

Tuesday 23 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: Dr Kathleen Forbes, former Director, Family Life Centre Ministries, Stirling Baptist Church, Stirling

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 — S5M-11786 Jenny Gilruth: Fife Out-of-hours Closure

Committee Meetings

9:15am Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

9:30am Health and Sport Committee

9:45am Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10:00am Justice Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

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1. Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what assurances it can provide that it has taken all required steps to protect consumers, food safety and the farming industry, following the discovery of BSE on a farm in Aberdeenshire. ([S5T-01261](#)) **R**

2. Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what investment is planned for the A83 at the Rest and Be Thankful. ([S5T-01259](#))

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

[S5M-14400](#) Joan McAlpine: Making Scotland a Screen Leader: Report Examining the Scottish Screen Sector—That the Parliament notes the Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee's 6th Report 2018 (Session 5), *Making Scotland a Screen Leader* (SP Paper 366).

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Committee Announcements

5:00 pm Decision Time

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

[S5M-11786](#) Jenny Gilruth: Fife Out-of-hours Closure—That the Parliament notes the decision of the Fife Health and Social Care Partnership to close out-of-hours GP services in Glenrothes, St Andrews and Dunfermline; understands that this was taken without public consultation; believes

that it will increase health inequalities in Glenrothes and the surrounding area and see people having to pay for transport to Victoria Hospital in Kirkcaldy; further believes that it will create an additional resource burden on staff at the Victoria; considers that any public consultation that retrospectively takes place during the three-month contingency closure will be compromised, and notes the calls for the Director of the Fife Health and Social Care Partnership to reverse this decision with immediate effect.

Committee Meetings

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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 28th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
 Jim Skea, Co-Chair IPCC Working Group III, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change;
 Andy Kerr, Co-Director, Centre of Expertise on Climate Change – ClimateXChange (CXC);
 and then from—
 Lord Deben, Chairman, Committee on Climate Change.
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—
 Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, Pauline Davidson, Head of Land Reform Policy Team, Andrew Ruxton, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, and Dr Simon Cuthbert-Kerr, Head of Land Reform Unit, Scottish Government.
3. **Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting and received on the Bill.
4. **Subordinate legislation (in private):** 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].

Health and Sport Committee 26th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on its Pre-Budget Scrutiny.
2. **Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
Not before 12.30 pm
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 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, and
 The Blood Safety and Quality (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations.

4. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposals—
The General Food Law (EU Exit) Regulations 2018;
The General Foodstuffs Hygiene (EU Exit) Regulations 2018;
The Specific Foodstuffs (Hygiene) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018;
The Contaminants in Food (EU Exit) Regulations 2018; and
The Quick-Frozen Food (EU Exit) Regulations 2018
5. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny (in private):** The Committee will continue consideration of a draft report on its Pre-Budget Scrutiny.
6. **Preventative Agenda (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 28th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Publicly Owned Energy Company:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Peter Speirs, Public Affairs Manager, Scottish Renewables;
Gail Scholes, Chief Executive Officer, Robin Hood Energy;
Nicholas Gubbins, Chief Executive, Community Energy Scotland;
Alister Steele, Chair, Our Power Energy Supply.

3. **Damages (Investment Returns and Periodical Payments) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Gordon Dalyell, Vice President, Association of Personal Injury Lawyers;
Patrick McGuire, Solicitor Advocate, Thompsons Solicitors;
Simon Di Rollo QC, Faculty of Advocates;
Professor Victoria Wass, Professor of HRM, Cardiff Business School.
4. **Publicly Owned Energy Company:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
5. **Damages (Investment Returns and Periodical Payments) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
6. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider a draft report.
7. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 30th 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 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in private.
2. **Transport (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the delegated powers provisions in the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity;

Brendan Rooney, Bill Team Manager;
Kevin Gibson, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate;
Kat Quane, Road Works Policy Adviser, Scottish Government.

3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Assigned Colleges \(University of the Highlands and Islands\) Order 2018 \[draft\];](#)
[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2018 Amendment Regulations 2018 \[draft\];](#)
[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Composition\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\].](#)
4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Private Landlord Registration \(Information and Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/292\);](#)
[Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions \(Scotland\) Amendment Rules 2018 \(SSI 2018/293\);](#)
[National Health Service \(General Dental Services\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/300\).](#)
5. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Social Security \(Scotland\) Act 2018 \(Commencement No. 2, Transitory and Saving Provision\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/298 \(C.20\)\).](#)
6. **Transport (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.
7. **Restricted Roads (20 mph Speed Limit) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
8. **Damages (Investment Returns and Periodical Payments) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the contents of a report to the Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee.
9. **Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the contents of a report to the Equalities and Human Rights Committee.
10. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Justice Committee 26th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 8 in private.
2. **Post-legislative scrutiny of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Chief Superintendent Ivor Marshall, President, Association of Scottish Police Superintendents;
Stuart Aitken, Acting Chair for the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, Fire and Rescue Services Association;
Chris McGlone, Executive Council Member, Fire Brigades Union;
Calum Steele, General Secretary, Scottish Police Federation;
Derek Jackson, Branch Secretary, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Branch, Unison Scotland.

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

Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Neil Rennick, Director of Justice, Willie Cowan, Deputy Director, Criminal Justice, and Donna Bell, Deputy Director, Police Division, Scottish Government;
Rt Hon James Wolffe QC, Lord Advocate, and David Harvie, Crown Agent and Chief Executive, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service.
4. **Offensive Weapons Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM-S5-17 from—

Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Philip Lamont, Criminal Justice Division, and Isobel Joiner, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.
5. **Crime (Overseas Production Orders) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM-S5-18 from—

Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Neil Devlin, Police Division, and Louise Miller, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.
6. **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 Law Enforcement and Security (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018.
7. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting held on 4 October 2018.
8. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider its approach to the forthcoming Drug Driving (Specified Limits) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 [draft].

