Residents and Tenants Organisation Community Bursary Scheme**—That the Parliament congratulates Merrylee Residents and Tenants Organisation, through the auspices of Govanhill Housing Association, on developing a community bursary scheme that directly invests in local people aged 16 and over to support them to reach their educational aspirations; congratulates Eimhin Hudson and Claire Fisher on being the first recipients of the bursary towards accessing higher education; believes that this scheme could potentially assist many people of all ages towards meeting their potential, both within education and in the workplace, and considers that it demonstrates the community spirit and generosity that exists within Merrylee and the Govanhill Tenants Organisation.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*

***S5M-14172 Alexander Stewart: Ancre Somme Association Scotland Award from the Heritage Lottery Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates the Ancre Somme Association Scotland on being receiving £9,300 from the Heritage Lottery Fund; understands that the award is for the project, Families Of The Great War, which has been launched by the association in partnership with West Lothian Council's Museum Services to ensure that children and communities never forget the impact and sacrifice of others during the First World War, and acknowledges that this will allow the Ancre Somme Association Scotland to leave a legacy for future generations. R

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Tom Mason*, Peter Chapman*, Bill Bowman*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Murdo Fraser*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, David Torrance*, Alison Harris*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-14171 Jenny Gilruth: Partnership Success for the National Women's Rugby Team (lodged on 01 October 2018)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Kenneth Gibson*, Liam McArthur*, Bill Kidd*, George Adam*, Richard Lyle*, Bruce Crawford*, David Torrance*, Tavish Scott*, Anas Sarwar*

S5M-14170 Bill Kidd: ANYISO's New Office (lodged on 01 October 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Bob Doris*, Sandra White*, Jenny Gilruth*, Kenneth Gibson*

S5M-14169 Gordon MacDonald: Botanical Library to Aid Scotland's Gin Producers (lodged on 01 October 2018)

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

[S5M-14168](#) Iain Gray: East Lothian Success at Scottish Beer Awards for Belhaven and Eyeball (lodged on 01 October 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-14167](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Hosts the Great Scottish Run (lodged on 01 October 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Sandra White*, Mark McDonald*

[S5M-14166](#) Iain Gray: World Teachers' Day (lodged on 01 October 2018)

New Support: Liam McArthur*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*

[S5M-14165](#) Elaine Smith: North Lanarkshire Schools Pipe Bands (lodged on 01 October 2018)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Iain Gray*, Kenneth Gibson*, Neil Findlay*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Monica Lennon*

[S5M-14164](#) Jeremy Balfour: SPFL to Host Both League Cup Semi-finals at Hampden Park (lodged on 01 October 2018)

New Support: Murdo Fraser*, Bill Bowman*, Mark McDonald*

[S5M-14163](#) Murdo Fraser: High Constables of Perth Vote to Admit Women (lodged on 01 October 2018)

New Support: Bill Bowman*

[S5M-14162](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Regulation of Electricians as a Profession (lodged on 01 October 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-14161](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney College Graduation (lodged on 01 October 2018)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-14159](#) Maureen Watt: League Cup Semi-final Fixtures (lodged on 01 October 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Jenny Gilruth*, Mark McDonald*

[S5M-14158](#) Miles Briggs: Hospice Care Week 2018 (lodged on 01 October 2018)

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Angela Constance*, Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Angela Constance*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Mark McDonald*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-14123](#) Monica Lennon: South Lanarkshire Care Homes Under Threat (lodged on 27 September 2018)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Mark McDonald*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S5M-14097](#) Daniel Johnson: Report on Autistic Children's Experiences of School (lodged on 26 September 2018)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*, Mark McDonald*

[S5M-14096](#) Peter Chapman: Peterhead Port Authority's Gold Award (lodged on 26 September 2018)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*

[S5M-14045](#) Tom Mason: University of Aberdeen Named Scottish University of the Year (lodged on 21 September 2018)

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New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-14034](#) Rona Mackay: Recycle Week 2018 (lodged on 20 September 2018)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Willie Rennie*

