

Friday 26 October 2018

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 24 October 2018

Tuesday 30 October 2018

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Pastor Michael Veitch, Wooler Evangelical Church, Northumberland, former councillor in East Lothian

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: A Digital Society For All: Working Together to Maximise the Benefits of Digital Inclusion

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Committee Announcements

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-13785 Colin Smyth: Ban on the Export of Live Animals for Slaughter and Fattening

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 Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Transport

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Early Years

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Members' Business — S5M-13223 Joan McAlpine: Restoring the Caledonian Pinewood Forest

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 — S5M-14384 Ruth Maguire: Outdoor Classroom Day

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Ministerial Statement: The Scottish Gas Emissions Annual Target Report for 2016: Setting Scotland's Future Direction on the Low Carbon Transition

followed by Ministerial Statement: Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route Update

followed by Scottish Government Debate: A Place of Safety: Supporting Asylum Seekers in Scotland

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 6 November 2018

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 7 November 2018

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Finance, Economy and Fair Work

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 8 November 2018

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Motion of Remembrance

1:45 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:45 pm Members' Business

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Prescription (Scotland) Bill

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>

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

30 October 2018

30th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:00 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 via video conference from—
Stefan Nyström, Director of Department for Climate Change and Air Quality, Swedish Environment Protection Agency;
Anders Wijkman, Chair, Climate-KIC.
2. **Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
3. **Subordinate legislation (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft].

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 6 November, the Committee will take evidence on the Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis, on 0131 348 5240 or ecclr.committee@parliament.scot

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

30 October 2018

29th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Damages (Investment Returns and Periodical Payments) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Alan Rogerson, Forum of Scottish Claims Managers;
Kate Donachie, Forum of Insurance Lawyers;
Norma Shippin, Director and Legal Advisor, and Joy Atterbury, Head of Litigation, NHS National Services Scotland;
James Dalton, Director of General Insurance Policy, Association of British Insurers.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the [Common Financial Tool \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) from—
David Hilferty, Deputy Chief Executive, Money Advice Scotland;

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Eileen Maclean, National Council Member for R3 in Scotland, R3 Scottish Technical Committee;

David Menzies, Director of Practice, ICAS;

Craig Simmons, Sector Co-ordination Manager, Money Advice Service.

4. **Damages (Investment Returns and Periodical Payments) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
6. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Renewables Obligation (Scotland) Amendment Order 2018 [draft] from—
Paul Wheelhouse, Minister for Energy, Connectivity and the Islands, and Stewart Matheson, Senior Policy Adviser, Electricity Networks and Regulation, Scottish Government.
7. **Subordinate legislation:** Paul Wheelhouse, Minister for Energy, Connectivity and the Islands to move—S5M-14103 —That the Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Renewables Obligation (Scotland) Amendment Order 2018 [draft] be approved.

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on 6 November. For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are economy@parliament.scot on extension 85403.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

30 October 2018

31st 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. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/295\)](#).
3. **Census (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

Proposed future business

The Committee will meet again on Tuesday 6 November. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at dplr.committee@parliament.scot or on 0131 348 5212.

Health and Sport Committee

30 October 2018

27th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Scrutiny of NHS Boards - NHS Dumfries and Galloway:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Philip Jones, Chairman, Jeff Ace, Chief Executive, Julie White, Chief Officer, Dumfries and Galloway Integration Joint Board and Chief Operating Officer, and Dr Kenneth Donaldson, Medical Director, NHS Dumfries and Galloway.

2. **Preventative Agenda (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, DavidCullum on 0131 348 5210 or by email healthandsport@parliament.scot

Justice Committee

30 October 2018

27th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Post-legislative scrutiny of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Chief Constable Iain Livingstone, Police Scotland;

Susan Deacon, Chair, Scottish Police Authority;

and then from—

Alasdair Hay, Chief Officer, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service;

Dr Kirsty Darwent, Chair, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Board.

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 proposal—
The Criminal Justice (Arrangements for Compensation) (Revocation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019.
4. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting held on 25 October 2018.
5. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider a draft letter as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny.
6. **Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach and potential witnesses for the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, 6 November, the Committee expects to continue taking evidence on post-legislative scrutiny of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012. For further information, contact Stephen Imrie, the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5195 or by email stephen.imrie@parliament.scot

Hutchesons' Hospital Transfer and Dissolution (Scotland) Bill Committee

30 October 2018

1st Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 12.15 pm in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

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1. **Declaration of interests:** Members of the Committee will be invited to declare any relevant interests and to make declarations of impartiality.
2. **Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose its Convener.
3. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose its Deputy Convener.
4. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Preliminary Stage.

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on Wednesday 7 November 2018. It is expected that it will take evidence from the Promoters of the Bill. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Vanda Knowles, on 0131 348 5209 or vanda.knowles@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.

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- *...* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
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Questions regarding this section should be directed to the Chamber Desk.

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S5M-14486](#) Edward Mountain: Fairer Hospital TV Charges**—That the Parliament believes that charges for bedside televisions in hospitals must be proportionate and affordable for all patients; understands that many hospitals in the Highlands and Islands and across Scotland are charging adult patients up to £9.90 per day to access bedside television; considers that accessing bedside television in hospitals can be prohibitively expensive for long-stay patients; understands that NHS boards receive no income for providing this service, and notes the calls for all NHS boards to renegotiate bedside television contracts when they are next up for renewal to ensure the best possible value for money for patients across Scotland.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-14490](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Youth Café Receives £108,130**—That the Parliament congratulates Orkney Youth Café on the award of £108,130 from BBC Children in Need to support its work over the next three years; understands that the youth café was at risk of closing its doors in Autumn 2018 as a result of earlier changes to its funding; welcomes this award, which it understands will enable the youth café to continue providing young people in Orkney with access to facilities that are invaluable, not least in helping develop self-confidence; believes that the youth café has received strong support from across the local community, reflecting a recognition of the contribution that it makes; believes that this success is particularly fitting in the Year of Young People 2018, and wishes all those involved with the youth café, staff, volunteers and young people, the best for the future.