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 17 October 2018

Wednesday 24 October 2018

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
Health and Sport

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Keep the Monklands in Monklands

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Ending Austerity, Poverty and Inequality

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-13681 Angela Constance: Support for Families of Loved Ones Killed Abroad

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 — S5M-14162 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Regulation of Electricians as a Profession

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Ministerial Statement: Update on Primary 1 national standardised assessments

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

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

24 October 2018

26th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 8:15 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Salmon Farming in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 and future consideration of its approaches to the Restricted Roads (20 mph Speed Limit) (Scotland) Bill and anticipated South of Scotland Enterprise Agency (Scotland) Bill in private.
3. **Transport (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
 Martin Reid, Policy Director, Road Haulage Association;
 Gavin Thomson, Air Pollution Campaigner at Friends of the Earth Scotland, Scottish Environment Link;
 Tony Kenmuir, Treasurer and member of the Executive Committee, Scottish Taxi Federation;
 Neil Greig, Policy and Research Director, IAM RoadSmart.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
 The 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)

 The Road Traffic (Parking Adjudicators) (Falkirk Council) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/281)

 The Plant Health (Scotland) Amendment (No.2) Order 2018 (SSI 2018/283)

 The Marketing of Ornamental Plant Propagating Material Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/284)
5. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider a draft letter on its Pre-Budget Scrutiny.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 31 October, the Committee expects to consider the salmon farming in Scotland report and its approaches to the Restricted Roads (20 mph Speed Limit) (Scotland) Bill and anticipated South of Scotland Enterprise Agency (Scotland) Bill in private. The Committee will also take evidence from the Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy.

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For further information, please contact Steve Farrell, the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5211 or at rec.committee@parliament.scot

Finance and Constitution Committee

24 October 2018

26th Meeting, 2018

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take a pre-budget scrutiny report in private at a future meeting.
- Common UK Frameworks:** The Committee will take evidence in a roundtable format from—
Professor Michael Keating, Professor of Politics, University of Aberdeen;
Daphne Vlastari, LINK Advocacy Manager, Scottish Environment LINK;
Professor Colin Reid, Professor of Environmental Law, University of Dundee;
Jonathan Hall, Director of Policy and Member Services, NFU Scotland;
Iain Wright, Research Fellow, Adam Smith Business School, University of Glasgow;
Professor Paul Beaumont, Chair of EU sub-group on Constitution and Law, Royal Society of Edinburgh;
Michael Clancy, Director, Law Reform, Law Society of Scotland;
Lloyd Austin, Head of Conservation Policy, RSPB Scotland;
Anthony Salamone, Research Fellow and Strategic Advisor, Scottish Centre for European Relations.
- Trade Bill LCM Draft Report (in private):** The Committee will consider a further draft report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jim Johnston at Finance.Constitution@parliament.scot

Local Government and Communities Committee

24 October 2018

28th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:35 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

- Planning (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 4).

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 31 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.

Education and Skills Committee

24 October 2018

25th Meeting, 2018

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

- Young People's Pathways inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 7 November 2018 the Committee expects to consider subordinate legislation and a further draft of the Young People's Pathways report. For further information, contact Roz Thomson the Clerk to the Committee, whose contact details are es.committee@parliament.scot or 0131 348 5222.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

24 October 2018

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 item 3 in private.
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 Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

The Committee will take evidence from—

Mairi Gougeon, Minister for Rural Affairs and Natural Environment, Clare Hamilton, Deputy Director, Head of Decarbonisation, Alice Mitchell, Senior Policy Officer, Emissions Trading, CRC and F-gases, Consumers and Low Carbon Division, and Ross Loveridge, Head of EU Exit, Consumers and Low Carbon Division, Scottish Government.

3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 30 October, the Committee expects to consider the Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill and a draft report on the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft].

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis on 0131 348 5051

Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill Committee

24 October 2018

8th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 12 noon in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Consideration Stage.

Proposed future business

This is expected to be the final meeting of the Committee. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Nick Hawthorne, on 0131 348 5417 or nick.hawthorne@parliament.scot

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

25 October 2018 26th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Glasgow School of Art:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Brian McQuade, Managing Director, Keir Scotland;

David Page, Director, and David Paton, Head of Design Review, Page\Park Architects.

3. **Pre-budget scrutiny:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Cabinet Secretary.
4. **Transient Visitor Levy:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Cabinet Secretary.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact Stephen Herbert, Clerk to the Committee, at europe@parliament.scot or 0131 348 5234.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee 25 October 2018 26th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Budget Scrutiny 2019-20:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2019-20 from—
Dr Alison Hosie, Research Officer, Scottish Human Rights Commission;
Dr Angela O'Hagan, Chair of the Scottish Government's Equality and Budget Advisory Group;
Chris Oswald, Head of Policy, Equality and Human Rights Commission.
3. **Budget Scrutiny 2019-20 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received.
4. **Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
5. **Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 1 November, the Committee expects to consider its draft Stage 1 report on the Age of Criminal Responsibility Bill.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee by ringing 0131 348 5223 or emailing equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 25 October 2018 23rd Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.