[S5M-13996](#) Jackie Baillie: NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Misled the Public on the Breast Service Review (lodged on 18 September 2018)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*

[S5M-13972](#) Alexander Burnett: The Economist at 175 (lodged on 18 September 2018)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-13963](#) Mark Ruskell: Welfare of Farmed Salmon (lodged on 18 September 2018)

New Support: Ross Greer*

[S5M-11786](#) Jenny Gilruth: Fife Out-of-hours Closure (lodged on 23 April 2018)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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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 02 October 2018

[S5W-19149](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to continue the Less Favoured Area Support Scheme beyond 2019 and, if so, for what period, and whether grants under the scheme will be of similar financial value to those currently available to eligible farm businesses.

[S5W-19150](#) Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the outcome of the BBC Loneliness Experiment, which indicates that levels of loneliness are highest among 16- to 24-year-olds, with 40% saying they often or very often feel lonely.

[S5W-19151](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government how many people with cystic fibrosis have accessed Orkambi through the Peer Approved Clinical System (PACS) Tier Two Panel that has been in effect since 1 June 2018.

[S5W-19152](#) Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government how many applications to its STEM bursary scheme have been rejected.

[S5W-19153](#) Colin Beattie: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to a recent Sue Ryder report that suggests that providing proactive and planned care to a person with MND could lead to savings of between 30-50% annually.

[S5W-19154](#) Colin Beattie: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that the social care workforce is properly resourced so that people with neurological conditions can be cared for in their own home or other alternative care settings to hospital.

[S5W-19155](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what support is available for apprentices who have dyslexia.

[S5W-19156](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has carried out of the support available for young people in employment who have dyslexia.

[S5W-19157](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what advice is given to young people with dyslexia, and their parents/carers, regarding dyslexia assessments prior to leaving school.

[S5W-19158](#) Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government how many specialist breastfeeding midwives have been trained in each of the last five years.

[S5W-19159](#) Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government how funds allocated to NHS boards to support breastfeeding have been invested in each of the last five years.

[S5W-19160](#) Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government how the additional £2 million to support breastfeeding, which was announced in July 2018, will be allocated and invested.

[S5W-19161](#) Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to improve breastfeeding rates in areas of high deprivation.

[S5W-19162](#) Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government whether it expects access to specialist NHS breastfeeding support to be available to all breastfeeding mothers, regardless of the age of the breastfeeding infant.

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[S5W-19163](#) Richard Lyle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what progress has been made on making the drug, Orkambi, available to people with cystic fibrosis in Scotland.

[S5W-19164](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-18914 by Michael Matheson on 2 October 2018, whether all of the trains will have controlled emission tanks fitted before they are used.

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New Bills Bilean Ùra				

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 2 October 2018

Census (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill—An Act of the Scottish Parliament to amend the Census Act 1920 to enable particulars about gender identity and sexual orientation to be gathered voluntarily.

Introduced by: Fiona Hyslop

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 40-EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 40-FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 40-PM), and statements on legislative competence (SP Bill 40-LC) were printed to accompany the Bill.

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

Census (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 2 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

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Lead committee - Economy, Energy and Fair Work

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

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) 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)

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)

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.

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

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

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)

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Lead committee to report by 4 November 2018

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

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

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[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

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

[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)

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment by 21 November 2018

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[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

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

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[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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Committee Reports

The following reports was published on 2 October 2018:

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 41st Report 2018 (Session 5) Legislative Consent Memorandum for the Trade Bill (SP Paper 388)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 42nd Report 2018 (Session 5) Subordinate legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 2 October 2018 (SP Paper 386)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 43rd Report 2018 (Session 5) Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill: Stage 1 (SP Paper 389)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 44th Report 2018 (Session 5) Legislative Consent Memorandum: Offensive Weapons Bill: (SP Paper 391)

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 2 October 2018 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure-

The 2017/18 audit of NHS Ayrshire and Arran SG/2018/177 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Ayrshire and Arran Health Board Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2018 SG/2018/176 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Borders Health Board Annual Report and Accounts 2017/18 SG/2018/178 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

The 2017/18 audit of NHS Highland SG/2018/185 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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