***[S5M-14489](#) Angela Constance: New Food Store Creates Jobs in Livingston**—That the Parliament welcomes the opening of the new Co-operative food store in Eliburn, Livingston, following a £570,000 investment that will create new jobs for local people; notes that the new store will help local good causes, including Jak's Den, Station Playgroup and West Lothian Diabetes, through the Co-op's membership scheme; further notes what it sees as the Co-op's investment in local people by putting their stores at the heart of their everyday lives, and recognises the company's efforts to better serve the Livingston area by bringing communities together.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Emma Harper*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*

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***[S5M-14487](#) Annabelle Ewing: School Sport Award Success in the Cowdenbeath**

Constituency—That the Parliament notes the success of 10 schools in the Cowdenbeath constituency in the School Sport Award from sportscotland; congratulates Crossgates, North Queensferry, St Patrick's RC and Inverkeithing primary schools and Beath High School on achieving the gold award level; further congratulates Aberdour, Foulford, Hill of Beath and Kelty primary schools on achieving the silver award level, as well as St John's RC Primary School on achieving the bronze award level; notes the hard work of staff to continuously improve the provision of PE and sport in schools, and thanks them for their contribution to the health of young people.

***[S5M-14485](#) Christine Grahame: Happy 30th Birthday Borders Pet Rescue**—That the Parliament congratulates Borders Pet Rescue on its 30th year, having been founded by Jill Solway in 1988; notes that, earlier in 2018, the charity set an ambitious fundraising target of £30,000 to mark this anniversary, having raised £6,000 so far; understands that the funds will be used to build a further 10 kennels to increase its capacity and support the current 250 to 300 animals that it rehomes annually; further understands that the charity deals with a wide variety of animals, including dogs, cats, rabbits and a number of exotic pets, as well as taking in wild hedgehogs for rehabilitation over the winter; commends the staff and volunteers involved in keeping the charity running for the last 30 years, and wishes them all the best for the next 30 years.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Emma Harper*, Kenneth Gibson*, Sandra White*

***[S5M-14484](#) Christine Grahame: Michelle Ballantyne, True Blue**—That the Parliament condemns the remarks made by Michelle Ballantyne MSP in the Chamber on 24 October 2018 that “it is fair that people on benefits cannot have as many children as they like while people who work and pay their way and do not claim benefits have to make decisions about the number of children they can have”; considers this statement a callous and cruel approach to welfare adopted by someone whom it considers has no experience of the reality of life for benefits recipients, given that these people might simply want more children, find themselves in the situation of having more than two children for a range of reasons, including accidental pregnancy, an abusive or coercive partner or having had a change in financial circumstances following the conception of their children following, for example, redundancy or family breakdown; believes that it is fundamentally wrong for people in positions of power to moralise on who can or cannot have children and considers that withdrawing welfare support for children born into financially-deprived circumstances first and foremost harms the child in question and perpetuates the cycle of deprivation; further considers that, what it sees as ill-informed remarks from a mother-of-six, who it believes has financial means, exposes the stance of the Conservative Party and the UK Government on welfare; believes that this shows that Ms Ballantyne is indeed a “true blue” who, it considers, is prepared to defend the so-called rape clause that it believes is indefensible, and demands her resignation from her frontbench role as the Conservative spokesperson for social security.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*, Rona Mackay*

***[S5M-14483](#) Andy Wightman: Is Scotland Fairer?**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the report by the Equality and Human Rights Commission, *Is Scotland Fairer?*, which examines progress and regress in key equality and human rights issues, including education, health, living standards, justice and personal security, work and participation; understands that, while progress has been made in some areas, it is overshadowed by evidence that shows that for disabled people, some ethnic minorities, including Scottish Gypsy/Travellers, and children from poorer backgrounds, there are improvements to be made; notes with sincere

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concern the findings suggesting that women who often work in the poorest paying sectors of the labour market earn on average £1.90 an hour less than men, disabled pupils are almost twice as likely to be excluded from school and that, later in life, they are twice as likely to be without work and more likely to live in poverty, ethnic minority graduates are less likely than others to receive the highest level of degree and less likely to go on to postgraduate study and that homophobic and religiously-motivated crime continues to rise; considers that there is widespread inequality in Scotland today as people experience prejudice and discrimination in their daily lives; accepts the report's conclusion that fairness should be at the heart of society, and calls on the Scottish and UK governments, associated public bodies and private sector employers to work together to help achieve equality.

Supported by: Mark Ruskell*, Ross Greer*, Alex Neil*

***[S5M-14482](#) Christine Grahame: Daylight Saving Time**—That the Parliament notes with concern the European Commission's proposal to end current daylight saving arrangements; understands that time is a matter reserved to the UK Government but believes that Scotland has particular needs regarding this due to its northern location; believes that dark mornings therefore have more of an impact on those living in Scotland, including those driving in the morning and schoolchildren walking to school, particularly in rural areas with no pavements and no street lighting, such as in parts of the Borders and Midlothian; considers that safety should form a key part of these considerations, and calls on the UK Government to take Scotland's specific needs into consideration when making any decision.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*

***[S5M-14481](#) James Dornan: SAMH's Work in Castlemilk for People with Alcohol-related Brain Damage**—That the Parliament acknowledges the important work that SAMH is doing in Castlemilk to support people with alcohol-related brain damage so that they can lead active and fulfilling lives; thanks the charity's staff for their hard work and dedication in supporting others throughout their recovery, and recognises the commitment of the people who are receiving support to their own individual recovery process.