2. **Superfast broadband for Scotland - Further progress update:** The Committee will take evidence on the report by the Auditor General for Scotland entitled "Superfast broadband for Scotland - Further progress update" from—
Fraser McKinlay, Director of Performance Audit and Best Value, Graeme Greenhill, Senior Manager, Morag Campsie, Audit Manager, and Ashleigh Madjitey, Senior Auditor, Audit Scotland.
3. **The 2017/18 audit of the Scottish Public Pensions Agency - Management of PS Pensions project:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report entitled "The 2017/18 audit of the Scottish Public Pensions Agency - Management of PS Pensions project" from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Stephen Boyle, Assistant Director, and Tom Reid, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **Superfast broadband for Scotland - Further progress update:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Fraser McKinlay, Director of Performance Audit and Best Value, Graeme Greenhill, Senior Manager, Morag Campsie, Audit Manager, and Ashleigh Madjitey, Senior Auditor, Audit Scotland.
5. **The 2017/18 audit of the Scottish Public Pensions Agency - Management of PS Pensions project:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Stephen Boyle, Assistant Director, and Tom Reid, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to its future scrutiny of the joint report by the Auditor General for Scotland and the Accounts Commission on "Children and young people's mental health" and the Auditor General's report on "Scotland's colleges 2018".

Proposed future business

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

Social Security Committee

25 October 2018

20th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Social Security and In-work Poverty:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Laura Ferguson, Operations Manager Scotland and North East, Trussell Trust;
Mandy Nutt, Project Manager, Tain Foodbank;
Joyce Leggate, Chair, Kirkcaldy Foodbank;
Evan Adamson, Community Connector, Instant Neighbour;
Mark Frankland, Manager, First Base Agency Dumfries;
Aziz Zeria, Treasurer, Crookston Community Group;
Steve Wright, Mission Strengtheners, Edinburgh City Mission.

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- Public Petition:** The Committee will consider PE1571 by John Beattie, on Food Bank Funding.
- Social Security and In-work Poverty:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 1 November, the Committee will 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 Petitions Committee

25 October 2018

15th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

- Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
PE1705 by Alex Milne on Wildlife crime - penalties and investigation;
PE1706 by Geraldine Mackenzie on Introduce a law to allow pets in rented and supported accommodation.
- Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
PE1678 by Ranger Bob Reid on behalf of SCRA on National strategic framework for Countryside Ranger Services in Scotland, and will take evidence from—
Eileen Stuart, Head of Policy and Advice and Alan MacPherson, People and Places Unit Manager, Scottish National Heritage;
PE1533 by Jeff Adamson on behalf of Scotland Against the Care Tax on Abolition of non-residential social care charges for older and disabled people;
PE1545 by Ann Maxwell on behalf of Muir Maxwell Trust on Residential care provision for the severely learning disabled;
PE1651 by Marion Brown on behalf of Recovery and Renewal on Prescribed drug dependence and withdrawal;
PE1667 by W Hunter Watson on Review of mental health and incapacity legislation;
PE1673 by James Mackie on Operation and running of child protection services in Scotland;
PE1687 by Jane Erskine on Regulation of fireworks displays in Scotland.
- Consideration of a continued petition (in private):** The Committee will consider the following continued petition—
PE1627 by Annette McKenzie on Consent for mental health treatment for people under 18 years of age.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the clerk to the Committee, Sarah Robertson, on 0131 348 5254 or petitions@parliament.scot

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

25 October 2018

18th 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 and 6 in private.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take future consideration of reports from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland, and its own draft reports on the complaints, in private at future meetings.
3. **Cross-Party Group:** The Committee will consider an application for recognition from the proposed Cross-Party Group on St Andrew's Day, and take evidence from—
Tom Arthur, Convener of the proposed CPG on St Andrew's Day.
4. **Cross-Party Group - approval:** The Committee will decide whether to accord recognition to the proposed Cross-Party Group on St Andrew's Day.
5. **Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland:** The Committee will undertake its initial consideration of two reports from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland
6. **Confidentiality of reports from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland:** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 1 November, the Committee expects to continue its consideration of two complaints reports from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland and further papers on the recommendations from the Commission on Parliamentary Reform. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, on 0131 348 6924 or at SPPACommittee@parliament.scot.

Justice Sub-Committee on Policing 25 October 2018 11th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny (in private):** The Sub-Committee will consider a draft report.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Sub-Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

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

Motions for Debate

***S5M-14406 Elaine Smith: Ending Austerity, Poverty and Inequality**—That the Parliament notes with concern the recent publication of a number of reports that show that deep-rooted poverty and inequality persists in Scotland's communities; understands that revelations from these reports include that, in the last 12 months, at least 94 rough sleepers died on Scotland's streets and that at least one in 10 people living in the poorest areas of Scotland ran out of food due to a lack of money, and that life expectancy in Scotland has fallen for the first time in 35 years and remains the lowest of all nations in the UK; believes that, while UK Government changes to the benefit system are a significant driver of poverty, the Scottish Government has failed to use the devolved powers adequately to challenge and address the root causes of poverty and inequality, including those perpetuated by the policies of the UK Government, and, in doing so, calls for an end to austerity in Scotland.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*

***S5M-14405 Richard Leonard: Keep the Monklands in Monklands**—That the Parliament believes that a replacement hospital for the current University Hospital Monklands should be built in Monklands.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*

***S5M-14400 Joan McAlpine: Making Scotland a Screen Leader: Report Examining the Scottish Screen Sector**—That the Parliament notes the Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee's 6th Report 2018 (Session 5), *Making Scotland a Screen Leader* (SP Paper 366).

Supported by: Claire Baker*

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***S5M-14396 Annie Wells: The Scottish Stammering Network Campaign, #HearThePerson**—That the Parliament congratulates James Stewart, who is the chair of the Scottish Stammering Network, and the volunteers who took part in a series of six videos as part of

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the network's campaign, #HearThePerson; understands that the network is the only organisation in Scotland that provides free long-term support to adults who have a stammer; acknowledges that each film confronts the reality of stammering and some of the toughest challenges facing people with a stammer, including discrimination and the cruel ways that it can rob them of parts of their life; understands that the network has reported that many of its members have faced ridicule at work or in school and, in particular, online, which can have a significant impact on confidence and self-esteem, and notes the hope that this campaign will help to start to change perceptions in Glasgow and across the country.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Miles Briggs*, Dean Lockhart*, Peter Chapman*, Stewart Stevenson*, Alexander Stewart*, Tom Mason*, Finlay Carson*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jeremy Balfour*, Pauline McNeill*, Alison Harris*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S5M-14403 Brian Whittle: Cumnock Academy's Food Waste Reduction Initiative**—That the Parliament acknowledges Cumnock Academy's innovative scheme to reduce surplus food from school meals; understands that, after lunch, any leftover food is packaged into meal size portions and blast frozen before being left out for pupils to pick up the following day; notes that any pupil can take as many meals as they wish and that all meals are labelled with use by information and allergen warnings; understands that the scheme has proved to be very popular, including with pupils taking part in after-school activities, young carers and pupils living on farms who are involved in lambing; considers this scheme to be an example of best practice in reducing food waste in schools and increasing access to healthy, nutritious food for school pupils, regardless of background or personal circumstances; welcomes the ambitions of Carrie Smith, the school's principal guidance teacher, who started the initiative, to expand it into other schools across Scotland; congratulates everyone at Cumnock Academy on their efforts in creating this scheme, and wishes them continued success.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Margaret Mitchell*, Maurice Corry*, Rachael Hamilton*, Jamie Greene*, Alison Harris*, Tom Mason*, Peter Chapman*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-14407 Bruce Crawford: Stirling's European Volunteering Capital Bid**—That the Parliament wishes representatives from Volunteer Scotland, Stirlingshire Voluntary Enterprise and Stirling Council the very best of luck as they take Stirling's bid to be European Volunteering Capital 2020 to Brussels, making their case to the judging panel; notes that Stirling is going head-to-head with the city of Padua in Italy for the title; considers that volunteers make a huge contribution to local communities; understands that part of the bid includes a year-long festival of volunteering that aims to increase the number of local people who volunteer from the current rate of around a third, and considers that winning the bid would be a highly positive result for Stirling's voluntary sector.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Gordon MacDonald*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*

***S5M-14404 Gil Paterson: Funding Award for The Clydesider**—That the Parliament congratulates Clydesider Creative Ltd on successfully securing £73,720 from the Big Lottery Fund Scotland; understands that the group will use the funding to broaden community participation in the free community magazine, *The Clydesider*, which has been developed as a social enterprise,

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and that taster sessions will be offered as well as opportunities for training in citizen journalism, and recognises the invaluable service that it provides for the local community.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Bruce Crawford*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*

***S5M-14402 Tom Mason: Aberdeen Wins Best City at Britain in Bloom**—That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeen on being named best city at the Royal Horticultural Society's Britain in Bloom contest; notes that Aberdeen has now won the contest a record-breaking 11 times; further notes that Aberdeen also won a Britain in Bloom Discretionary Award for showing excellence in growing communities; praises the hard work of council staff and volunteer groups in maintaining the city's parks to such an outstanding standard; understands that the water features, formal landscaping and floral displays were of an excellent quality, and further understands that the judges were particularly impressed with the Robertson Family Rooftop Garden at Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, the David Welch Winter Gardens at Duthie Park and the newly created Cults Burn Park in the West End. **R**

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Stewart*, Liz Smith*, Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Kidd*, Alison Harris*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-14401 Gail Ross: Helmsdale Station Community Interest Company**—That the Parliament congratulates Helmsdale Station Community Interest Company on its second place finish for the Small Project Award at the UK-wide Association of Community Rail Partnerships' Community Rail Awards 2018; commends the work undertaken by the Helmsdale Station CIC, and wishes the group continued success for the future.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-14399 Ruth Maguire: Take Pride in Kilwinning**—That the Parliament commends Promoting Kilwinning on its forthcoming campaign, Take Pride in Kilwinning, which encourages volunteers to help improve the town through a series of organised litter picks and clean-ups; understands that planned events include clean-ups on 27 October 2018, with the 19th Ayrshire Scouts at Kilwinning Library, on 28 October, with volunteers of the Scottish Wildlife Trust at the Garnock Floods area, and on 3 November, with the Kilwinning Boys' Brigade and Girl Guides at the Bridgend Riverway, as well as activities that are being organised with all of the town's schools, and thanks all who are taking part in campaign as they help to maintain pride in the community.

***S5M-14398 Ruth Maguire: Pauline Tremble, Fundraising for Whiteleys Retreat**—That the Parliament commends the Irvine-based artist, Pauline Tremble, on her fundraising efforts on behalf of Whiteleys Retreat in Ayr, which opened in September 2018 as a safe haven for children with cancer; notes that the retreat replaces Malcolm Sargent House, which closed in 2016; understands that Pauline was asked by its CEO to produce a series of paintings depicting owls to help with its fundraising efforts; appreciates that she hopes to raise at least £2,000 by selling print copies of these works, which can be purchased at justgiving.com/crowdfunding/pauline-tremble, and wishes Pauline the very best of luck with this and her other work.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-14395 Michelle Ballantyne: Friends of the Borders General Hospital (lodged on 19 October 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Bill Bowman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Christine Grahame*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Jackson Carlaw*, Liam Kerr*, Rachael Hamilton*