***[S5M-14480](#) Peter Chapman: The Museum of Scottish Lighthouses**—That the Parliament congratulates the Museum of Scottish Lighthouses, which is in Fraserburgh, on receiving a £5,600 Heritage Lottery Fund grant to help pay for its project, Lighting the way forward 2018-2025, which aims to improve sustainability and resilience; understands that the lighthouse, which is built in the middle of a 16th century castle and plays an important part in the Aberdeenshire town's heritage as a coastal and fishing community, has the biggest lighthouse lens collection in Europe; notes that the money will also be used to fund a top-to-bottom review of the museum and how it is run, to help it resonate with the 21st century audience, and wishes the museum team the best of luck with their work and the project.

Supported by: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Murdo Fraser*, Alexander Stewart*, Liz Smith*, Margaret Mitchell*, Tom Mason*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Bill Bowman*, Maureen Watt*, Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*

***[S5M-14479](#) Angela Constance: Almond Valley Tops sportscotland School Sport Awards 2018**—That the Parliament congratulates Almond Valley's schools on their achievements at the sportscotland School Sport Award 2018; notes that 38 of them received recognition, with 12 gold, 20 silver and six bronze awards; believes that this lottery-funded initiative is highly valuable for pupils and communities; understands that it encourages schools to continuously improve PE, with young people at the forefront of the decision-making process;

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commends all of the pupils, teachers, schools and others involved on their hard work and fantastic efforts, and wishes them continued success.

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***S5M-14478 Maurice Corry: Fundraising Students of Vale of Leven Academy**—That the Parliament congratulates the pupils of Vale of Leven Academy who have donated their Young Enterprise business profits to CHAS, a charity that provides a family support service for young people with life-shortening conditions; notes that the students sold mugs and bottles to school staff, students and parents throughout the year as part of their business, Sevens, and raised a total of £150; understands that their contribution to CHAS will help to raise awareness with more families in Scotland who are in need of advice and support, and wishes the pupils of the Young Enterprise group well with their future innovative ideas.

Supported by: Margaret Mitchell*, Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Jamie Greene*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Murdo Fraser*, Peter Chapman*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Burnett*, Edward Mountain*, Mark Ruskell*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Richard Lyle*, Michelle Ballantyne*, David Torrance*, Tom Mason*

***S5M-14477 Peter Chapman: Funding Award for the Auld Kirk Cullen**—That the Parliament congratulates Cullen and Deskford Parish Church on its award of £36,600 by the Heritage Lottery Fund to develop the Auld Kirk of Cullen; notes that the Auld Kirk is believed to have been in existence since 1236 and was the burial place of Queen Elizabeth De Burgh, second wife of Robert The Bruce, and welcomes this funding, which will be used to repair and upgrade the Auld Kirk to allow a wider range of people to visit it and the village of Cullen.

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***S5M-14476 John Finnie: Trophy Hunting in the Highlands and Islands**—That the Parliament condemns the television presenter, Larysa Switlyk, for engaging in what it considers trophy hunting on Islay and, it understands, elsewhere in the Highlands and Islands; notes the widespread public anger that has been expressed since Ms Switlyk posted photographs online posing beside wild animals and domestic livestock that had been shot dead; understands that several tourism companies offer the opportunity to stalk and shoot wild goats on Islay and elsewhere in the country; considers this practice to be distasteful and believes that it has nothing to do with genuine species management; acknowledges that Scotland's tourism sector is growing year on year and that wildlife tourism is proving ever more popular; welcomes visitors from around the world to Scotland; encourages them to visit Scotland and marvel at, rather than shoot, the wildlife, and supports calls for trophy hunting to be banned in Scotland.

Supported by: Ross Greer*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*, Patrick Harvie*, Mark Ruskell*, Sandra White*, Andy Wightman*, Gail Ross*

***S5M-14475 Joan McAlpine: Gretna FC 2008, Fundraising for Prostate Cancer Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Gretna FC 2008 on raising £650 in aid of Prostate Cancer Scotland by holding a community-led walking football festival that attracted nine teams; acknowledges that this will help work to tackle what is the most common form of cancer among men, with almost half of all men in Scotland likely to be affected by it, and wishes the Lowland

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League club the best of luck with its fundraising efforts and the rest of the football season and beyond.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, James Dornan*, Edward Mountain*, Maureen Watt*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Angela Constance*, Bruce Crawford*, Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*, Monica Lennon*

***S5M-14474 Alexander Burnett: Braemar Community Castle**—That the Parliament thanks the Heritage Lottery Fund on awarding £100,000 toward the development of Braemar Community Castle; acknowledges that this is the first round of funding, with potentially £480,000 being invested in the next phase; believes that this grant will help to restore the castle's A-listed tower, which dates back to 1628, and develop it into a five-star visitor attraction with focus on accessibility and making it a great place to engage, inspire and involve more people from the area with their community and heritage, and wishes all involved with this project every success.