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[S5M-14394 Jackie Baillie: Dumbarton Finalists at the Scottish Thistle Awards](#) (lodged on 19 October 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-14393 John Scott: Electrical Apprentice of the Year Award](#) (lodged on 19 October 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Margaret Mitchell*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liz Smith*, Alison Harris*, Jackson Carlaw*, Bill Kidd*, Liam Kerr*, Stewart Stevenson*, Rachael Hamilton*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-14392 Jackie Baillie: Cameron House Firefighters Shortlisted for Awards](#) (lodged on 19 October 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, Neil Findlay*, Annabelle Ewing*

[S5M-14391 Pauline McNeill: Report by Crisis on Temporary Accommodation](#) (lodged on 19 October 2018)

New Support: Jenny Marra*, Mary Fee*, Elaine Smith*, Kezia Dugdale*, Neil Findlay*, Alex Rowley*, Monica Lennon*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Anas Sarwar*

[S5M-14390 Gillian Martin: SIB Services, Machinery Innovator of the Year](#) (lodged on 19 October 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Stewart Stevenson*, Maureen Watt*

[S5M-14389 Gail Ross: Sea Life, Our Life](#) (lodged on 19 October 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-14388 Keith Brown: Rent Arrears: Causes and Consequences for CAB Clients](#) (lodged on 19 October 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Stewart Stevenson*, Maureen Watt*, Sandra White*, Christine Grahame*

[S5M-14386.1 James Kelly: English Local Authorities in Financial Crisis](#) (lodged on 19 October 2018)

New Support: Iain Gray*, Pauline McNeill*

[S5M-14386 Kenneth Gibson: English Local Authorities in Financial Crisis](#) (lodged on 19 October 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Keith Brown*, David Torrance*, Maureen Watt*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14385 Jenny Marra: Closing the Protection Gap, Anti-Slavery Day 2018](#) (lodged on 18 October 2018)

New Support: Iain Gray*

[S5M-14384 Ruth Maguire: Outdoor Classroom Day](#) (lodged on 18 October 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-14383 Michelle Ballantyne: Archaeologists Unearth Fresh Evidence](#) (lodged on 18 October 2018)

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New Support: Annie Wells*, Liz Smith*, Christine Grahame*, Liam Kerr*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-14382](#) Gordon Lindhurst: West Lothian Youth Foundation's Pedal the Premiership Challenge (lodged on 18 October 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Liz Smith*, Tom Arthur*, Liam Kerr*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-14381](#) Gillian Martin: Deveron Veterinary Surgeons Recognised by the RCVS (lodged on 18 October 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14380](#) Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway Council Recognised for its Anti-poverty Work (lodged on 18 October 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-14378](#) Liam Kerr: Success for Infinity Partnership Limited (lodged on 18 October 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jackson Carlaw*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-14377](#) Angus MacDonald: The Scottish Waterways Trust (lodged on 18 October 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Stuart McMillan*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bruce Crawford*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-14376](#) Angus MacDonald: Money Raised in Falkirk District for Mental Health Charities (lodged on 18 October 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14375](#) Angus MacDonald: Avonside Inn Raises Money for Meadowbank Cars 4U (lodged on 18 October 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14374](#) Angus MacDonald: Completion of the Shieldhill Butterfly Project (lodged on 18 October 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14373](#) Shona Robison: Erasmus+ Funding for Dundee FC Community Trust (lodged on 18 October 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*

[S5M-14372](#) Angus MacDonald: Kai McTeggart Raises Money for Shieldhill Primary School Instruments (lodged on 18 October 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14371](#) Alexander Stewart: New Digital Fund (lodged on 18 October 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Jackson Carlaw*, Liam Kerr*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-14370](#) Gordon MacDonald: Wester Hailes Youth Agency, LGBT Youth Scotland Charter Mark Winner (lodged on 17 October 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

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[S5M-14369](#) Bob Doris: The Notre Dame Centre (lodged on 17 October 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14368](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Orkney Food and Drink Awards (lodged on 17 October 2018)

New Support: Liz Smith*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-14367](#) Maurice Corry: Loch Long Pontoon Project Development (lodged on 17 October 2018)

New Support: Liz Smith*, Tom Arthur*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-14366](#) Gillian Martin: Kids Academy in Ellon Rated Very Good by Care Inspectorate (lodged on 17 October 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14365](#) Alexander Stewart: 50th Birthday of Scottish Autism (lodged on 17 October 2018)

New Support: Liz Smith*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-14364](#) Maurice Golden: Clydesider Creative Big Lottery Award (lodged on 17 October 2018)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Tom Arthur*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-14363](#) Ruth Maguire: International Credit Union Day 2018 (lodged on 17 October 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Christine Grahame* R, Johann Lamont*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14362](#) Monica Lennon: World Menopause Day 2018 (lodged on 17 October 2018)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Iain Gray*

[S5M-14361](#) Maurice Golden: Special Report by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (lodged on 17 October 2018)

New Support: Liz Smith*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-14360](#) Neil Findlay: Trade Unionists Win Key Victory (lodged on 17 October 2018)

New Support: Iain Gray*

[S5M-14359](#) Rhoda Grant: World Food Day (lodged on 17 October 2018)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, James Kelly*

[S5M-14358](#) Jeremy Balfour: Edinburgh Garden Partners Secures National Lottery Funding (lodged on 17 October 2018)

New Support: Liz Smith*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-14357](#) George Adam: Renfrewshire Council Wins at COSLA (lodged on 17 October 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14356](#) Edward Mountain: 1st Dingwall Scout Troop (lodged on 17 October 2018)

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New Support: Liz Smith*, Rachael Hamilton*

[**S5M-14355 Edward Mountain: School of Shinty**](#) (lodged on 17 October 2018)