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***S5M-14473 Michelle Ballantyne: Borders Building Design Awards 2018**—That the Parliament congratulates the winners and nominees of the 2018 Borders Building Design Awards; notes that these awards, which were first presented in 1984, recognise modern, traditional and innovative projects; understands that there were 26 entries; further notes that the Loan, which is Gattonside, won the New Build Residential category, in which Singdean, from Newcastleton, was presented with a commendation; acknowledges that the Best New Build Non-residential Building award was presented to Broomlands Primary in Kelso, with a commendation going to Leader Valley School in Earlston; understands that the Horndean-based Fellowhills Farmhouse was named the winner of the Works to Existing Buildings Residential category, with Danderhall, which is near Mertoun, being commended and notes that the Borders Distillery and Stonefield, which are both based in Hawick, won the Works to Existing Buildings Commercial and the Placemaking and Regeneration awards respectively; recognises that the 2018 design awards have themselves been shortlisted for the forthcoming Scottish Government-run Scottish Awards for Quality in Planning competition, and congratulates the organisers on this.

***S5M-14472 Jackie Baillie: Enable Scotland Wins the Youth Employment Award at Diversity Awards 2018**—That the Parliament congratulates Enable Scotland on winning an award at the third annual *The Herald* Diversity Awards; understands that its breaking barriers partnership with Scottish Power and the University of Strathclyde business school won the youth employment award on 11 October 2018; notes that the award is presented to an organisation or company that has successfully delivered a youth employment programme that has enabled young people to join the workforce in Scotland, and wishes Enable Scotland well for the future.

Supported by: Iain Gray*, Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Alexander Burnett*, Monica Lennon*, Gail Ross*, Liam McArthur*

***S5M-14471 Liam McArthur: Orkney Native Wildlife Project**—That the Parliament welcomes the £3.5 million and £2.6 million in support that has been awarded to the Orkney Native Wildlife Project by the Big Lottery Fund and LIFE; understands that this will support the project in its work, which aims to safeguard Orkney's wildlife by maintaining an environment made safe because of a lack of native predators; believes that, as well as supporting efforts to remove predators, including stoats, the project works to raise awareness in the community about the potential impact of

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invasive species on the environment; considers Orkney's wildlife to be of international significance and that it has an important role in attracting visitors; believes that the project is therefore beneficial to both the Orcadian environment and economy, and sends its best wishes to everyone involved with it.

Supported by: Tom Mason*, Colin Beattie*, David Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Rona Mackay*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Ruth Maguire*, Willie Coffey*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Burnett*, Maureen Watt*, Gail Ross*

***S5M-14470 Kenneth Gibson: The Ocean Cleanup**—That the Parliament marks the commencement of the first operation by the Dutch non-profit environmental organisation, The Ocean Cleanup, following the arrival of its environmentally-friendly floating clean-up device, System 001, at the Great Pacific Garbage Patch (GPGP), which is the largest accumulation of ocean plastic in the world, located between Hawaii and California on 19 October 2018; recognises that cleaning up the GPGP using conventional methods such as vessels and nets would take centuries and tens of billions of dollars to complete, whereas The Ocean Cleanup's passive system is expected to remove 50% of the GPGP in just five years, and at a fraction of the cost; understands that System 001 consists of a 600 metre-long floater, which provides buoyancy to the device itself and prevents plastic from flowing over it, and sits on the surface of the water with a tapered three meter-deep skirt attached below to stop debris from escaping underneath; acknowledges that, as wind and waves propel only the system, while the plastic is just beneath it, the system moves faster than the plastic, allowing the plastic to be captured; appreciates that, if fleets of systems are deployed into every ocean gyre, combined with source reduction, The Ocean Cleanup projects to be able to remove 90% of ocean plastic by 2040; notes that The Ocean Cleanup was founded in 2013 by the Dutch inventor, Boyan Slat, at the age of 18 in his home town of Delft in the Netherlands and has now grown to a team of over 80 engineers, researchers, scientists and computational modellers working daily to rid the world's oceans of plastic; recognises that his visionary approach has earned the young CEO a host of awards and accolades, including the Champions of the Earth Award of the UN Environment Programme in 2014 and the Euronews award, European Entrepreneur of the Year, in 2018; notes that, on 8 June 2018, the Dutch Government entered into an agreement with The Ocean Cleanup relating to the deployment of its clean-up systems on the high seas, detailing matters such as navigation, protection of the marine environment and the rights of other users of the high seas with respect to their clean-up systems; recognises that the non-profit organisation requires more funding from governments, organisations and individuals to help further realise its ambitious programme; urges the Scottish Government to investigate what it can do to support The Ocean Cleanup and how its technology can be used to benefit Scotland's marine litter clean-ups, and wishes Boyan Slat and The Ocean Cleanup every success in its future endeavours.

Supported by: Gail Ross*

***S5M-14469 Alexander Burnett: Aberdeenshire West Schools Win sportscotland Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates The Gordon Schools, and Midmar, Skene and Westhill primary schools, which are in the Aberdeenshire West constituency, on their success at the sportscotland School Sport Award 2018, which has been established to recognise schools that make conscious efforts to put young people at the forefront of decision making and the planning of school sport and aim to increase opportunities for pupils to participate; understands that 2017-18 saw record-breaking levels of participation in the sportscotland school sport programme, and hopes that it enjoys continued growth and success in engaging schools and communities.

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Motions Gluasadan				

Supported by: Margaret Mitchell*, Liz Smith*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Peter Chapman*, Edward Mountain*, Miles Briggs*, Tom Mason*, Alison Harris*, Jeremy Balfour*, Murdo Fraser*, Annie Wells*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Richard Lyle*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-14467](#) Linda Fabiani: East Kilbride Gains More Gold (lodged on 24 October 2018)

New Support: Sandra White*, Edward Mountain*, Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, Colin Beattie*, Jenny Gilruth*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Burnett*, Monica Lennon*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, John Mason*, Patrick Harvie*, Iain Gray*, Stewart Stevenson*, Mark McDonald*, Liam McArthur*, Kenneth Gibson*, Alexander Burnett*, Peter Chapman*

[S5M-14465](#) Lewis Macdonald: New Online Cancer Information Website Launched in Grampian (lodged on 24 October 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Tom Mason*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Liam Kerr*, Colin Beattie*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-14464](#) Sandra White: Promoting Sustainable Travel at GCU (lodged on 24 October 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stewart Stevenson*, Stuart McMillan*, Ruth Maguire*, Jenny Gilruth*, Angela Constance*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-14463](#) Neil Findlay: Unite Victory at INEOS (lodged on 24 October 2018)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Rhoda Grant*, Monica Lennon*

[S5M-14457](#) Neil Findlay: West Lothian Playgroup Leader, Diane Macdonald (lodged on 24 October 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-14456](#) Tom Arthur: Mosswood Care Home Fundraiser (lodged on 24 October 2018)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Colin Beattie*, Jenny Gilruth*, Alexander Burnett*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-14455](#) Neil Findlay: Supporting Livi Aid Live (lodged on 24 October 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Monica Lennon*

[S5M-14453](#) Gordon Lindhurst: The Changing Room at Tynecastle Park (lodged on 24 October 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Tom Mason*, Colin Beattie*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-14452](#) Alexander Burnett: Sandpiper Trust Fundraising Extravaganza Success (lodged on 24 October 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-14451](#) Tom Arthur: Inspectors Praise St Mark's Primary School (lodged on 24 October 2018)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-14450](#) Bill Bowman: Broughty Ferry Family Raises Money for CHAS (lodged on 24 October 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason*, Colin Beattie*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-14449](#) Alexander Stewart: Forth Valley College Marks International Mental Health Day (lodged on 24 October 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason*, Colin Beattie*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-14448](#) Bill Bowman: Empty Homes Service in Running for Award (lodged on 24 October 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason*, Colin Beattie*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-14446](#) Keith Brown: First Anniversary of Alloa Branch of Armed Forces and Veterans Breakfast Club (lodged on 24 October 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-14445](#) Miles Briggs: New Scottish Magazine, Hood (lodged on 24 October 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-14444](#) Tavish Scott: Bronze Medal for Bjørn (lodged on 24 October 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Alexander Burnett*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-14443](#) Jackie Baillie: The Inn on Loch Lomond Nominated at the Scottish Rural Awards (lodged on 24 October 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-14442](#) Colin Beattie: Gold Sport Award for Midlothian Schools (lodged on 24 October 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance*

[S5M-14441](#) Tavish Scott: Aimee Budge, Agricultural Student of the Year (lodged on 24 October 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Alexander Burnett*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-14440](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Orkney Archaeological Society (lodged on 24 October 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Alexander Burnett*, Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-14439](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: The Scottish Dolphin Centre's Winter Programme (lodged on 24 October 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Alexander Burnett*, Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-14438](#) Mark McDonald: World Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus Day (lodged on 24 October 2018)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: John Mason*, Richard Lyle*, Ruth Maguire*, David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Monica Lennon*, Maureen Watt*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-14437](#) Alison Johnstone: Duty of Care for Scottish Athletes (lodged on 24 October 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-14436](#) Sandra White: Kelvin Schools Rack Up Awards (lodged on 24 October 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance*

[S5M-14435](#) Mark McDonald: World Polio Awareness Day (lodged on 24 October 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross*

[S5M-14426](#) Murdo Fraser: Perth Wins Big at Britain in Bloom Awards (lodged on 23 October 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-14424](#) Jeremy Balfour: The Fourth Invictus Games (lodged on 23 October 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Alexander Burnett*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-14423](#) Rhoda Grant: Safe Fireworks (lodged on 23 October 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Maurice Corry*, Angela Constance*

[S5M-14422](#) Bill Kidd: Bankhead Primary School's Partnership Working (lodged on 23 October 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Angela Constance*

[S5M-14420](#) Alexander Stewart: Career Fair at New Struan School in Alloa (lodged on 23 October 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-14419](#) Pauline McNeill: Advice Direct Scotland (lodged on 23 October 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-14418](#) Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Mark McGhee on Being a Finalist at the Scottish Alternative Music Awards (lodged on 23 October 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-14417](#) Ruth Maguire: Julie Fleeting MBE Inducted into the Football Hall of Fame (lodged on 23 October 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Willie Coffey*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-14416](#) Alexander Stewart: Lifetime Achievement Award for NHS Forth Valley's Diversity Manager (lodged on 23 October 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-14415](#) Bill Bowman: Triumph for Angus Berry Grower (lodged on 23 October 2018)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-14414](#) Bill Bowman: Return of Arbroath Market Marks Continued Success (lodged on 23 October 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-14412](#) Bill Bowman: Kirriemuir Company Shortlisted (lodged on 23 October 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-14411](#) Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes to Host Boxing Extravaganza (lodged on 23 October 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-14410](#) Jenny Gilruth: Hard Knocks at Auchmuty High School (lodged on 23 October 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-14409](#) Jenny Gilruth: Cadham and Leslie Libraries Achieve Dementia Friendly Status (lodged on 23 October 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-14408](#) Maureen Watt: Success for First Aberdeen Hearing Forces Drop-in (lodged on 23 October 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance*, James Dornan*