New Support: Liz Smith*, Rachael Hamilton*

[**S5M-14354 Alasdair Allan: Happy Retirement to Louis Shields**](#) (lodged on 17 October 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

[**S5M-14353 Annie Wells: Glasgow Afghan United Awarded £80,747**](#) (lodged on 17 October 2018)

New Support: Liz Smith*, Rachael Hamilton*

[**S5M-14352 Annie Wells: Parent Network Scotland Scoops £145,396 Big Lottery Fund Scotland Grant**](#) (lodged on 17 October 2018)

New Support: Liz Smith*, Rachael Hamilton*

[**S5M-14351 Annie Wells: MusicALL in Glasgow Receives £100,000 Grant**](#) (lodged on 17 October 2018)

New Support: Liz Smith*, Rachael Hamilton*

[**S5M-14350 Sandra White: CILIP Libraries Change Lives Award 2018**](#) (lodged on 17 October 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

[**S5M-14349 John Mason: World Food Day 2018, #ZeroHunger**](#) (lodged on 16 October 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

[**S5M-14346 Stuart McMillan: More Europeans Visiting Scotland**](#) (lodged on 16 October 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[**S5M-14343 Margaret Mitchell: World Restart a Heart Day**](#) (lodged on 16 October 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[**S5M-14342 Alexander Burnett: Aboyne Academy and Glen Tanar, Inspiring Futures**](#) (lodged on 16 October 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[**S5M-14341 Claire Baker: Investment in East Fife by SP Energy Networks**](#) (lodged on 16 October 2018)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[**S5M-14340 Tom Mason: Home-Start Aberdeen**](#) (lodged on 16 October 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[**S5M-14339 Tom Mason: CLAN Cancer Support's Wanderlust Ball**](#) (lodged on 16 October 2018)

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New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-14336](#) Margaret Mitchell: The Earl and Countess of Dumbarton (lodged on 16 October 2018)

New Support: Liz Smith*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-14335](#) Elaine Smith: Fuel Poverty Advice (lodged on 16 October 2018)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S5M-14330](#) Peter Chapman: Fundraising for Home Start Garioch (lodged on 15 October 2018)

New Support: Liz Smith*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-14329](#) Miles Briggs: Wojtek Day 2018 (lodged on 15 October 2018)

New Support: Liz Smith*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-14328](#) Stuart McMillan: Success for Inverclyde Swimming Pair in UK Team Contest (lodged on 15 October 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14327](#) Ross Greer: Tearfund Scotland Celebrates its 50th Anniversary (lodged on 15 October 2018)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14326](#) Colin Beattie: LASC Childcare Services (lodged on 15 October 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14325](#) Christine Grahame: Scottish Borders' Tourism and Hospitality Attractions Mean Business (lodged on 15 October 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14323](#) Alexander Stewart: Inaugural 2018 LGiU Scottish Councillor Achievement Awards (lodged on 15 October 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-14322](#) Angus MacDonald: INEOS and Petroineos Staff in Grangemouth Raise Funds for Local Charities (lodged on 15 October 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14321](#) Fulton MacGregor: New College Lanarkshire's First Big Bang Fair (lodged on 15 October 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*

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[S5M-14319](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde HSCP Wins at COSLA Excellence Awards 2018

(lodged on 15 October 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14317](#) Stuart McMillan: River Clyde Homes Wins at Herald Property Awards 2018

(lodged on 15 October 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14315](#) Alasdair Allan: Success for Uig Smoked Salmon (lodged on 12 October 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14314](#) Maurice Corry: Jean's Bothy, Helensburgh (lodged on 12 October 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14313](#) Mary Fee: Gaol is Call/Labour of Love Documentary (lodged on 12 October 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14312](#) Ruth Maguire: Day of the Imprisoned Writer (lodged on 12 October 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14311](#) Christine Grahame: Happy 40th Birthday to the Talking Peeblesshire News

(lodged on 12 October 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14310](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy High School LGBT+ Group, Award Winners (lodged on 12 October 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14309](#) Emma Harper: Newton Stewart, Home of Tambourelli (lodged on 12 October 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14308](#) Gordon MacDonald: Edinburgh Napier University Taking Steps to Reduce Waste (lodged on 12 October 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14307](#) Jenny Gilruth: Michael Kelly's New Book Raises Funds for Victoria Hospital

(lodged on 12 October 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14306](#) Jenny Gilruth: Step By Step, Combating Loneliness (lodged on 12 October 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14305](#) Jenny Gilruth: VELUX Announces £7 million Expansion of Head Office in Glenrothes (lodged on 12 October 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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[**S5M-14304 Gillian Martin: North East Charity, Inspire, Celebrates 30th Anniversary**](#) (lodged on 12 October 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[**S5M-14303 Jenny Gilruth: Inspirational Katie Pake Launches Stand Up To Cancer Campaign**](#) (lodged on 15 October 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[**S5M-14302 John Finnie: 24-hour Electricity on Fair Isle**](#) (lodged on 11 October 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[**S5M-14301 Gillian Martin: Scaffies on Tour Raise £5,000 for Good Causes**](#) (lodged on 11 October 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[**S5M-14299 James Dornan: Marking the Anniversary of the Assassination of Daphne Caruana Galizia**](#) (lodged on 11 October 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[**S5M-14295 Andy Wightman: Streetreads**](#) (lodged on 11 October 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[**S5M-14294 Fulton MacGregor: Townhead Primary School's Education Scotland Report**](#) (lodged on 11 October 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[**S5M-14293 Fulton MacGregor: Euan Barton, the Gartcosh Karate Kid**](#) (lodged on 11 October 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[**S5M-14292 Colin Beattie: Project X's Chronicles**](#) (lodged on 11 October 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[**S5M-14290 Stuart McMillan: Scotland's Boat Show 2018 Docks in Inverkip**](#) (lodged on 11 October 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[**S5M-14288 Tavish Scott: Rhea Kay Named UHI Higher Education Student of the Year**](#) (lodged on 11 October 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[**S5M-14287 Stuart McMillan: Barnardo's Awarded £113,625 to Support People Affected by Drugs or Alcohol**](#) (lodged on 11 October 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[**S5M-14286 George Adam: Pressure on Sub-postmasters**](#) (lodged on 10 October 2018)