[S5M-14407](#) Bruce Crawford: Stirling's European Volunteering Capital Bid (lodged on 22 October 2018)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*, Dean Lockhart*, James Dornan*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Emma Harper*, David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*, Angela Constance*, Willie Coffey*, Murdo Fraser*, Maureen Watt*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-14404](#) Gil Paterson: Funding Award for The Clydesider (lodged on 22 October 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance*

[S5M-14403](#) Brian Whittle: Cumnock Academy's Food Waste Reduction Initiative (lodged on 22 October 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-14402](#) Tom Mason: Aberdeen Wins Best City at Britain in Bloom (lodged on 22 October 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-14399](#) Ruth Maguire: Take Pride in Kilwinning (lodged on 22 October 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-14398](#) Ruth Maguire: Pauline Tremble, Fundraising for Whiteleys Retreat (lodged on 22 October 2018)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Gail Ross*

[S5M-14396](#) Annie Wells: The Scottish Stammering Network Campaign, #HearThePerson (lodged on 22 October 2018)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*, John Mason*, Angela Constance*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Angela Constance*

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

New Support: Angela Constance*

[S5M-14387](#) Sandra White: Latest Erasmus+ Funding Demonstrates Brexit Risk (lodged on 19 October 2018)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, James Dornan*, John Mason*, Richard Lyle*, Colin Beattie*, Emma Harper*, Bob Doris*, Angela Constance*, Willie Coffey*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*

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

New Support: Gordon MacDonald*, Angela Constance*, Alexander Burnett*, Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Angela Constance*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Angela Constance*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Angela Constance*

[S5M-14318](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde's Kirsty Boyd Named Police Officer of the Year (lodged on 15 October 2018)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-14316](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Edinburgh Airport, UK Airport of the Year (lodged on 12 October 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-14298](#) Rhoda Grant: Highland Public Toilets (lodged on 11 October 2018)

New Support: Edward Mountain*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-14282](#) Andy Wightman: Golden Visas (lodged on 10 October 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance*

[S5M-14273](#) Annie Wells: Autism Hour at Braehead Shopping Centre (lodged on 09 October 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-14270](#) Mary Fee: World Mental Health Day 2018 (lodged on 09 October 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-14258](#) Iain Gray: Josh Taylor Named Boxer of the Year (lodged on 08 October 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-14248](#) Liam Kerr: Angus Glens and Grampian Moorland Groups Recognised at Helping It Happen Awards 2018 (lodged on 08 October 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett* R

[S5M-14247](#) Liam Kerr: Funding Success for Laurencekirk Memorial Park and Multi Sports Courts (lodged on 08 October 2018)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-14246](#) Liam Kerr: Funding Success for Pillar Kincardine (lodged on 08 October 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-14239](#) Alexander Stewart: Record Sum Raised by Alva Academy at Macmillan Coffee Morning (lodged on 05 October 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-14232](#) Gil Paterson: Bearsden Businesswoman Wins Top Award (lodged on 22 October 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Angela Constance*

[S5M-14231](#) Gil Paterson: St Peter the Apostle Educational Excellence (lodged on 22 October 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-14189](#) Lewis Macdonald: Sue Ryder Virtual Reality Therapy Suite (lodged on 02 October 2018)

New Support: Donald Cameron* R

[S5M-14122](#) Kenneth Gibson: First Anniversary of Catalan Independence Referendum (lodged on 27 September 2018)

New Support: Willie Coffey*

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

New Support: Alison Johnstone*

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

New Support: Alison Johnstone*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 25 October 2018

[S5W-19616](#) Alex Neil: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish Professor Alison Britton's investigative report, *An Investigative Review into the process of establishing, managing and supporting Independent Reviews in Scotland*.

Written questions lodged on 25 October 2018

[S5W-19563](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-19038 by Christina McKelvie on 15 October 2018, what funding it has allocated in each of the last two years to organisations that support (a) male and (b) female victims of domestic violence or abuse.

[S5W-19564](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-19038 by Christina McKelvie on 15 October 2018, whether Abused Men in Scotland has requested or applied for funding from it in each of the last two years and, if so, whether it will confirm how it responded and the reason for doing so.

[S5W-19565](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-19038 by Christina McKelvie on 15 October 2018, what funding programmes are available to Abused Men in Scotland to support its work.

[S5W-19566](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-19038 by Christina McKelvie on 15 October 2018, what its position is on providing financial support to charities that support male victims of domestic violence or abuse.

[S5W-19577](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of UK-wide research by the NSPCC that showed that 19% of primary school children live streamed, what protections are in place to prevent children being groomed through live streaming media, and whether it will review these protections.

[S5W-19578](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent UK-wide survey by the NSPCC that shows that 24% of 7- to 16-year-olds have live streamed and one in eight have video chatted with someone they did not know.

[S5W-19579](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government when it will (a) publish and (b) respond to the results of the consultation on enhanced oversight of biometric data for justice and community safety purposes.

[S5W-19582](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what the expected timetable is for updated advice from the UK Committee on Climate Change, following the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change report, *Global Warming of 1.5 °C*.

[S5W-19583](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the Parliament deferring stage 2 or 3 of the Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland)

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Questions Ceistean				

Bill until it has received updated advice from the UK Committee on Climate Change following the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change report, *Global Warming of 1.5 °C*.

S5W-19585 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the article in *The Ferret* claiming that Scotland's climate change targets are not world leading.

S5W-19592 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what the current size is of the ScotRail Service Quality Incentive Regime (SQUIRE) fund.

S5W-19593 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how much has been spent on repairs to the CalMac fleet in each calendar year since 2007.