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New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14285](#) Jenny Gilruth: Suzanne Cormack Awarded DC Retail Scholarship (lodged on 10 October 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14284](#) Jenny Gilruth: St Ninian's Charity Shop and Community Cafe Awarded Dementia-friendly Status (lodged on 10 October 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14283](#) Jenny Gilruth: Jodie Chalk Wins the Scottish National CB500 (lodged on 10 October 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14281](#) Shona Robison: Stand Easy Awarded £4,000 by the Corra Foundation (lodged on 10 October 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14278](#) Bill Kidd: Glasgow Clyde College Nominated for Awards (lodged on 11 October 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14277](#) Gail Ross: Camanachd Association Celebrates 125th Anniversary (lodged on 10 October 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14276](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Schools Win Gold School Sports Award (lodged on 10 October 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14274](#) David Torrance: Clued Up Project (lodged on 10 October 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14271](#) Maureen Watt: Plans for Charlie House Care Centre (lodged on 09 October 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14269](#) Colin Beattie: Musselburgh Citizens Advice Bureau (lodged on 09 October 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14268](#) Tavish Scott: Gold Award for Bell's Brae Primary School (lodged on 09 October 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14267](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Music Heritage Project Wins Heritage Lottery Fund Grant (lodged on 09 October 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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[S5M-14265](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Blood Bikes Scotland Awarded £15,000 (lodged on 09 October 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14264](#) Tavish Scott: Mackenzie's Farm Shop and Café Highly Commended (lodged on 09 October 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14261](#) Sandra White: Partick Annexe Penguins Make a p-p-profit (lodged on 09 October 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14259](#) Alasdair Allan: Donald “Sweeney” MacSween Named Young Crofter of the Year (lodged on 09 October 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14256](#) Stuart McMillan: Broomhill Gardens Wins at Scottish Design Awards (lodged on 08 October 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14255](#) Stuart McMillan: My Kitchen Wins Best World Cuisine (lodged on 08 October 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14252](#) Angela Constance: Riverside Community Wing Upgrade (lodged on 08 October 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14250](#) Maurice Corry: 75th Anniversary of the Defence Medical Welfare Service (lodged on 08 October 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14243](#) Liam McArthur: Kyle Linklater Wins Apprenticeship Award (lodged on 08 October 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14241](#) Emma Harper: £58,000 Awarded to Dumfries and Galloway's Otter Pools (lodged on 05 October 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14229](#) Tavish Scott: Pioneering Nature Prescriptions (lodged on 05 October 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14202](#) Claudia Beamish: Climate Week 2018 (lodged on 03 October 2018)

New Support: Elaine Smith*

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[S5M-14195](#) Kenneth Gibson: Persecution of Human Rights Activists in Saudi Arabia (lodged on 02 October 2018)

New Support: Gordon MacDonald*

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

New Support: Bruce Crawford*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 23 October 2018

1. Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what assurances it can provide that it has taken all required steps to protect consumers, food safety and the farming industry, following the discovery of BSE on a farm in Aberdeenshire. ([S5T-01261](#)) R

2. Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what investment is planned for the A83 at the Rest and Be Thankful. ([S5T-01259](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 25 October 2018

1. Jackson Carlaw: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02689](#))

2. Richard Leonard: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02690](#))

3. Patrick Harvie: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02691](#))

4. Willie Rennie: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02692](#))

5. Christine Grahame: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's position is on the use of Daylight Saving Time. ([S5F-02693](#))

6. Alexander Stewart: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's position is on the report from Chest, Heart & Stroke Scotland, which suggests that one in five patients are not receiving the support they require. ([S5F-02709](#)) R

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 31 October 2018

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 24 October 2018. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 25 October 2018.

Communities and Local Government

1. Sandra White
2. Colin Smyth
3. Liam McArthur
4. Alex Cole-Hamilton
5. Michelle Ballantyne
6. Jamie Greene
7. John Scott
8. Monica Lennon
9. Gillian Martin
10. Gil Paterson

Social Security and Older People

1. Rachael Hamilton

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2. Alison Harris
3. John Mason
4. Linda Fabiani
5. Mark Ruskell
6. Annie Wells
7. Liam Kerr
8. Jeremy Balfour
9. Joan McAlpine
10. Alexander Stewart

Members selected for General Questions on 01 November 2018

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 24 October 2018. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 25 October 2018.

1. Neil Findlay
2. John Finnie
3. Bill Kidd
4. Stewart Stevenson
5. Alasdair Allan
6. Miles Briggs
7. Pauline McNeill
8. Alexander Burnett
9. Tom Arthur
10. Richard Lyle

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 22 October 2018

S5W-19488 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on proposals for national fixed pricing on electricity distribution networks; what discussions it has had with (a) the UK Government and (b) stakeholders in the last 12 months regarding these, and whether it will publish details of the discussions.

S5W-19502 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5O-01922 by Kevin Stewart on 14 March 2018, when direct engagement with the experience panels regarding cold-spell heating assistance began, and for what reason this research project is not listed in the Experience Panels Research Plan 2018-19.