S5W-19594 Gordon Lindhurst: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Food Standards Scotland report, *Capacity and Capability Audit - 773 - City of Edinburgh Council*, which shows that, of the 6,488 food firms listed in the city, 2,886 were overdue an inspection and 915 were unrated, and what plans it has to work with the council, in light of concerns that the local authority does not have enough staff to carry out the number of required inspections.

S5W-19595 Gordon Lindhurst: To ask the Scottish Government how many Environmental Health Officers (EHO) are in post in each local authority area, also broken down by how many EHO vacancies each council has.

S5W-19597 Gordon Lindhurst: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent Reform Scotland report, *Breaking the languages barrier*, which calls for a rethink to the approach to teaching foreign languages, including a greater focus on community languages, such as Chinese and Urdu.

S5W-19598 Gordon Lindhurst: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported comment by the general secretary of the Scottish Police Federation that officers are working without breaks and beyond their working hours.

S5W-19599 Gordon Lindhurst: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to figures suggesting that school support staff in Edinburgh have been attacked or abused by pupils 2,478 times over the last three years.

S5W-19602 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether there is a disparity in pay for equivalent custody staff between the different legacy forces in Police Scotland and, if so, (a) what this is, (b) what action Police Scotland is taking to address it, (c) by what date the gap will be closed and (d) how it will ensure that all staff receive all backpay that they are due arising from the historic differential, and that this is provided in a timeous manner.

S5W-19605 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of what areas have received support from the ScotRail Service Quality Incentive Regime (SQUIRE) in each of the last two years, also broken down by the amount allocated.

S5W-19606 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to encourage radiotherapy graduates who are trained in Scotland to find employment in Scotland.

S5W-19607 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government how many training places for radiotherapists there have been in each year since 2012-13, broken down by NHS board.

S5W-19608 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government how many graduate radiotherapists have joined the NHS in each year since 2012-13, broken down by NHS board.

S5W-19609 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on re-examining the conditions under which non-UK residents can legally possess firearms in Scotland.

S5W-19610 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5F-00793 by Nicola Sturgeon on 26 January 2017 (*Official Report*, c. 21), whether it will provide

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Questions Ceistean				

an update on how it is addressing Bliss Scotland's concerns regarding neonatal units not having enough nurses.

S5W-19611 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making in implementing the recommendations in the report, *The Best Start: A Five-Year Forward Plan for Maternity and Neonatal Care in Scotland*.

S5W-19612 Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government whether its Non-domestic Rates Bill is planned to be introduced in March 2019.

S5W-19614 Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish details of its plans to carry out a review of the licencing of exotic pets.

S5W-19615 Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government in which countries in the (a) EU and (b) rest of the world it has an office, broken down by the (i) annual running cost of and (ii) number of staff employed by each office.

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Planning (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

After section 14

Claudia Beamish

331 After section 14, insert—

<Determination of applications: assessment of environmental effects

Determination of applications: assessment of environmental effects

- (1) The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 40 (assessment of environmental effects), after subsection (5) insert—
 - “(6) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (1), before determining an application for planning permission for a national or major development, a planning authority must consider the likely impact of the development’s lifecycle greenhouse gas emissions on achieving national greenhouse gas emissions reduction targets (within the meaning given in the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009).
 - (7) In subsection (6), “lifecycle greenhouse gas emissions” means the emissions associated with the construction, operation and decommissioning of a development.”.>

Section 21

John Finnie

332 In section 21, page 34, line 21, at end insert—

<() After subsection (1)(a) insert—

“(aa) anything done by the authority for the purpose of monitoring compliance with conditions imposed on the grant of, or obligations entered into in relation to, planning permission.”.>

After section 21

Monica Lennon

333 After section 21, insert—

<Compensation

Compensation

- (1) The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 is amended as follows.

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- (1) The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 263A (National Scenic Areas) insert—

“Ramsar sites

263B Assessment of implications for Ramsar sites

- (1) A planning authority, before deciding to give any consent, permission or other authorisation for a development which—
 - (a) is likely (whether alone or in combination with other plans or projects) to have a significant effect on a Ramsar site, and
 - (b) is not directly connected with or necessary to the management of the site,
 must make an assessment of the implications of the development for the site in view of the conservation requirements of the listed features of the Ramsar site.
- (2) A person applying for any such consent, permission or other authorisation must provide such information as the planning authority may reasonably require—
 - (a) to enable the planning authority to determine whether an assessment is required,
 - (b) for the purposes of an assessment under subsection (1).
- (3) The planning authority must for the purposes of an assessment under subsection (1) consult the appropriate nature conservation body and have regard to any representations made by that body within such reasonable time as the authority may specify.
- (4) The planning authority may also, if the authority consider it appropriate, consult the general public and, if they do so, must take such steps for that purpose as they consider appropriate.
- (5) In light of the conclusions of an assessment under subsection (1), and subject to section 263C, the planning authority may grant consent, permission or other authorisation for the development only after having ascertained that it will not adversely affect the integrity of the Ramsar site.
- (6) In considering whether a development will adversely affect the integrity of the site, the planning authority must have regard to the manner in which the development is proposed to be carried out or to any conditions or restrictions subject to which they propose that the consent, permission or other authorisation should be given.
- (7) For the purposes of this section and sections 263C and 263D—

“appropriate nature conservation body” means a body designated by the Scottish Ministers by regulations for the purposes of subsection (3),

“the Ramsar Convention” means the Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat signed at Ramsar on 2nd February 1971, as amended by—

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263D **Compensatory measures for Ramsar sites**

Where, in accordance with section 263C (assessment of implications for Ramsar site: consideration of overriding public interest)—

- (a) consent, permission or other authorisation is granted for a development, notwithstanding a negative assessment of the implications for a Ramsar site, or
- (b) a decision to grant consent, permission or other authorisation is confirmed on review, notwithstanding such an assessment,

the Scottish Ministers must secure the taking of any compensatory measures necessary to ensure that the overall coherence of Ramsar sites is protected.”.>

Claudia Beamish

336 After section 26, insert—

<Power to impose aftercare conditions

Power to impose aftercare conditions

- (1) The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 is amended as follows.
- (2) In schedule 3 (conditions relating to mineral working)—
 - (a) in paragraph 2(2)—
 - (i) in sub-sub-paragraph (b), the word “or” is repealed,
 - (ii) after sub-sub-paragraph (c), insert “, or
 - (d) use for nature conservation.”,
 - (b) after paragraph 3(3), insert—

“(3A) Where the use specified in an aftercare condition is a use for nature conservation, the land is brought to the required standard when it meets a standard determined by Scottish Natural Heritage.”.>

Claudia Beamish

337 After section 26, insert—

<Automatic suspension of permissions for mineral sites

Automatic suspension of permissions for mineral sites

- (1) The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 is amended as follows.
- (2) In schedule 8 (old mineral workings and permissions), after paragraph 12, insert—

“PART 1A

AUTOMATIC SUSPENSION OF PERMISSIONS FOR MINERAL SITES

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<Permissions ceasing to have effect for old mineral planning permissions>

Permissions ceasing to have effect for old mineral planning permissions

- (1) The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 is amended as follows.
- (2) In schedule 9 (review of old mineral planning permissions), after paragraph 12(3) insert—
 - “(3A) A relevant planning permission which relates to an active or dormant Phase I or II site shall cease to have effect, except in so far as it imposes any restoration or aftercare condition, the day after the expiry of the period of 2 years beginning with the day on which the Bill for the Planning (Scotland) Act 2019 received Royal Assent.”.>

Claudia Beamish

339 After section 26, insert—

<Special basis for compensation in respect of certain orders affecting mineral working

Special basis for compensation in respect of certain orders affecting mineral working

- (1) The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 is amended as follows.
- (2) In schedule 13 (regulations as to compensation in respect of orders relating to mineral working), after paragraph 1(2), insert—
 - “(2A) Without prejudice to the generality of sub-paragraph (2), the amount to be paid must be assessed on the basis that there will be no market for horticultural peat—
 - (a) in the retail sector after 1 January 2020,
 - (b) in the commercial sector after 1 January 2030.”.>

New Subordinate Legislation

Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 25 October 2018 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Education (Student Loans) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/307)
laid under section 133(2) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980

Glasgow City Council Area and North Lanarkshire Council Area (Cardowan by Steps) Boundaries Amendment Order 2018 (SSI 2018/308)
laid under section 17(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973

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Members' Bills Proposals

Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

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

Final Proposal for Member's Bills

Jeremy Balfour: Proposed Pet Shop (Licensing) (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to improve animal welfare by enhancing local authority pet shop licensing powers and updating the licensing system currently set out in the Pet Animals Act 1951, including in relation to licence conditions, fees and inspections. (lodged 24 October 2018)

The proposal was accompanied by a summary of consultation responses, which is accessible online via the website page referred to above. The summary, and individual responses, may also be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

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Bills

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

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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)

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 30 October 2018

Lead committee - Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (evidence, Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 30 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)

Preliminary Stage (Hutchesons' Hospital Transfer and Dissolution (Scotland) Bill Committee), 30 October 2018

Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

Planning (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

Amendments to the remaining provisions of the bill should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 1 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Consideration Stage completed, 24 October 2018

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

Prescription (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 8 November 2018

Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 1 November 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)

South of Scotland Enterprise Bill (G)

Introduced, 24 October 2018

Transport (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 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)), 30 October 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

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)
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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)

Lead committee to report by 1 December 2018

[Agricultural Holdings \(Scotland\) Act 1991 \(Variation of schedule 5\) Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (23 October 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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)

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)

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[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)

[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)

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

Subject to annulment by 25 November 2018

Lead committee to report by 19 November 2018

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

Subject to annulment by 30 November 2018

Lead committee to report by 26 November 2018

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

Subject to annulment by 3 December 2018

Lead committee to report by 26 November 2018

[Education \(Student Loans\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/307\)](#) (25 October 2018) (Education and Skills)

[Glasgow City Council Area and North Lanarkshire Council Area \(Cardowan by Steps\) Boundaries Amendment Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/308\)](#) (25 October 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

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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)

New Documents

Committee Reports

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 25 October 2018 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure-

Scottish Commissioner for Human Rights Annual Report 2017-18 SHRC/2018/01 laid under Section 15 of the Scottish Commission for Human Rights Act 2006

Scottish Government response to the UK Committee on Climate Change 2018 annual report on progress towards targets SG/2018/228 laid under Section 9(3) of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

National Library of Scotland Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31st March 2018 SG/2018/220 laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

National Galleries of Scotland Trustees' Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2018 SG/2018/219 under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

National Museums Scotland Annual Report and Accounts For the year ended 31 March 2018 SG/2018/218 laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland Administrative Boundary Review: Glasgow City council area and North Lanarkshire council area at Cardowan by Steps SG/2018/227 laid under section 17(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973

HM Inspectorate of Constabulary in Scotland Strategic review – an independent assessment of Police Scotland's response to a breach of Home Detention Curfew (HDC) - October 2018 SG/2018/158 laid under section 78(3) of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012

HM Inspectorate of Prisons for Scotland Report on the Review of the Arrangements for Home Detention Curfew Within the Scottish Prison Service - October 2018 SG/2018/159 laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power.

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