S5W-19503 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-15184 by Jeane Freeman on 22 March 2018, what policy development it has conducted regarding cold weather payments, and when this began.

S5W-19504 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-15184 by Jeane Freeman on 22 March 2018, what representations it has made to the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) regarding weather station mapping for the purposes of cold weather payments.

S5W-19505 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-15184 by Jeane Freeman on 22 March 2018, whether it will ask the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) to review its procedures regarding the mapping of weather stations in Scotland to ensure more accurate results.

S5W-19506 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-15184 by Jeane Freeman on 22 March 2018, whether it has asked the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) to take wind-chill into account for the payment of cold weather payments, and whether it has modelled how wind-chill could alter eligibility as part of its policy development.

S5W-19507 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will offer an apology to women who have been negatively impacted by transvaginal mesh implants, similar to that made by the Australian Government.

S5W-19508 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what the timetable is for implementing each recommendation in the report, *Clinical Review of the Impacts of Hepatitis C: Short Life Working Group Report for the Scottish Government*.

S5W-19509 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its acceptance of the recommendations in the report, *Clinical Review of the Impacts of Hepatitis C: Short Life Working Group Report for the Scottish Government*, when it expects to provide payments to people affected by contaminated blood-borne viruses, including hepatitis C and HIV, and how much each claimant will be entitled to.

S5W-19511 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) vaccination is part of NHS boards' winter planning considerations.

S5W-19512 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government which neonatal units and paediatric units offer respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) vaccination to at-risk babies, in line with Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation guidance.

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S5W-19513 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many babies and infants have been admitted to hospital with respiratory syncytial virus (RSV)-related bronchiolitis in each year since 2010 and, of these, how many were for those with (a) bronchopulmonary dysplasia (BPD) or chronic lung disease, (b) congenital heart disease and (c) severe combined immunodeficiency syndrome (SCID), broken down by NHS board.

S5W-19515 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason Israel-Palestine educational resources that have been quality-approved by Education Scotland as a learning and teaching resource have reportedly been withdrawn, including whether this was at the request of any pressure group, and whether this was approved at ministerial level.

S5W-19516 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-18358 by Paul Wheelhouse on 19 September 2018, whether it will provide an update on the progress it is making in bringing section 8 of the Islands (Scotland) Act 2018 into force.

S5W-19517 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what the total cost is of the First Minister's communication team, and how many staff it has had in each year since 2007, broken down by role.

S5W-19518 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what the total cost is of its communication team, and how many staff the team has had in each year since 2007, broken down by role.

S5W-19519 Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government when it expects to publish the analysis of its consultation on a publicly-owned energy company.

S5W-19547 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on national and local public bodies in the health and social care sector in Scotland using exceptions under the Equality Act 2010; what its position is on issuing guidance to these bodies regarding such use; what information it has regarding how often exceptions are used and their impact, and what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding this.

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Progress of Legislation

Bills

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

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For each Bill, the date of the next (or most recent) event in the Bill's passage is given. Other relevant information, e.g. about lodging amendments, is given in italics.

As soon as a Public Bill (i.e. a Government, Committee or Member's Bill) has completed Stage 1, amendments for consideration at Stage 2 may be lodged; and as soon as Stage 2 is completed, amendments for Stage 3 consideration may be lodged. The last lodging day for amendments at Stage 2 is four sitting days before the meeting at which those amendments will be considered (e.g. Wednesday for a meeting on Tuesday); at Stage 3 it is five days before. Amendments may be lodged until 4.30 pm on any sitting day, except on the last lodging day for each Stage, when the deadline is 12 noon.

A Hybrid Bill is subject to the same rules except in the case of Stage 2 where amendments for consideration may be lodged no earlier than the completion of any consideration of evidence at Stage 2.

Amendments to Private Bills are subject to different deadlines. These are set out in Rule 9A.12 of Standing Orders.

Members are advised to lodge amendments in good time before the beginning of a Stage and as early as possible during the day.

(G) = Government Bill; (M) = Member's Bill; (C) = Committee Bill; (P) = Private Bill; (H) = Hybrid Bill.

Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 25 October 2018

Census (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 2 October 2018

Lead committee - Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs

Children and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Education and Skills)), 6 December 2017

Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 25 October 2018

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (evidence, Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 23 October 2018

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

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Stage 1 (lead committee (evidence, Economy, Energy and Fair Work)), 23 October 2018

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)), 23 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

Stage 2 (Day 5) (Local Government and Communities Committee), 31 October 2018

Amendments to remaining provisions of the Bill can be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot). Any amendments to remaining provisions up to the end of section 26 (for consideration on Day 5) should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 25 October.

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

Consideration Stage (Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill Committee), 24 October 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

Lead committee - Rural Economy and Connectivity

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 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 23 October 2018

Stage 1 (evidence, Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 23 October 2018

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

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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

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

Justice Committee, 23 October 2018

Holocaust (Return of Cultural Objects) (Amendment) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-15

Lodged on 15 March 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 8 May 2018

Ivory Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-16

Lodged on 6 June 2018

Report (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee), 21 September 2018

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

Lodged on 3 September 2018

Justice Committee, 23 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

Finance and Constitution Committee, 24 October 2018

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

Affirmative instruments

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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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 \(Allocation of Functions to the Social Security Chamber\) 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)

Lead committee to report by 30 November 2018

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Composition\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (10 October 2018) (Social Security)

Negative instruments

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)

[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)

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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)

[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)

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

Subject to annulment by 21 November 2018

Lead committee to report by 19 November 2018

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

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

Subject to annulment by 25 November 2018

Lead committee to report by 19 November 2018

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

Subject to annulment by 30 November 2018

Lead committee to report by 26 November 2018

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

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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